Additional Resources

Addiction & Recovery



Resources on Addiction and Recovery



American Society of Addiction Medicine https://www.asam.org/

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

http://www.samhsa.gov

National Institute on Drug Abuse https://www.drugabuse.gov/

Recovery Research Institute & Addictionary

https://www.recoveryanswers.org/ https://www.recoveryanswers.org/addiction-ary

US Department of Veteran Affairs

https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/mentalhealth/substance-abuse/index.asp

DEA Street Drug Slang

https://ndews.umd.edu/sites/ndews.umd.edu/files/dea-drug-slang-terms-and-code-words-july2018.pdf

Vincent J Felitti, MD. "The Origins of Addiction: Evidence from the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study"

On the UHC HUB

2018Q1 PULSE:

https://hub.uhg.com/news/unitedhealthcare/com munity-state/2018-02-09-PULSE-Q1-A-Responseto-Opioids/2650

2018 Get Smart: Treating Addiction in Pregnancy: https://hubconnect.uhg.com/docs/DOC-119346

Person-Centered Language



Instead of This		Try This	
X	Addict, junkie, drunk, alcoholic, doper, crackhead	√	Person affected by a use disorder
X	Substance Abuse	\checkmark	Substance Use Disorder
X	Clean		Sober, free of substances, in recovery
X	Clean / Dirty Urine		Urine screening results aligned or not aligned with treatment
X	IVDA (Intravenous drug addict/abuser)	√	IDU (Injection drug use)





