



Eastern Sierra Substance Use Project
*A group of people and agencies seeking to
reduce the harmful impacts of substance use
in Eastern Sierra communities*

Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 10-11am

- I. Intro: Meeting will be recorded, please mute yourself unless speaking.

Welcome and Introductions: In the chat box, chat your full name and which organization you represent or state “no affiliation” or “community member”

- II. Review of Recovery Dialect document



Recovery Dialects

Mutual Aid Meetings

In Public

With Clients

Medical Settings

Journalists

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.



SOURCE: Ashford, R. D., Brown, A. M., & Curtis, B. (2018). Substance use, recovery, and linguistics: The impact of word choice on explicit and implicit bias. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 189, 131–138.

III. Alcohol Harm Reduction and/or Narcan Distribution updates

-Inyo

-Mono

- Volunteers needed to do Narcan outreach to businesses
 - Provide Narcan and training to staff

IV. Review Substance Use Taskforce Website and social media updates (10 min)

-Social Media Updates: Justin

V. Tobacco Program updates

VI. MAT program updates

VII. Mono County Public Health update:

- Condom access program, sites that would like to be an access point
- QPR trainer, Suicide prevention training
- Drink Less for Your Breasts campaign

New open discussion question:

What areas of substance use or harm reduction do you think need more attention?

Eastern Sierra Substance Use Project participation evaluation

- Member feedback needed



Next meeting: September 7, 2022, 11:30am-12:30pm