



Substance Use Disorders 101

Dawn Farm & Home of New Vision



Afternoon panel

After lunch, we will have a panel of staff from CSTS, Dawn Farm, and Home of New Vision available to answer questions.

If you have **SUD**-related questions that you would like to ask the afternoon panel, please write those questions on the **YELLOW** note cards.

If you have **mental health**-related questions for the afternoon panel, write them on the **PURPLE** note cards.

What is addiction (in 15 minutes or less)

It is a disease!

primary

chronic

progressive

fatal

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

Symptoms of addiction

Loss of control

Continued use despite Consequences (emotional, social, physical)

Withdrawal (often recurrent)

Craving/Obsession

Repeated attempts to stop

Addiction = Inability to Consistently Abstain = Need for Ongoing Recovery

Addiction changes areas of the brain responsible for:

Pleasure

Attention

Memory

Stress

and eventually CHOICE

Level of Care (LOC) Assessments

What we are assessing for when we make a treatment recommendation:

1. Acute intoxication and withdrawal potential (can be life threatening)

2. Biomedical concerns or complications

- Current illness
- Chronic Pain
- Pregnancy

Assessment...continued

3. Emotional, developmental and cognitive considerations

- mental health symptoms and severity
- developmental issues
- cognitive impairments
- impulse control

4. Readiness to change (using stage of change model)

- ambivalence does not keep people from being eligible for treatment

Assessment...continued

5. Relapse/continued use potential

- does the person have a history of recovery
- do they know their triggers
- do they have non using coping skills for stress

6. Recovery Environment

- housing, transportation, occupational, financial
- legal problems
- social supports

Additional Things to Consider

Priority Populations

- IV Users
- Pregnant/IV Users
- Pregnant
- At Risk of Losing Children

After the Assessment

In assessing we are determining the appropriate level of care. No level of care decision is made prior to the assessment by the agency.

Following the assessment all individuals are informed of the services he/she are eligible to attend. In addition, the individual is given second opinion information in order to appeal if dissatisfied with the decision.

No individual is ever declined for services without an explanation and a referral to an alternative/ASAM appropriate service.

CMHPSM-funded SUD Services

Assessment

Outpatient treatment

Peer support

Case management

Detoxification

Short-term residential treatment

Long-term residential treatment

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Getting Connected

Dawn Farm - call the Intake Team at 734-669-8265

Home of New Vision - call 734-975-1602

See our info sheets for more details!