

Peer to Peer Call

10/7/20



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- Introduction
- Housing First & Harm Reduction Scenario's



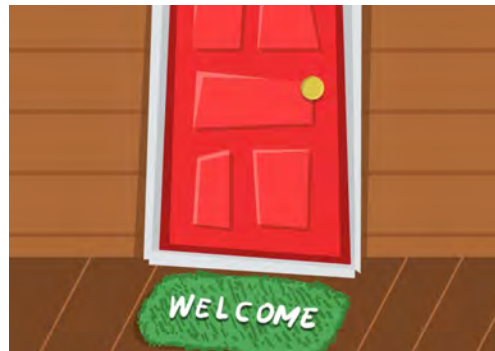
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- Housing First
 - Centers around providing housing first and voluntary services as needed and desired
 - Assumes that everyone is ready for housing



<https://www.sccpva.org/sites/you/solution/Pages/home.aspx>

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Introduction

- Harm Reduction
 - Strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with substance use
 - Built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use substances
 - Goal is to keep people alive and encourage positive change



<https://www.coalitiononhomelessness.org/resource/drug-and-alcohol-harm-reduction/>

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Scenario 1:

- You become aware of a client that is using and/or dealing illegal substances in their unit. What do you do?



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Scenario 2:

- You become aware of a client that is allowing someone to stay overnight in their unit that is using and/or dealing illegal substances. What do you do?



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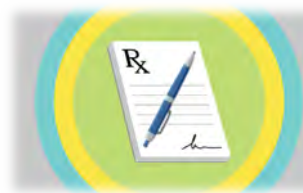
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Scenario 3:

- A client in your program has a medical marijuana card. Do you have a policy in place that addresses this?



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Discussion:

- What examples have you seen of your organization modeling the Housing First and/or Harm Reduction approach?
- What challenges have you had with Housing First and Harm Reduction?
- What examples of success do you have with using Housing First and Harm Reduction?



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Scenario 4:

- You become aware that an employee at your agency does not believe in harm reduction, and is telling clients they must accept treatment or will lose their housing. What do you do?
- Or, an employee is telling clients they must be in treatment and/or sober before they can receive help with housing. What do you do?



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Scenario 5:

- During an in-home monthly case management meeting, you find used needles in their home. What do you do?



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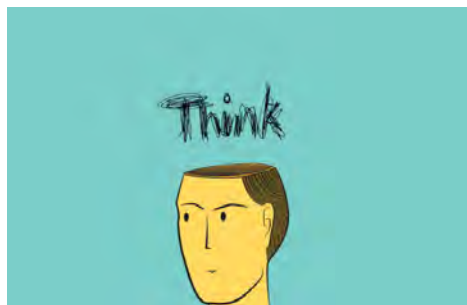
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Scenario 6:

- You have a client in your program that has overdosed twice, and refuses accepting assistance into a rehabilitation program. What do you do?



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- Wednesday, November 11th, @10am
 - Will this date (Veteran's Day) work?
- Topic: Youth Homelessness



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