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## **CORE REHABILITATION OUTCOMES**

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba has five core rehabilitation outcomes for clients who participate in our services. These include:

- reduced involvement or harm associated with alcohol, other drugs or gambling
- improved physical and/or psychological health
- improved family and/or social functioning
- improved employment and/or vocational/educational functioning
- reduced involvement with criminal justice system.

### **CONTEXT**

The effectiveness of addiction rehabilitation services needs to be measured not only in terms of reduced alcohol, other drugs, gambling involvement or harm, but also by the impact these AFM services have on improving other areas of an individual's life; ultimately tying in with AFM's mission.

### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

- The core outcomes provide the basis for the development and monitoring of specific client focussed outcome objectives and indicators at the micro level. The results of which are used in decision-making, program planning, development and improvement.
- It is noted that the extent to which individual clients require assistance in each area is based on the individual needs of the client. As such, the relevancy and achievement of these core outcomes on an individual client basis, may vary from person to person.