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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Organization
- One goal that you have for the week

HELLO,
I AM

Not my addiction



New England ATTC at Brown University

The **New England Addiction Technology Transfer Center** is part of a national network consisting of 10 regional centers, 4 national focus areas and a coordinating office that provide services to all US states and territories. As a multidisciplinary resource for professionals in the substance use disorders treatment and recovery support services field, the ATTC Network serves to:

- **Raise awareness** of evidence-based and promising treatment and recovery practices,
- **Build skills** to prepare the workforce to deliver state-of-the-art addiction treatment and recovery services, and
- **Change practice** by incorporating these new skills into everyday use for the purpose of improving addiction treatment and recovery outcomes.

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OVERVIEW OF SUD'S FIELD

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Treatment
- Recovery Supports



CREDENTIALING PROCESSES

- We have IC&RC Member Boards in the Region that Certify People in our Field
- We also have Licensing Boards that License People in our Field
- Credentials include: Prevention, Treatment (Clinical), Recovery Supports (Coaches)
- Establish Your Credentialing Goal, Review Requirements, and Select Courses which Support Your Goals!

OPIOID USE IN THE UNITED STATES

HEROIN

Availability: Heroin seized at the border has increased from 500 kg during 2000-08 to 2,196 kg in 2013

Costs: A bag of heroin is very cheap (3-10 dollars depending on region, state, city)

Increased Purity (all time high!)

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention CDC (2017)

FENTANYL

Developed Originally for Treating Pain

50 to 100 Times More Powerful than Heroin

Being Produced Illegally

Mixed with Heroin and/or Cocaine

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention CDC (2017)

PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

Industry Argued that they were NOT Addictive

Since 1999 Sales have Nearly Quadrupled

Over Prescribed for Pain Management

Easy Access for Family and Friends

Transition to Cheap Heroin and Used in Combination

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention CDC (2017)

OPIOID OVER DOSE DEATHS IN THE US

Since 1999 the Number of Opioid Overdose Deaths has Quadrupled

Overdose Deaths and Availability of Opioid Prescriptions follow the Same Trajectory

Approximately 91 People Die Every Day (33,000 per year)

In 2015 Opioid Overdose Deaths Surpassed Deaths from Car Crashes and Gun Homicides

Prescription Opioids Continue to Fuel the Epidemic

Source: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Morbidity and Mortality Report, 2016

A CRISIS IS DECLARED!!!!

Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Providers and Advocates in the Front Lines Sounded the Alarm

Public Health Departments and Providers Respond and Provide Perspective

We Witness the Rise of Vocal Advocates Representing Individuals and Families from Middle Class Neighborhoods



A CRISIS IS DECLARED!!!!

Politicians Become Engaged and Many Develop Talking Points, Policy Positions, and Promise Actions

Media Takes Notice

Criminal Justice Systems and First Responders Begin to Take Action

Public Policies are Developed and Resources are Mobilized



KEY DEMOGRAPHICS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

**Overdose Rates are Highest Among People Between 25 and 54
Years of Age**

Young People are Overrepresented

**Most Deaths Occur Amongst Caucasians, Native Americans, and
Alaskan Natives**

Men are More Likely to Die than Women

Source: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Morbidity and Mortality Report, 2016

RESPONSE.....

Develop Policies/Laws for Training Prescribers

Prescription Monitoring Programs

Narcan Training to Multiple Responders and Availability

Data Collection

Focus on Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and recovery Supports

MASS INCARCERATION

INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1970
200,000



2017
2.3 Million

People Incarcerated in the USA



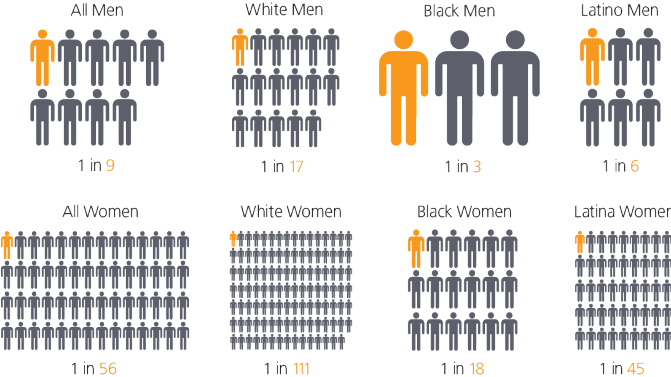
SOMETHING IS HAPPENING HERE

DELIBERATE POLICIES

- Rockefeller Laws
- War On Drugs
- Criminalization of Behaviors
- Powder vs. Crack Cocaine
- Mandatory Minimums
- Schools Zones
- 3 Strikes and You're Out
- Massive Prison Construction
- Privatization of Prisons/Jails
- Services are Privatized



LIFETIME LIKELIHOOD OF IMPRISONMENT FOR U.S. RESIDENTS BORN IN 2001



FACILITATING ACTION AND PROMOTING CHANGE

STAGES OF CHANGE

Developed by Prochaska & DiClemente

Among many other considerations they understood that
“...individuals go through a logical series of decision
changes on the way to adopting a new behavior.”

CONTEXT FOR STAGES OF CHANGE

- Views change as a process, rather than an event.
- Involves cognitive and behavioral processes.
- Relapse is may occur and is not penalized.



STAGES OF CHANGE AND RECOVERY

Behavior change occurs in Five Stages:

- Pre-Contemplation
- Contemplation
- Preparation
- Action
- Maintenance



**Many Thanks and
Enjoy the Rest of the Week!**

