



Old and new issues in homeless mentally ill outreach in Madrid

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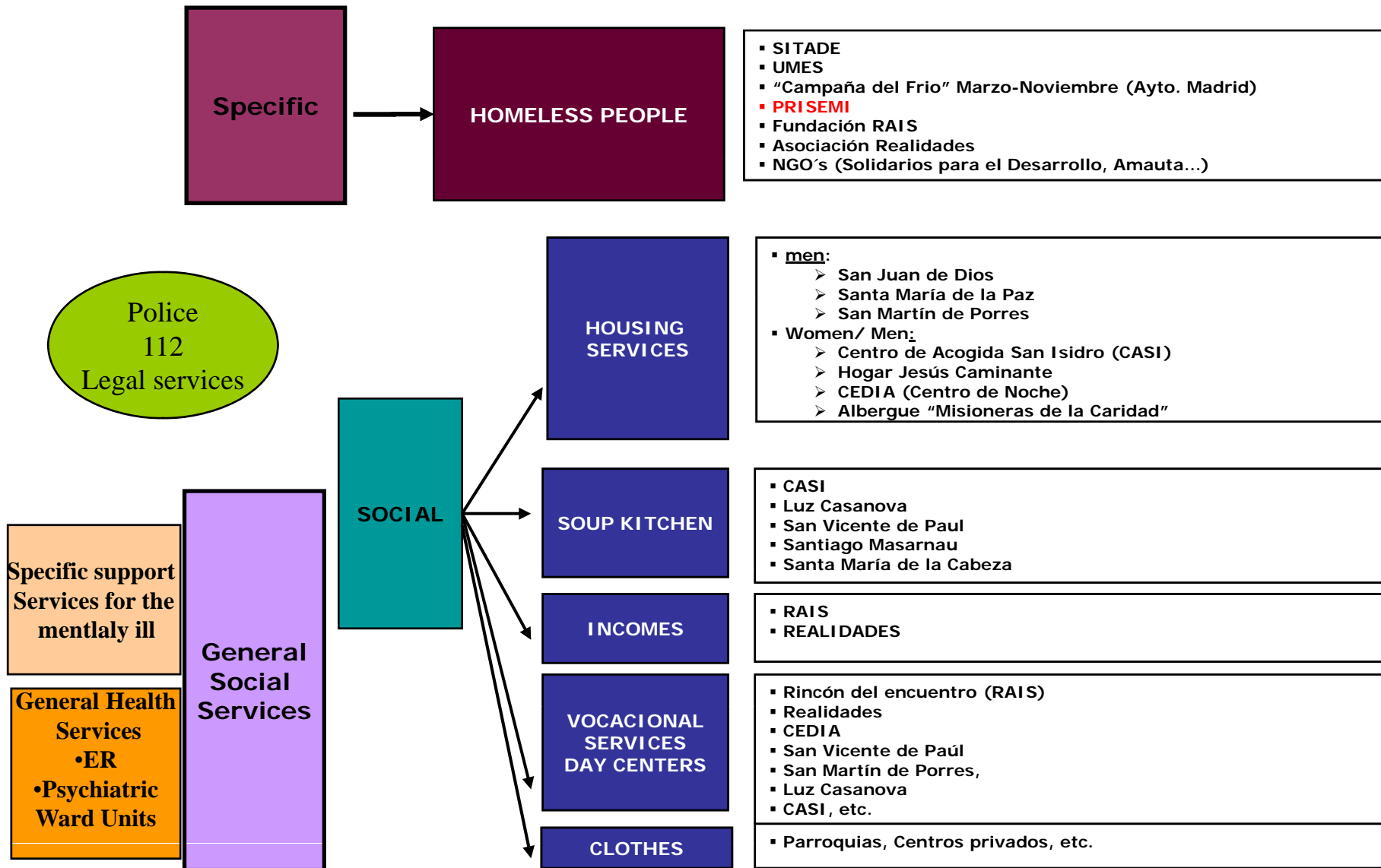
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SMES- Madrid (2000)

- To describe MIH population and their problems
- To define subgroups of population according to:
 - Needs
 - Resources
- To propose new pathways to the intervention with MIH in Madrid





Resources (year 2000)

- Scarce resources for street work
- No specific sanitary/ psychiatric /rehabilitation resources
- **SOCIAL/HEALTH- SOCIAL/SOCIAL**
Coordination?
- Who attends drugs/ alcohol problems?



Description and Problems

(2000 year)

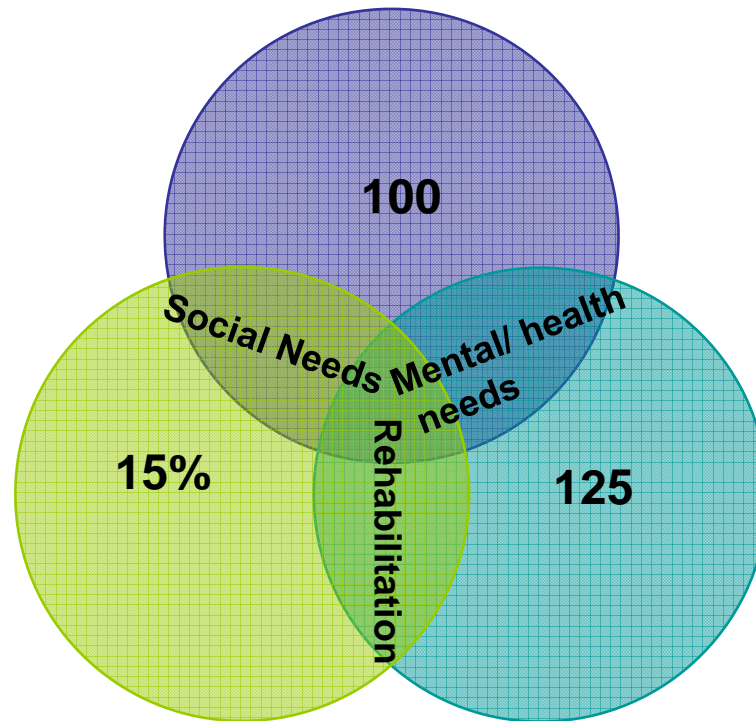
- No long term hospitalisation
- Fail of community attention
- Not enough coordinated response
- Diffused responsibility. "Social Problem"
- Severe Mentally ill people

UMES	CASI	Realidades	Luz Casanova	San Vicente de Paul	SMP
163 cases 84 Chronic population 210?	80 cases 69 FIR	15 cases 6 Hostels	2 cases Nº ?	63 cases Frequently attended + others teams	3 cases



Needs

Street
People



Unstable
Housing

Resource
people



The proposal

- Define General approaches to treatment
 - Create a coordinated network
 - Street teams
 - Resources.
 - Improve Low demand services/ resources
 - Wide range of housing
 - Improving access to /better economic support
- Multidisciplinary Outreach Team
 - Specific Psychiatric/ rehabilitation team
 - Specific housing/day center
 - Coordinated intervention



Mentally Ill Homeless Team

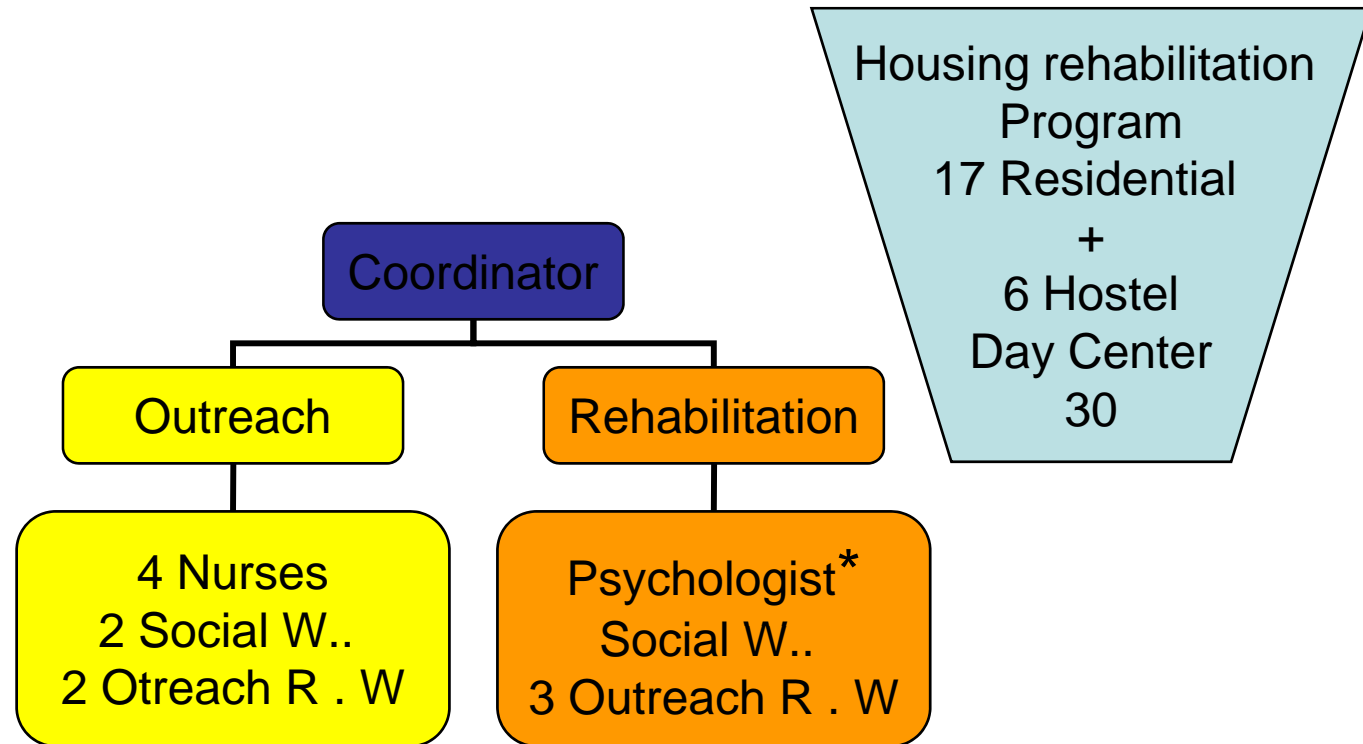
- Created in May 2003
- 2 Nurses+ 1 Psychiatrist
 - For two months!!!!!!
- Assertive community treatment
- Working "with" social services
- In the street /Hostels, soup kitchens
- Provide Engagement, treatment, rehabilitation...
- Longitudinary interventions



Team (2007)

	Área 5	Área 7	PRISEMI
Nurses	2	2	
Social Outreach Workers			5
Social Workers	1	1	1
Psychologist			1
Psychiatrist	1	1	

- Second Level attention
 - Case Management
 - ACT
 - Crisis intervention
 - Rehabilitation Program
- Net work
- MONDAY/ FRIDAY
 - *Flexible*



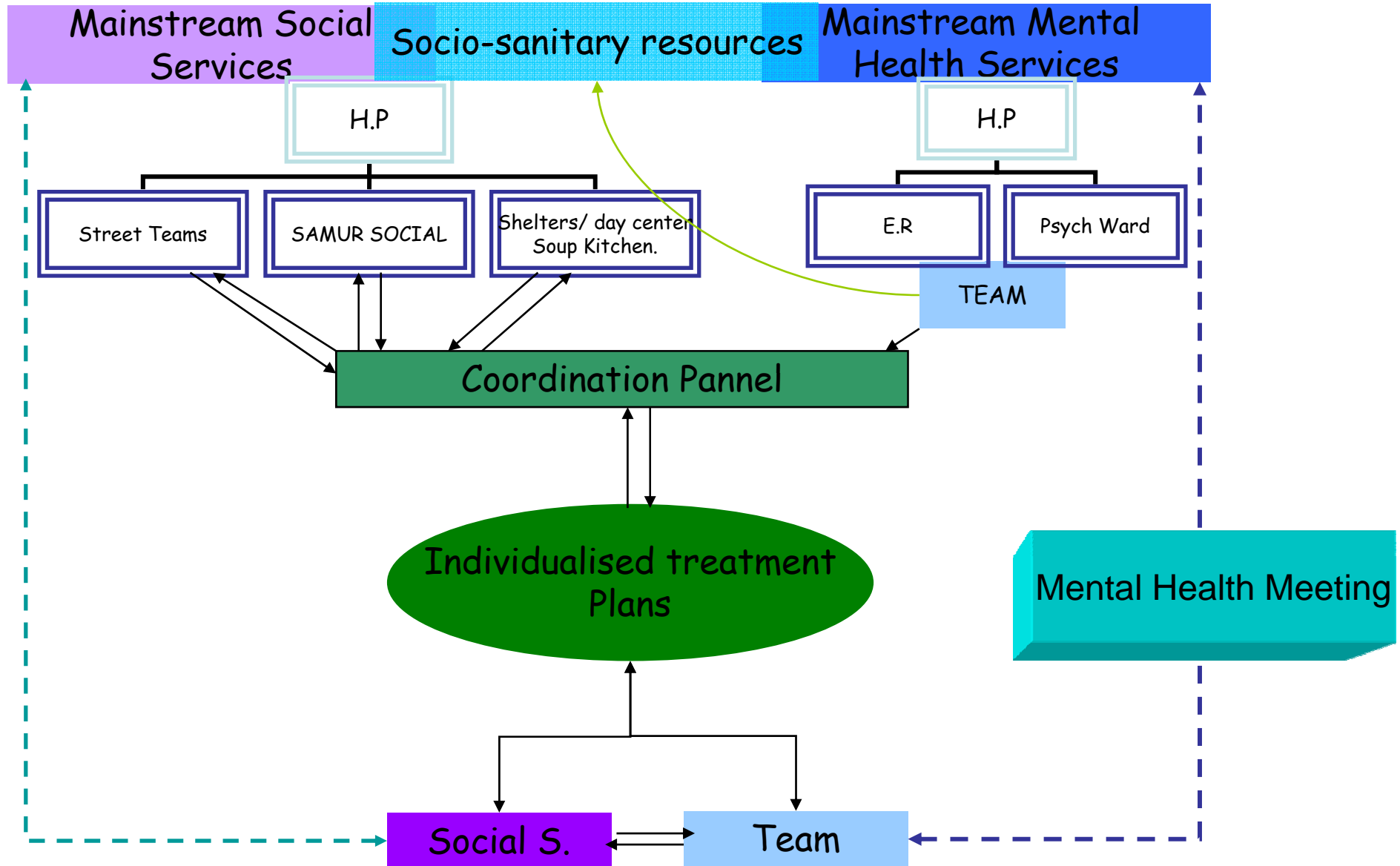
Street Team

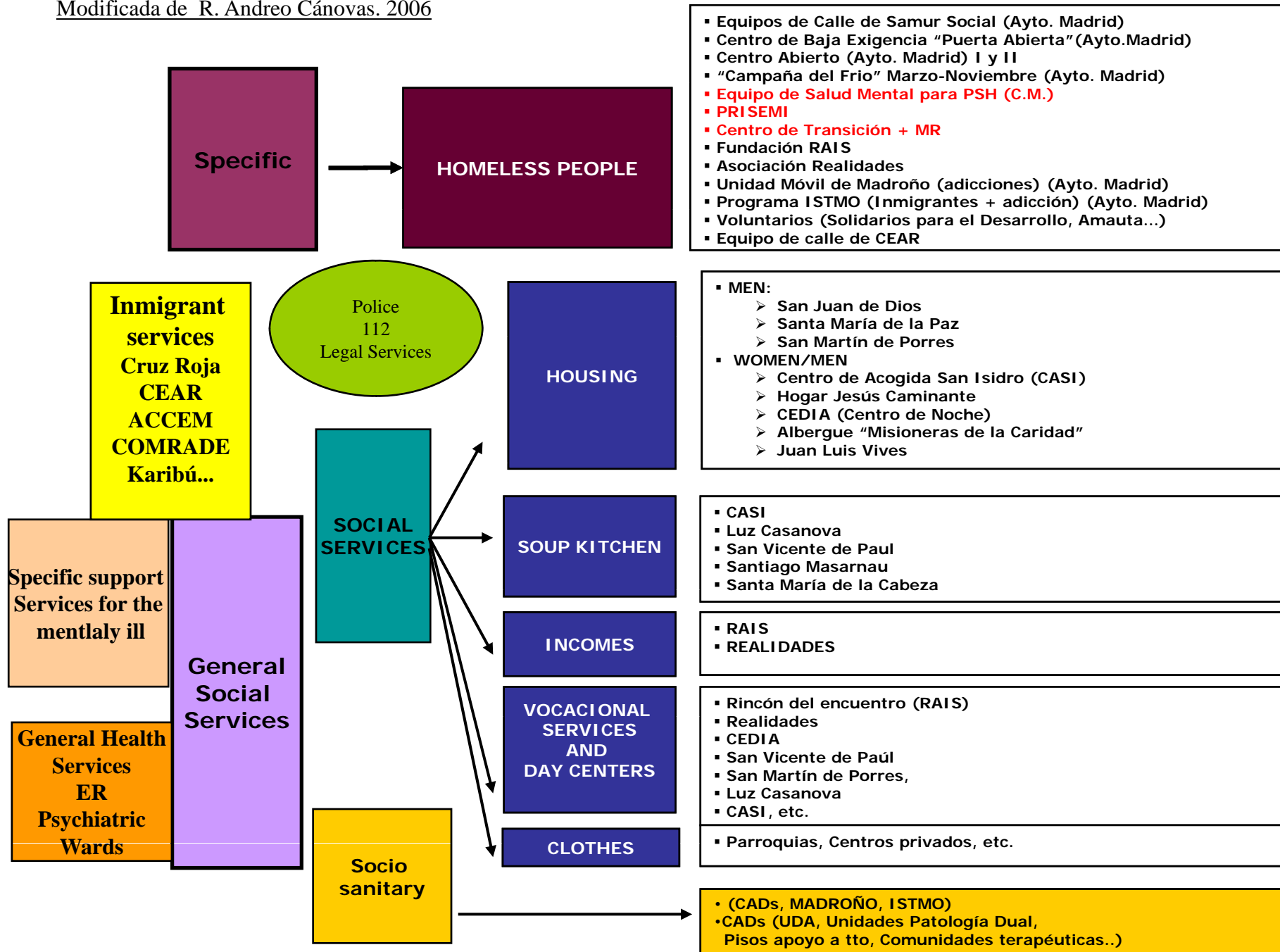
- Engagement
- Stabilization
- Social Work
- ...

Low demand, hostels

- Begin Rehabilitation Path ways
- Skills training

Coordination mental health services/ social services







SMES- Madrid 2007

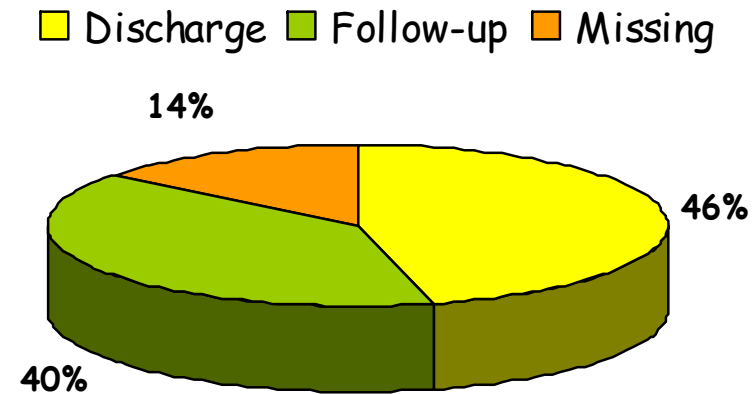
Current data

- Data collected from street teams and resources:
 - Unattended alcoholic patient vs mentally ill
 - Increasing inmigrant population
 - Less alcohol problem
 - Same access to farmacological/psych treatment
 - Less integration

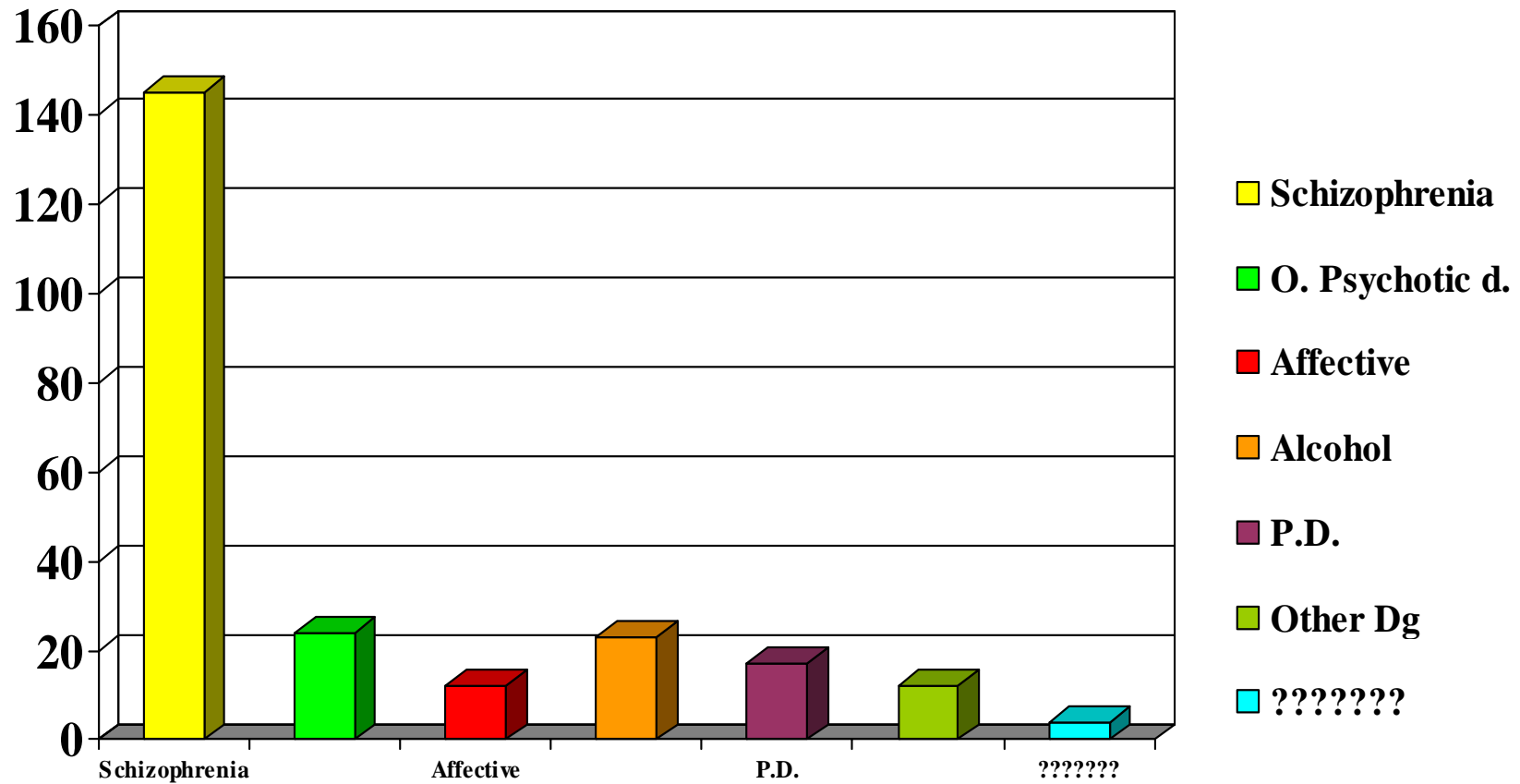
		Atención	No atención	Totales
Mental Health	Spaniard	458	162	620
	Inmigrant	132	56	188
Alcohol	Spaniard	139	552	691
	Inmigrant	14	50	64
Total		743	820	1563

Data 2007

- 266 patients
- 14% missing: 36 persons
- 40% Current Follow-up: 102 persons
- 16 Dead

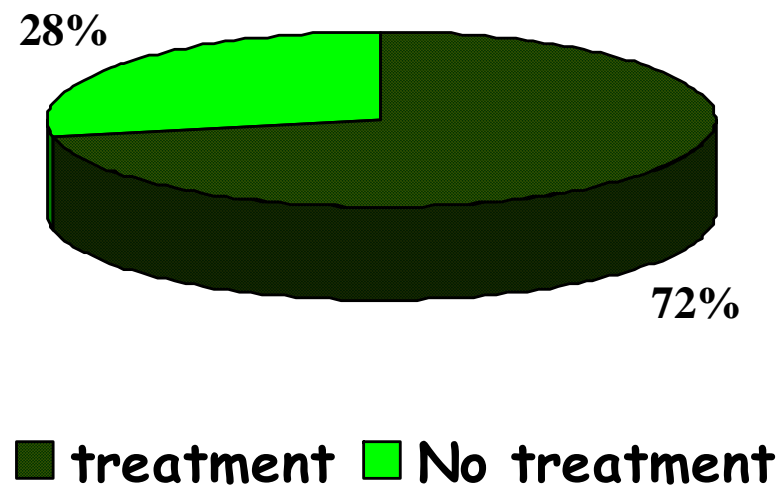


Diagnosis



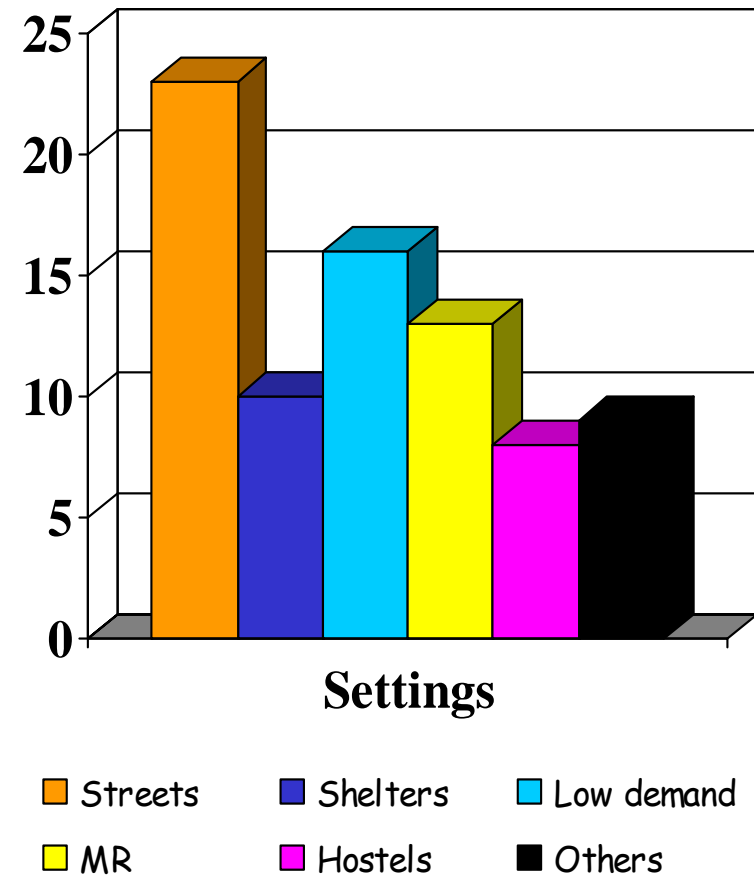
Pharmacologic Treatment

- 72% Accept Pharmacological treatment
 - Current Follow-up 60,7%.
 - High Compliance



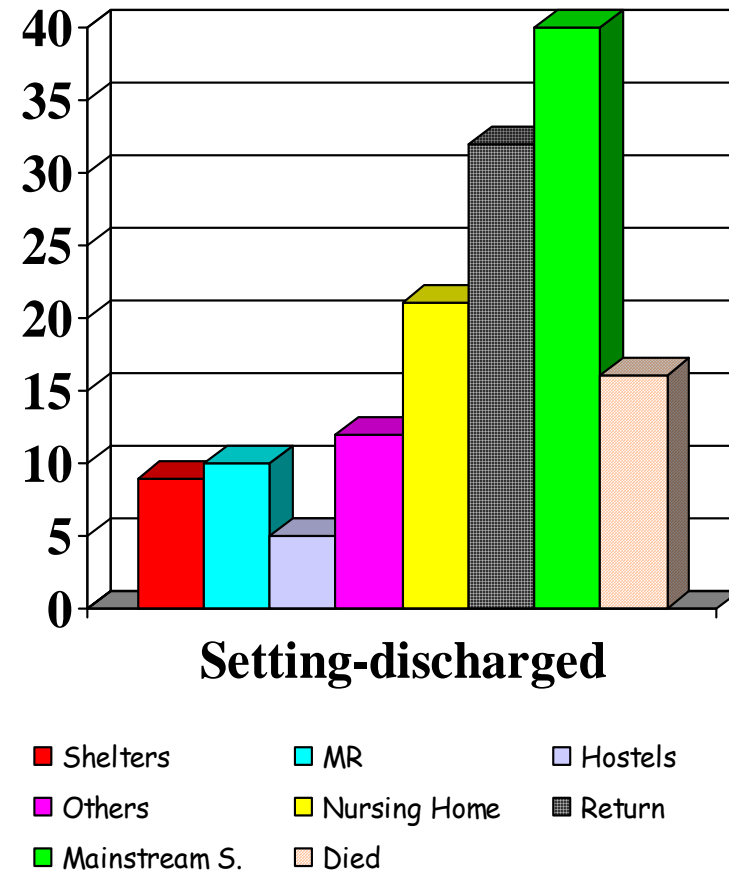
Setting

- Follow-up patients
- Different stages of engagement-treatment
 - Higher prevalence:
 - Streets
 - Shelters- Low demands centers



Discharges

- Higher prevalence of normalised housing, supported housing or return to birthplaces
- Died:
 - Middle -ages
 - Chronic Homelessness
 - Alcohol
 - Less inmigrants vs spaniards





Unsolved issues

- Alcohol
- Physical Illness/Disabilities
- Inmigrant People
 - Subsahara
 - Ethical problems
 - Should they have a better life in their birthplaces?
 - No papers/ No rights
 - Practical Problems
 - Languages/Cultural approach
 - Where's the money?



- Women
 - Sexual assault/ rape...
 - Access to anticonceptive methods
 - Domestic Violence: Access to resources
 - Pregnancy
- Elderly People
- Prevention of Homelessness
- Ethical problems
- Legal Problems
 - Defence of rights
- Burnout/ Compassion Fatigue



¿What does it mean outreach for us?

- Experience between 2 person (non professional-professional) sharing the common ground of experiences and emotions to find a way to develop a working-rehabilitation alliance with the aim of:
 - Improving the quality of life of our patients
 - Facilitate the access to rights and services