

The Thirty-second
Annual Rosalynn Carter
Symposium on Mental
Health Policy



*WIDENING THE CIRCLE OF
HEALTH & WELLNESS: THE
CENTRAL ROLE OF BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH*

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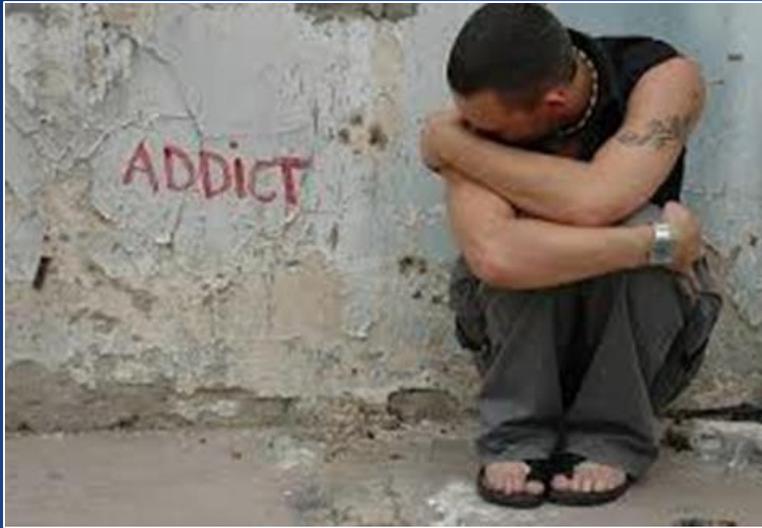
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2. Change our Approach

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Stigma and Language

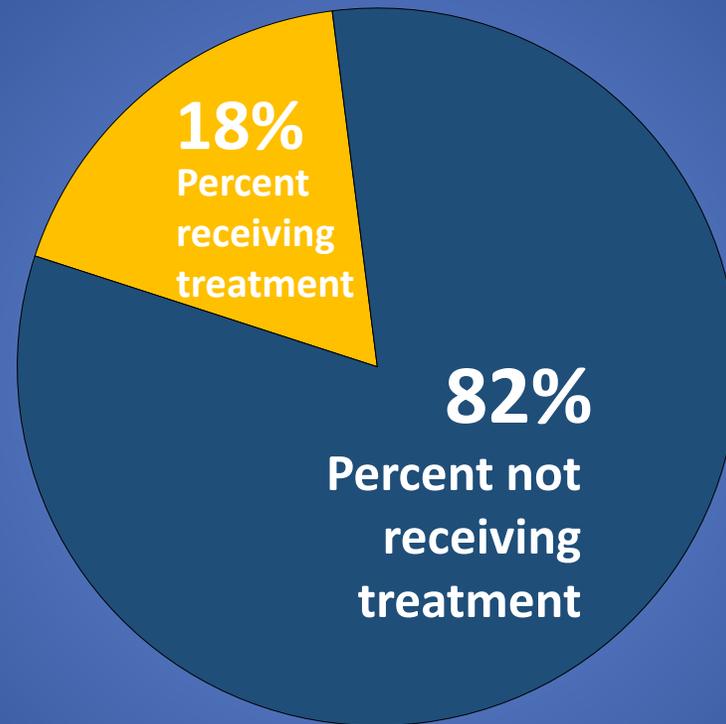


- Addict
- Hitting Bottom
- Junkie

- Drunk
- Addict
- Alcoholic



Percent of People Needing Treatment for an Illicit Drug Use Disorder in the Past Year, 2015



Total: 8.4 million Americans 12 and older are in need of treatment



Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2015. Table 5.51A Need for and Receipt of Treatment at a Specialty Facility for an Illicit Drug Problem in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2014 and 2015. Available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-DeTTab-2015/NSDUH-DeTTab-2015/NSDUH-DeTTab-2015.pdf>

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Emmett's Obituary, April 20th

“Emmett was a caring, funny, smart, young man with the potential for greatness. He loved his brother and sister, biking and snowmobiling and had a smile and charm that could light up a room,

but it won't ever again because he had and died from Substance Use Disorder...

Please do whatever you can to fight it so that you never have to feel what everyone one of us who has lost a loved one is feeling right now.”

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**“When it comes to
treatment and recovery,
those things are possible
if we work together.”**

- President Barack Obama

West Virginia, October 21, 2015