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The Intersection of HIV and Substance Use: Enhancing the Care Continuum with Evidence-Based Practices

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Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who have contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were chrawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted. Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference. difference.

We begin this effort to acknowledge what is buried by honoring the truth. We are standing on the ancestral lands of the Dakota people. We want to acknowledge the Dakota, the Ojibwe (pronounced ow-jeeb-way), the Ho Chunk, and the other nations of people who also call this place home. We pay respects to their elders past and

Please take a moment to consider the treaties made by the Tribal nations that entitle non-Native people to live and work on traditional Native lands. Consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today. Please join us in uncovering such truths at any and all public events.*

*This is the acknowledgment given in the USDAC Honor Native Land Guide – edited to reflect this space by Shannon Geshick, MTAG, Executive Director Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS (REVISITED)

- Sexual orientation a person's identity in relation to the gender or genders to which they are sexually attracted (straight, gay, lesbian, asexual, bisexual, pansexual)
- » Gender identity and/or expression internal perception of one's gender; how one identifies or expresses oneself.

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 So Cisgender a term used to describe a person whose gender identity aligns with those typically associated with the sex assigned to them at birth.

 Transgender refers to an individual whose current gender identity and/or expression differs from the sex they were assigned at birth (may have transitioned or be transitioning in how they are living).

 Sender Expansive refers to an individual who expresses identity along the gender spectrum (genderqueer, gender nonconforming, nonbinary, agender, two spirit).
- >> Sexual Minority refers to a group whose sexual identity orientation or practices differ from the majority of and are marginalized by the surrounding society.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS (REVISITED)

- » Race is usually associated with inherited physical, social and biological characteristics. In this context that means race is associated with biology. Institutionalized in a way that has profound consequences (White, African American, American Indian Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)"
- » Ethnicity a term used to categorize a group of people with whom you share learned characteristics and identify according to common racial, national tribal, religious, linguistic, or cultural origin or background. (Hispanic, Non-Hispanic Black, Non-Hispanic Black, etc.)

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS (REVISITED)

- » Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) required the creation of national standards to protect sensitive patient health information (PHI) from being disclosed without the patient's consent and includes a Privacy Rule addressing disclosure of and access to PHI; the Security Rule protects disclosure of and access to electronic PHI (e-PHI) a subset of information covered by the Privacy Rule
- (er-ri) a susset on information covered by the rivacy Note of Pederal Regulations, Title 42, Part 2 (42 CFR Part 2) a complicated set of regulations that strengthen the privacy protections afforded to persons receiving alcohol and substance use treatment (in addition to the more general privacy protections afforded in HIPAA). The regulations restrict the disclosure and use of alcohol and drug patient records which are maintained in connection with any individual or entity that is federally assisted and holds itself out as providing, and provides, alcohol or drug abuse diagnosis, treatment or referral for treatment (42 CFR § 2.11)
- Family Education Rights Protection Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of student education records in public or private elementary, secondary, or post-secondary school and any state or local education agency that receives funds under an applicable program of the US Department of Education.

COMMON ACRONYMS (REVISITED)

PEP - Post-exposure prophylaxis ART - Antiretroviral therapy PrEP - Pre-exposure prophylaxis AUD - Alcohol use disorder IDU - Injection or intravenous drug usePLWH - Person(s) living with HIV MSM - Men who have sex with men PWID - Person(s) who injects drugs OUD - Opioid use disorder SUD - Substance use disorder

PEH - Person(s) experiencing

homelessness

UNDERSTANDING HIV RISK REDUCTION, SUD HARM REDUCTION, ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES, FUNDING AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS, HIV AND STIGMA, AND MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES, FUNDING AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

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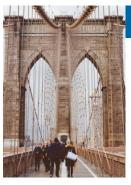
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES, FUNDING AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS



PRINCIPLES OF BIOETHICS IN AMERICA

- \gg Autonomy / Respect for Persons respecting decisions of autonomous persons
 - »Assumes capacity
 - »Protecting the vulnerable, those without capacity to make autonomous decisions
- >> Beneficence act in the best interest of the patient >> Minimize risks and balance benefits
- »Justice fair treatment
 - »Benefits and burdens are distributed fairly in society

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CONSIDERING ETHICS: STRUCTURAL

- » Ethical principles should NEVER be applied rigidly, mechanically, or in
- » Sometimes the principles are in conflict
- » Our understanding of HIV/AIDS has changed dramatically and influences how policies and regulations are made and interpreted
 - »Better understanding of progression and how to mitigate
 - »Phenomenal advances in treatment and prevention

CONFIDENTIALITY: GENERAL

- » A core duty (ethical and legal) of medical practice that requires providers to keep patients' personal health information private

 - Prohibits disclosure without consent
 Encourages steps to ensure security of records/info and prevention of unauthorized access
 - >> Extends to all communication about patient >>> HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2, FERPA
- >> Exceptions to release without consent
 >> Exposed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Correctional personnel
 - » Partner information to the PH Commissions only
 - >> Public health and safety
 - >> HIPAA exceptions: treatment, operations, billing/payment
 - 39 42 CFR Part 2 Exceptions: emergency, child abuse, Dept. Veterans Affairs, court ordered, qualified services organizations

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TESTING, REPORTING, AND DISCLOSURE

- In general, no specific informed consent or pre-test counseling is required in MN Informed consent must be obtained, except in case of an EMS exposure
 - Mandatory provision of HIV education materials for clients in chemical dependency treatment programs
- » Results are held confidential with exceptions
- Results are treated as confidential unless the client approves release of results
- release of results

 Name-based reporting must be provided to MN MDH within 24 hours (any reactive test) and to the health commission within 30 days of diagnosis

 *Anonymous' testing is not completely anonymous

 *In MN it is a criminal offense to knowingly "transfer" a communicable disease to another through "direct transmission".

 *HIV+ individuals must disclose to sexual partners and those with whom they share needes (in a court of law, self-disclosure is a Must what and the self-disclosure is a Must what and the self-disclosure is a first three with professor that we will be contact this visit and the self-disclosure is a first which there will be noted trable virted laws.

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- » But what about disclosure for those with undetectable viral load?



DISCLOSURE AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION

- » In 2017, MDH joined several state health departments in supporting Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U)
- \gg U=U is behind the concept of treatment as prevention
- >> When an HIV+ person has a confirmed undetectable viral load within the last 12 months the MDH will not take partner notification
- » Partner notification is a practical precaution if there is any reason to believe that a partner may have been exposed to HIV.
- » Providers or people living with HIV may still carry out partner notification independently or with assistance from the MDH Partner Services Program.

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DISCLOSURE AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION

Precedent

The law basically says disclose or provide "practical means of preventing transmission". In Minnesota, a case has been tried where a person argued that they used a condom and therefore did not expose their partner, and they won the case. That precedent setting case informs us that in MN, a person could use a condom and not inform their partner of their HIV+ status and still be within their legal rights.

Rainbow Health tells us that most people feel like the U=U defense would be upheld in MN, but it hasn't happened (to their knowledge).

DISCUSSION

- >> Would a HIV+ virally suppressed individual need to disclose their status to the partner?
- »In a monogamous relationship with a virally suppressed individual, should the HIV- partner be on PrEP?

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DISCLOSURE AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION

Thoughts for Providers

- » Change the paradigm that people with HIV having sex is bad/risky to normalize people with HIV having sex.
- » Reduce the emotional charge often present to help people navigate this in a sensitive, client centered and less stigmatizing way.
- >> Help people understand that most people with HIV are concerned about transmission, do what they need to reduce risk and that disclosure is a complex issue
- \gg Discuss and promote treatment as prevention

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

- » Provides a comprehensive system of care for people living with HIV
- >> Most funds support primary medical care and other medicalrelated and support services
- » Provides ongoing access to HIV medications
- » Small amount of funds used for technical assistance, clinical training, and development of innovative models of care

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RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

- »Includes 5 Parts: A, B, C, D, and F
- »Administered by the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- »RWHAP Parts designed to work together to ensure a comprehensive system of care in urban, suburban, and rural communities throughout the U.S.
- »Payor of last resort

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

Part A - Epidemically/Geographically Targeted

- » Funding for areas hardest hit by the HIV epidemic
- » Funding for two categories of metropolitan areas:

 - Siligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs), with at least 2,000 new cases of AIDS reported in the past 5 years and at least 3,000 people living with HIV
 S Transitional Grant Areas (TGAS), with 1,000 1,999 new cases of AIDS reported in the past 5 years and at least 1,500 people living with HIV
- Funds are used to develop or enhance access to a comprehensive system of high-quality community-based care for low-income PLWH

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RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

Part B - All states

- » Funding to all 50 States, DC, Puerto Rico, U.S. territories and jurisdictions to improve the quality, availability, and organization of HIV health care and support services
- >> Provides funds for medical and support services
- » Includes the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), which provides access to HIV-related medications, through direct purchase and purchase of health insurance
- Also provides funds to emerging communities with a growing epidemic, reporting 500-999 new cases in the past 5 years $\,$

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

Part C - Early Intervention

- » Funding to support "early intervention services": comprehensive primary health care and support services for PLWH in an outpatient setting
- >>> Competitive grants to local community-based organizations, community health centers, health departments, and hospitals
- » Priority on services in rural areas and for traditionally underserved populations
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RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

Part D - Population Targeted

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- >> Funding to support family-centered HIV primary medical and support services for women, infants, children, and youth living with HIV
- >>> Competitive grants to local public and private health care entities, including hospitals, and public agencies
- \gg Includes services designed to engage youth with HIV and retain them in care
- » Recipients must coordinate with HIV education and prevention programs designed to reduce the risk of HIV infection among youth

RYAN WHITE FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Part F - Dental and Special Funds

- » Funds support clinician training, dental services, and dental provider training. In addition, Part F funds the development of innovative models of care to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission.
- » Funds Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)
- » Funds Special Project of National Significance (SPNS)
- » Funds AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)

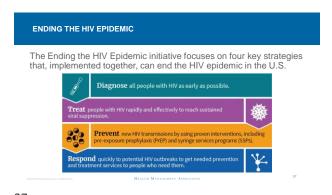
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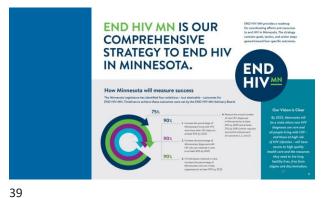
RYAN WHITE FEDERAL PROGRAMS: MN SPECIFICS







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FUNDING

President Biden's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request Includes \$670 Million for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative

To help accelerate and strengthen efforts to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States, the Budget includes \$670 million within HHS to help aggressively reduce new HIV cases while increasing access to treatment, expanding the use of preexposure prophylaxis, also known as PrEP, and ensuring equitable access to services and supports.

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FUNDING CONT.

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State Opioid Response Grants: \$1.5 Billion over 2 Years

The SAMSHA program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) (including illicit use of prescription opioids, heroin, and fentanyl and fentanyl analogs).

This program also supports evidence-based prevention, treatment and recovery support services to address stimulant misuse and use disorders, including for cocaine and methamphetamine.

REFERENCES: ETHICS AND LEGAL

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- » Center for HIV Law and Policy https://www.hivlawandpolicy.org/states/minnesota
- >>> CDC Compendium of State Laws (includes MN Statutes re: criminalization of knowing transmission) https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/policies/law/states/index.html
- $\gg \ \text{CDC Guidelines on Case Reporting and Surveillance} \ \underline{\text{https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/guidelines/reporting.html}}$
- » MN Center for HIV Law and Policy https://www.hivlawandpolicy.org/resources
- » MN Health Department Disease Reporting Requirements and Resources

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 > UCSF Compendium of State HIV Laws Outek Reference hittps://nocu.ucf.edu/wpcontent/uploads/2014/03/State HIV Testing Laws. Quick, Reference.pdf

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- >> CDC Information on Ending the HIV Epidemic in the US: https://www.cdc.gov/endhiv/index.html
- » MN Department of Health End HIV MN Resources: https://www.health.state.mn.us/endhivmn#:~:text=END%20HIV%20MN%2 0will%20address,for%20people%20living%20with%20HIV
- >> CDC Ending the HIV Epidemic Funding Announcement: https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/2021/ehe-funding.html





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DEFINITION OF HIV RISK REDUCTION

HIV risk reduction is the selective application of appropriate techniques and management principles to reduce the likelihood of a risky event and/or the negative consequences of such an event.

- »The goal of risk reduction counseling is to help patients decrease risks to themselves and others, thereby decreasing the number of new HIV infections.
- »Risk reduction helps decrease the rates of HIV infection through targeted prevention efforts.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

RISKS FOR HIV INFECTION

Risks for HIV infection

- »Unprotected sex »Sharing needles
- >> Mother to child

Strategies for HIV prevention

- »Safer sex (condoms)
- »Routine testing
- »Antiretrovial advances
 - »Viral suppression (U=U)
 »PrEP and PEP

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
TEST. PFEP. TREAT.
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PrEP AND PEP

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is medicine people at risk for HIV take to prevent getting HIV from sex or injection drug use. When taken as prescribed, PrEP is highly effective for preventing

PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis) means taking medicine to prevent HIV after a possible exposure. PEP should be used only in emergency situations and must be started within 72 hours after a recent possible exposure to HIV.

INJECTION DRUG USE AND HIV INFECTION

HIV and Hepatitis C

- » Syringe access programs
- » A variety of syringes to match a variety of injecting practices
 » Related supplies (e.g., alcohol swabs, ties/tourniquets, etc.)
- \gg Safe smoking supplies (e.g., clean pipes, straws, lip balm)
- » Sexual health supplies
- \gg Overdose prevention supplies and education
- » Health educators available for brief interventions
- » Test strips for Fentanyl and other drugs
- >> Safe consumption sites » Opportunities for Hepatitis C and HIV testing and linkage

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SUD HARM REDUCTION

CHATTER FALL Please respond to following prompt by typing What daily Harm Reduction strategies are you familiar with? Type your response and don't click enter. When instructed to do so, CLICK ENTER

DEFINITION OF SUD HARM REDUCTION

Harm Reduction is a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use.

Harm Reduction is also a movement for social justice built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use drugs.

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WHAT HARM REDUCTION PROVIDES

- » Non-judgmental support
- » A collaborative approach
- An understanding that refraining from drug use may not be the only step in the healing process. Change can happen in other areas even while people are still using.
- » A strong belief in the client's capacity to care for themselves, including prevention of HIV and other drug related health concerns.
- » An educational approach
- » Allows for mental health and substance use concerns to be treated together
- » Supports self-trust, self-efficacy and autonomy
- » Client-centered, client-tailored services

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ADAPTED FROM ZINBERG'S MODEL OF DRUG, SET AND SETTING

type of substance amount frequency route of administration legality

SET USING GOALS

physical and mental health current mode culture reasons for using history of use stage of charge stage of charge rasism, homophobia, transphobia, etc

HEALTH MENDAGEROUS ASSECTIONS

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Type of substance amount frequency route of administration legality

SETTING GOALS

environment relationships access to social support

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HARM REDUCTION: ALCOHOL USE AND HIV

- »Explore the pros and cons of drinking
- »Discuss drug, set and setting
- >> Consider alternating drinks
- »Discuss budget and finance options
- >> Phone Apps (Saying When)
- ≫Groups
- ≫PrEP and PEP

OD PREVENTION TIPS:
SEX PARTIES

MAKE OD PREVENTION PART OF
THE PRE-PARTY SAFETY PLAN.
DISCLASS WITH SEY PARTIES BEFOREHAND
WHAT STEPS THEY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
TO PREVENT AN OPEREDOSE.

HAVE NARCAN AND WATER ON HAND.

IF SOMEONE TAKES TOO MUCH GHB, TURN THEM ON THEIR SIDE ("RESCUE POSITION") SO THEY DON'T CHOKE ON THEIR VOMIT.

DESIGNATE ONE PERSON TO CALL 9II AND ONE PERSON TO RESPOND. KNOW YOUR LOCATION AND WHERE THE NARCAN IS LOCATED.

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HARM REDUCTION: SUBSTANCE USE +

- » Building Healthy Online Communities https://bhocpartners.org/
- » Testing (including home testing) https://together.takemehome.org
- >> Hooking up and meth Tweaker.org

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OVERDOSE PREVENTION - METH AND OPIATES

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET WAY TOO HIGH ON STIMULANTS... DRINK PLENTY OF WATER OR GATORADE. GET SOME REST— SLEEP REALLY HELPS VOU CAN'T SLEEP REMEMBER TO EAT EVEN A PIECE OF FRUIT OR A SMOOTHE CAN REALLY HELP COOL DOWN WITH AN ICE PACK IF YOU'RE OVERHEATED. CALL 911 FYOU ARE EXPERIENCING CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, OR SIGNS OF STROKE OF SEIZURE.



OP PREVENTION TIPS:
SAFER USING
GET HIGH WITH FRIENDS AND
KEEP AN EYE ON EACH OTHER.
WHEN SHORING
SMALL ANOLAY HEIL
MORE BUT YOU
CAN'T DO LESS!

HAVE SOMEONE
NEARBY TO HELP
IN CASE YOU OD.

OVERDOSE PREVENTION - SAFER USE

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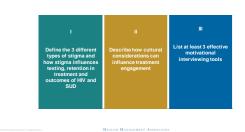
WHY HARM REDUCTION FOR EFFECTIVE SUPPORT

- » Because it considers a spectrum use, not just drugs or no drugs
- » Because it sees drug use from an ecological lens, not just an individual lens
- » Because it can explore drug-set-setting
- » Because it allows ambivalence in the room
- » Because not all drug use is abuse or misuse
- \gg Because it's about support, not punishment (housing v/s drugs). Inclusion, not exclusion.
- \gg Because it reduces \mathbf{stigma} (which is more harmful than drugs)
- » Because it is trauma informed
- » Because it starts from a place of compassion and love
- » Harm Reduction is Shame Reduction

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HIV AND SUBSTANCE USE STIGMA, **MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: HIV AND SUBSTANCE USE STIGMA, MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING



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UNPACKING STIGMA

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou



HOW DO WE DEFINE STIGMA?

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Category (group) Self-Stigma Category (group) Generalization Streedyny (that) Social Stigma Social Stigma Structural Stigma Category (group) + Generalization Structural Stigma Structural Stigma Category (group) + Action Structural Stigma Structural Stigma

Key Elements: Blame and Moral Judgment Pathologize and Patronize Fear and Isolation (the opposite of connection) Criminalize Functional Outcomes of Stigma: Difference --- To keep people out Danger --- To keep people away Discrimination--- To keep people down

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HOW DOES STIGMA IMPACT PEOPLE WITH HIV & PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS?

- >> Incarceration
- » Limit to housing options
- » Limit to treatment options
- » Poor or unavailable healthcare services
- » Fewer funds for research
- » Poor treatment for pain
- » Poor treatment for mental health concerns
- » Loss of reproductive rights

» Limit to job opportunities

» Loss of parenting rights

- » Disconnection from families or loved ones
- » Possible hepatitis C (HCV) and sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- » Lack of access to OD prevention
- » Lack of access to syringes

STIGMA IS OFTEN EXACERBATED BY

Lack of context

Misinformation and myths

Poorly conceived policies

Discriminatory or dehumanizing language

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INSTRUCTIONS - WRITING ACTIVITY

5min:

- » Think about a behavior change you have been considering
- » Think about the benefits and challenges of making this behavior change. Jot them down.
- » Think of an image you would use to describe the feeling of wanting to change something and finding challenges in the process.
- » Share your image in the chat



"To change or not to change"

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WHAT IS AMBIVALENCE? uncertainty, indecision, doubt, hesitancy, hesitation, ambivalency, fluctuation, irresolution, tentativeness what are other words for ambivalence? 🛍 Thesaurus.plus

WHAT IS AMBIVALENCE?

- »Many people are <u>ambivalent</u> about change.
- » Providers who push for specific change create a relational discord which reduces motivation for change.
- » Discord perpetuates ambivalence.
- »Evoking the client's own change talk will enhance behavior change.
- »We don't have the power to make someone change we can develop skills to engage in and tolerate conversations about the possibility
- \gg People are usually motivated for something, find what that is and start

WHAT IS MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING?

"MI is a collaborative, goal-oriented style of communication with particular attention to the language of change. It is designed to strengthen personal motivation for and commitment to a specific goal by eliciting and exploring the person's own reasons for change within an atmosphere of acceptance and compassion."

(Miller & Rollnick, 2013, p. 29)

TRANSTHEORETICAL MODEL OF CHANGE

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MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING (MI) WORKS BEST WHEN...

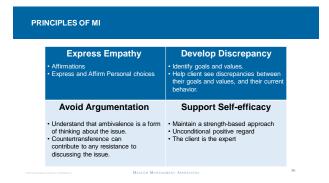
- **»Ambivalence is high** and people are stuck in mixed feelings about change
- \gg Confidence is low and people doubt their abilities to change
- >> Desire is low and people are uncertain about whether they want to make a change
- >>Importance is low and the benefits of change and disadvantages of the current situation are unclear

CORE ELEMENTS OF MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

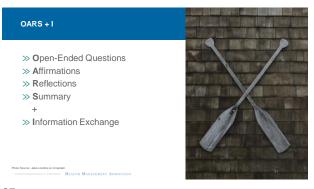


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FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: PLACE "O" IN THE CHAT FUNCTION IF YOU THINK THE QUESTION IS OPN. ENDED, AND "C" IF YOU THINK THE QUESTION IS CLOSED.

- How is your back pain impacting your overall life?
- » Do you have any concerns about the stress in your life? Is it important for you to serve your children healthy food?
- Do you use cannabis or other street drugs?
- Will you remember to do your exercises every day?
- What do you like about drinking?
- How, if at all, does your alcohol use affect your parenting?
- How is your meth use improving your sex life?
- Upon reflection, how does cannabis help reduce your anxiety? If you were to stop using heroin, how would your days be different?
- What would you spend your money on if you stopped drinking?
- » Can I ask you something?

Open or closed?

AFFIRMATIONS

What are they?

- » Strengths and attributes
- » Successes
- » Hopes
- » Desires
- >> Efforts to improve things
- » Humanity
- » Compassion

What are the results?

- » Strengthen the relationships
- » Build trust
- » Support confidence and self-esteem
- » Build a meaningful working alliance

AFFIRMATIONS

These statements should show appreciation for a client's challenges and achievements, however they are not meant to be "cheers" and shouldn't start with "I am".

"You really thought clearly about your next steps"
"Wow, that must've taken a lot of courage"
"You applied some self-care and it helped you stay calm"

"You've achieved so much this week"
"You are determined and continue to search for answers"

Stepping it Up – Affirmation + building experience and confidence

- >> "You are staying alcohol-free in the face of many challenges", tell me how
- \gg "You are not avoiding difficult conversations, what is helping you do that?"

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REFLECTIONS

Reflective Listening:

When people are ambivalent, MI helps organize and integrate our mind, helping to create congruent decisions that make change possible.

Simple: Express that you understand what the client is saying and that you are listening

Complex: Step it up a notch by providing feedback or expanding on a feeling Tips:

- \gg Avoid using the pronoun "I" (i.e., making the reflection about the listener)
- » Avoid negating change talk by using "and" instead of "but". Both realities exist
- >> Should be brief

EXAMPLES OF REFLECTIONS

For the following scenario, use the chat function to suggest open-ended questions the provider could ask next.

Client: I like to party; I don't see a problem as long as I'm at home. It's when I leave the house that things get out of hand.

Provider: Things are fine when you party at home. Partying is different when you leave the house.

(What Open-ended question could you follow with here?)

Type it in the chat feature

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SUMMARIES

Summaries allow us to keep track of the session, ask more questions and find out if we are really understanding the client's unique situation. After you state a summary ask:

- "did I get that right?"
- "did I miss anything?"

Encourage the client to "Use the **edit** button". If your reflection is not accurate, say "edit me".



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A SUMMARY IS A BOUQUET FILLED WITH ALL THE MATERIAL THE CLIENT HAS PROVIDED

SUSTAIN TALK

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CHANGE TALK

Client speech which favors maintaining and not changing a specific behavior Client speech which favors changing a specific behavior LISTEN FOR DARN CAT

Preparatory Change Talk

Desire: I want to...

Ability: I can...

Reasons: There are good reasons to....

Need: I really need to...

Mobilizing Change Talk

Commitment: I'm going to, I will... Activation: I'm ready to

Taking steps: I did

Follow up when you hear change talk...

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RESIST THE "RIGHTING REFLEX"

- ≫Fix things
- »Set things right
- »Use shock tactics
- »Give advice
- »Get someone to face reality
- >> Shame into change

RESIST THE "RIGHTING REFLEX"

"People are more persuaded by what they hear themselves say than what someone else tells them"

(self-perception theory, 1972).

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TOOLS FOR MI

Agenda Map

DECISION MATRIX - SOCIAL MEDIA

Benefits of current behavior

Selling/buying stuff

Concerns of current behavior Too much time spent looking at material which can be useless

Spending money on unnecessary things Not prioritizing other activities

Spending less time browsing

Concerns about change

Losing connection with people who live far FOMO Not being able to comment of important

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SLIDES OR CHANGE RULERS

On a scale from 0-10 assess for:

- >> Motivation
- >> Confidence
- >> Competence
- >>Importance

Tell me more about why you chose that number? Why didn't you choose a lower number? What is one thing you can do to increase your number?

WAYS TO INCORPORATE MI PRACTICE INTO YOUR WORK

- » Post-it notes in your workspace or find posters on Pinterest
- » Organize MI skills meetings once a month (many online curricula can guide you)
- Send a MI video to the team and spend 10 min discussing it before a meeting.
- » Focus on one skill each week. It's Affirmations week!!!
- » Find films or shows with ambivalent characters and discuss what skills you could use.
- » Have a MI book club.
- Practice with songs (Still, Should I stay or should I go, Please don't leave me, A million reasons).
- » Lift up good examples for recognition and review
- » Take advantage of cases with challenging patients or outcomes to review and role play as part of routine workflow such as
 - >> During case rev
 - >> On rounds
- >> During supervision

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Developing proficiency in MI is like learning to play a musical instrument. Some initial instruction is helpful, but real skill develops over time with practice, ideally with feedback and consultation from knowledgeable others. As with other complex skills, gaining proficiency is a lifelong process.

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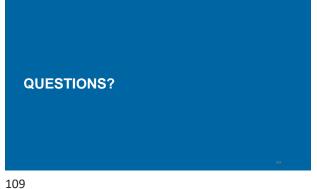
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NEXT STEPS

- »Join us for Session 3 next Wednesday!
- » Your registration should have included a reoccurring calendar invite for all four sessions
- »Please complete the evaluation and post-test for this session that will be sent out after via email (evaluations must be completed for those seeking CEU/CME credits).

Follow-up questions? Contact Cami McIntire at cmcintire@healthmanagement.com

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AGENDA FOR WEBINAR SERIES

SESSION	TOPICS
#1 WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Understanding HIV HIV Testing and Treatment The Science of Addiction Screening, and Assessment
#2 WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm	E thical and Legal Issue Funding and Plory Considerations HIV Risk Reduction SUD Ham Reduction HIV and Stigma Motivational Interviewing
#3 WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Working with Justice Involved Persons Wobstance Use Disorder Treatment with Medications Mental Health Treatment and Counseling Stimulant Use Chem Sex
#4 WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Cultural, Racial and Sexual Identities Pregnancy and HIV, SUD/OUD Accessing, Obtaining, and Integrating Services for Individuals with HIV and SUD in Minnesot.