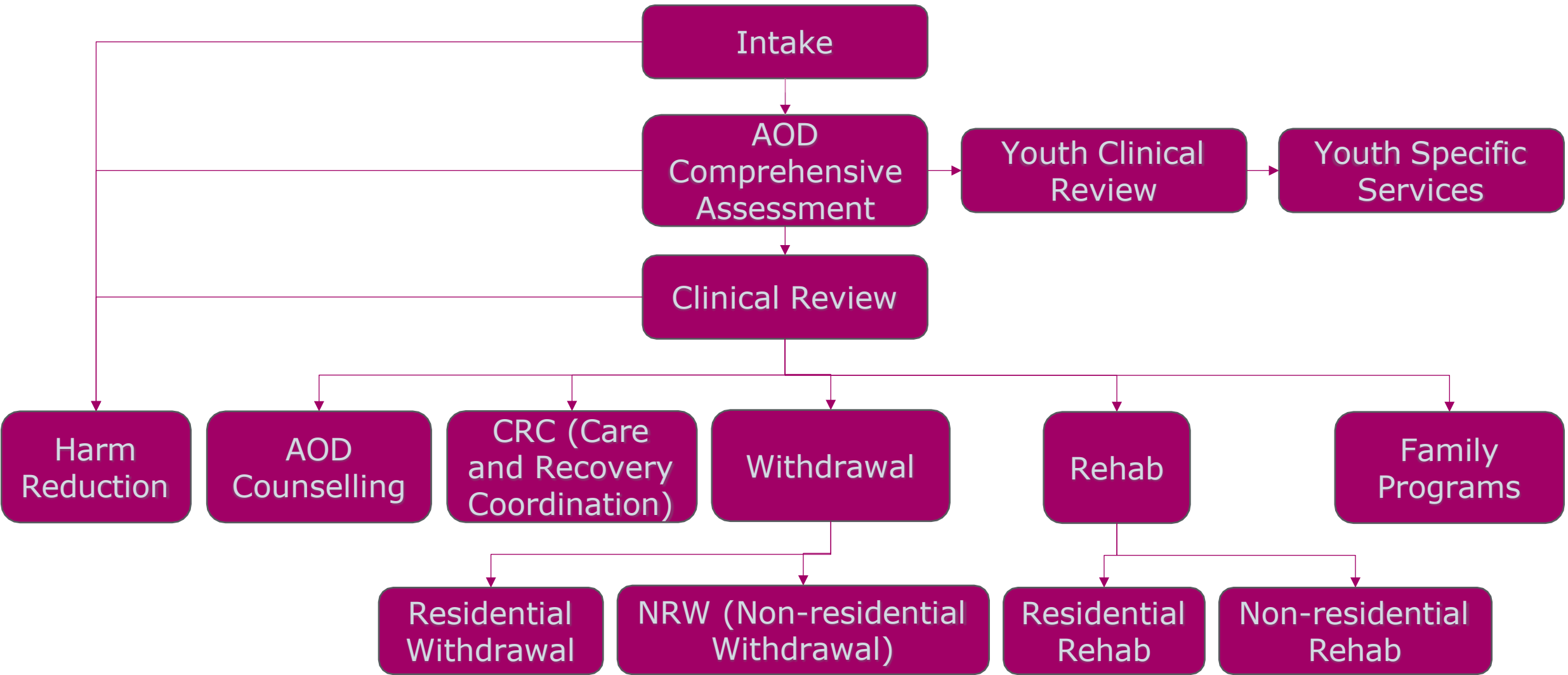


Alcohol and Other Drugs

Uniting

Uniting AOD- AOD Community Service



Intake

- Directline (1800 888 236)
- 20 minutes/73 questions
- Rapport/Risk assess/Prioritise
- Next steps

Assessment

<https://www.turningpoint.org.au/treatment/clinicians/screening-assessment-tools>

- Self-Completion
- Comprehensive
- 45-90mins

Uniting

Uniting Intake
1800 700 514

Clinical Review

- Occurs daily – post assessment
- Who attends- Counsellors, CRC, Harm Reduction, Family team, NRW nurses, etc.
- Treatment planning – AOD plus more
- Collaboration: internal and external
- Referral pathways: Mainstream and Specialist services (CALD, First Nations)

Counselling

- Standard: 4-6 sessions
- Complex: 12-15 sessions
- Highest request for treatment = longer waiting lists

Care and Recovery

- Outreach
- Service linkages
- 15 hours
- Collaborative approach

Withdrawal

- Residential vs Non-Residential
- Medical requirements

Catalyst Programs: Non-Residential Rehabilitation

- 4 locations- Catalyst North, Torque, Catalyst South East, Catalyst Hobart
 - Catalyst North - Preston (Community)
 - Torque- Coburg (Forensic)
- Abstinence-based program
- 5 weeks, 4-5 days a week, 10am-3pm
- CBT
- Financial Counsellor
- Peer Support during & post program
- Momentum as post support



Family Programs

- Single Session Family Consultation
- Family Counselling
- Family Reunification
- Playgroup
- Specialist Family Violence Advisors

Harm Reduction

- Commenced as Overdose Prevention
- Can engage any time during treatment (Pre-Assessment)
- General short term intervention

Crisis Care? Duty Work

Walk ins

- Benefits of visible site (inc AOD on external)
- All clients seen and triaged
- Outcomes

Waiting List calls

- Continued assessment of risk
- Change to treatment plan if necessary
- Build service trust



Thank you.

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