# The Effects of Substance Abuse on Industry Recruitment and Retention





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# Impact Case Study

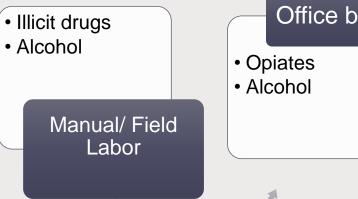
#### **Team Member**

- Impact on Safety at Work
- Impact on Work Performance
- Impact on Team Members
- Recruitment for New Team Member
- Training for New Team Member

### **Substance Use Trends**

20yo-35yo 40yo-55yo 55yo-70yo Craft Beer Cocaine Hard Cigarettes Craft Beer Hard Alcohol Alcohol Opiates Cigarettes Opiates Cocaine **Opiates Smart Drugs Smart Drugs** Cigarettes (ADD) Marijuana Vapes

> Trends by work setting in Agriculture Industry



#### Office based

- Illicit Drugs
- Smart Drugs
- Alcohol
- Opiates

Management

Drug	Detection Window Urine *cutoff levels vary by test
Marijuana	Up to 95 days
Opiates/ Heroin	3-10 days
Cocaine	1-2 days
Alcohol	3-5 days
Methamphetamine/ Amphetamine	3-5 days

\*\*\*\*\*Presence and metabolism of a substance varies due to body composition and overall health of the individual and potency of the substance

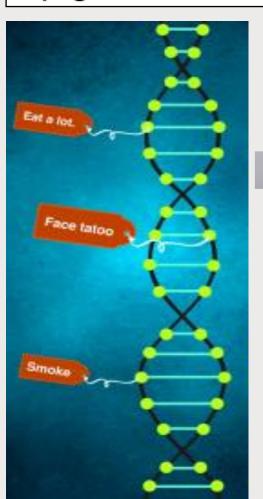
# Is it Drug Use or a Medical Condition?

- "Roller-coaster" work performance
- Excessive numbers of "sick days"
- Confusion/ Difficulty Concentrating
- Emotional Outbursts
- Decline in personal responsibility

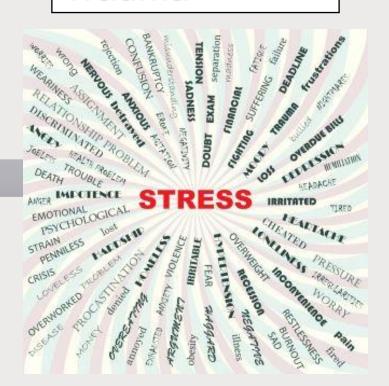
- Deterioration in personal hygiene
- Slurred or Speed Up Speech
- Wearing clothing that is not weather appropriate
- Frequent trips to the bathroom

## **Primers for Use**

**Epigenetics** 



Trauma



Hijacked Survival Reflex



# Why do we use substances?

Enhance

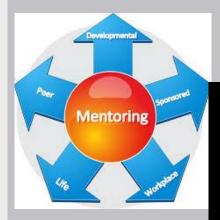
Avoid

Maintain

How does use shift to Addiction?

### Self Assessment

#### **Protective Factors**

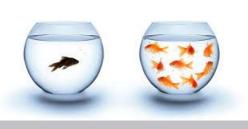






#### **Risk Factors**





When i feel down and someone tells me to "Suck it up". i get the urge to break their legs with a baseball bat and then say "Walk if off"

# Interfacing with Substances





Intervention



Integration

### Prevention

- Preparing candidates with information on Urine Screening
- Working with aftercare treatment providers for potential candidates
- Mentorship/ peer cohesion
- Options to destress/ play games/ laugh/ community participation



### Intervention

- Express concern for off behaviors- be descriptive & non-judgmental
- Provide space to confide and note limits of confidentiality
- Take action to maintain safety
- Provide resources for support
- Inform of next steps

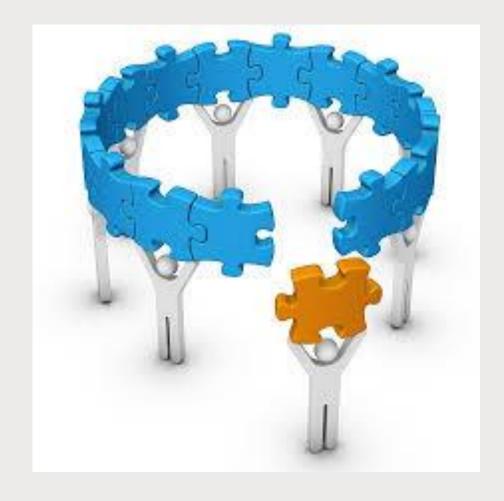


# **Treatment Options**

- Levels of Care
  - Medical Detox 2-4 days
  - Residential Care 14- 28 days, 24 hour supervision
  - Partial Hospitalization- 7- 14 days day time treatment
  - Intensive Outpatient- 6- 12 weeks, 3 times a week 3 hours evening and morning groups
  - Outpatient- 1 x a week, 1 hour
  - Recovery Group- On-going maintenance-peer led

# Integration

- Identify path to rejoin workplace
- Discuss limitations or accommodations
- Activity based company events
- Follow-up with UA testing results



### Resources

- EAP- counseling, trainings, work culture shifts
- SAMSHA- information, training materials
- 12 step/ AA/ NA/ CA/ HA/ SA- peer led, mentor relationship
  - intherooms.com
- Smart Recovery- Skills focused for individual and families
  - smartrecovery.org
- Sober Grid- app connects peers in recovery

### **Outcomes**



Safety Risks
Missed Work Days
Turn-over
Dollars spent recruiting, hiring,
and training

Commitment to agency values and mission
Productivity
Retention
Workplace Satisfaction

