

That was then, this is now.

Merging private and public service providers
to meet the needs of children with ABI

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Presentation Overview

- Introductions
- Organizational overview
- PPP myths in practice
- Why it works
- Case study
- Lessons Learned

PABICOP

- Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury
Community Outreach Program
- Population served
- Criteria for admission
- Consultative services
- Model of service delivery

Bartimaeus

- Private organization
- In operation for past 20 years
- Several divisions
- Support Services to organization
- Rehabilitation Support Services Division

What is a Public Private Partnership

A co-operative venture for the provision of services, built on the expertise of each partner. It allows for each organization to capitalize on their individual strengths.

PPP Myths and Misconceptions

- Public organizations can deliver the services at a lower cost than the private sector
- By entering into a public-private partnership, the public organization loses control over the provision of services
- Funded staff will lose under public-private partnerships

PPP Myths and Misconceptions

- The quality of service will decline under public-private partnerships
- The cost of service will increase to pay for the private partner's profit

Bartimaeus & PABICOP – Private Public Partnership

- The private organization is able to accommodate the request in a timely and effective manner with a depth of expertise
- The public organization maintains its role of quality assessment, treatment planning and program oversight.

Case Study

- Medical history and supports
- Psycho-social issues
- Cognitive and physical profile
- Educational supports
- Community services
- Present day

Lessons Learned

- Complex ABI youth challenge the service delivery system
- The public sector will actively plan
- Planning is a thoughtful deliberate process
- Private service providers can respond in a meaningful purposeful way

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