Learn More

Below you will find a series of links that offer more information on addiction treatment. Click on each link to learn more about how stigma can delay someone getting treatment and the types of treatment available.

The Addiction Policy Forum has put together a series of videos about addiction, this video looks at the severity of addiction to better understand the most appropriate level of treatment. It also discusses the three categories of symptoms and treatment progression.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYjTKApza6E

This link from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), provides a more clinical explanation of the criteria used to determine the best level of care and treatment for a person.

https://www.asam.org/asam-criteria/about-the-asam-criteria

The Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub) has created a toolkit to help rural communities address substance use disorders. This link will take you to a page in their toolkit that explains 4 different treatment models that can be used in a rural setting.

https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/toolkits/substance-abuse/2/treatment

The Mayo Clinic provides a brief summary of signs and symptoms of substance use for each category of substances and when to seek help. It also explains possible causes, risk factors, complications, and prevention options for substance use disorders.

https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/drug-addiction/symptoms-causes/syc-20365112

This second Mayo Clinic link explains various treatment options and what to expect when seeking help.

https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/drug-addiction/diagnosis-treatment/drc-20365113

The Partnership to End Addiction has created "Your Child's Treatment Roadmap", a checklist of things to do and consider when navigating options for treatment for your child.

https://drugfree.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Your-Childs-Treatment-Roadmap-082621-2.pdf

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