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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