

LANGUAGE MATTERS!

Language can impact how people access and experience substance use care. What you say matters.



INSTEAD OF



USE

Abuse	»»	Use
Addict / Junkies / Abuser	»»	Person with substance use disorder
Alcoholic	»»	Person with alcohol use disorder
Clean / Sober	»»	Person in recovery
Dirty	»»	Used, (screen) positive/negative
Habit / drug habit / drug problem	»»	Substance use disorder
Replacement or substitution therapy	»»	Medication assisted recovery
Detox	»»	Withdrawal management
Relapse	»»	Return to use

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