



Recovery Dialects

Mutual Aid Meetings

In Public

With Clients

Medical Settings

Journalists

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Addict | ✓ | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP |
| Alcoholic | ✓ | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP |
| Substance Abuser | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP |
| Opioid Addict | ✓ | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP |
| Relapse | ✓ | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP |
| Medication Assisted Treatment | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP | STOP |
| Medication Assisted Recovery | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Person w/ a Substance Use Disorder | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Person w/ an Alcohol Use Disorder | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Person w/ an Opioid Use Disorder | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Long-term Recovery | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pharmacotherapy | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Language matters but can change depending on the setting we are in. Choosing when and where to use certain language and labels can help reduce stigma and discrimination towards substance use and recovery.

