

Understanding and Dispelling Myths About Substance Use Disorders



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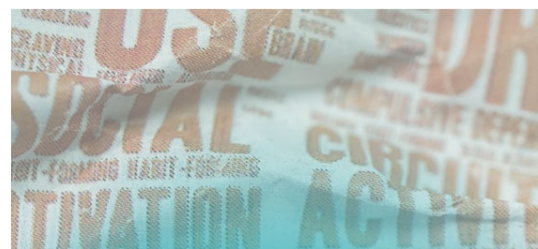


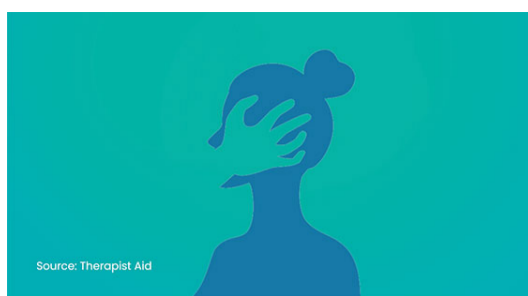
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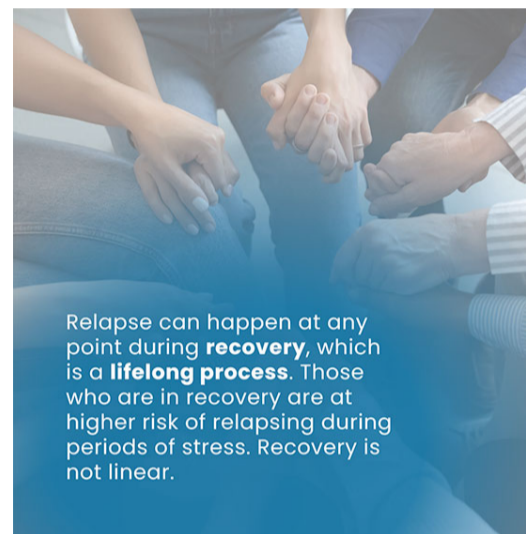
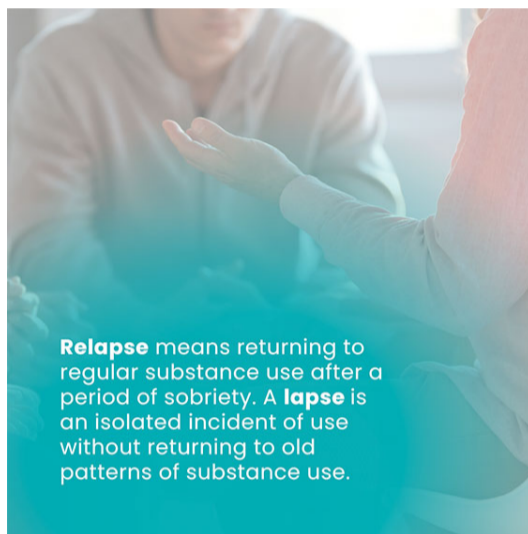
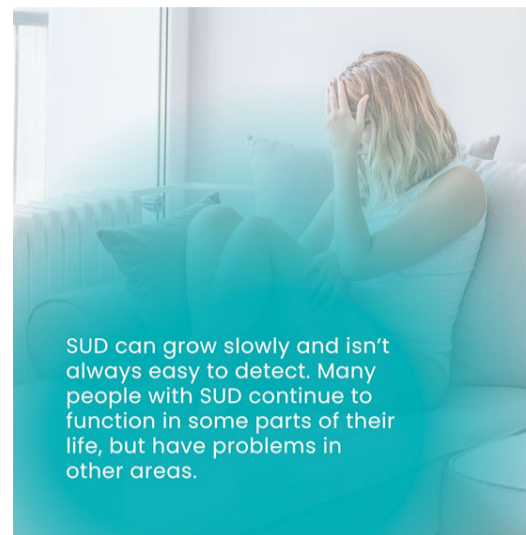
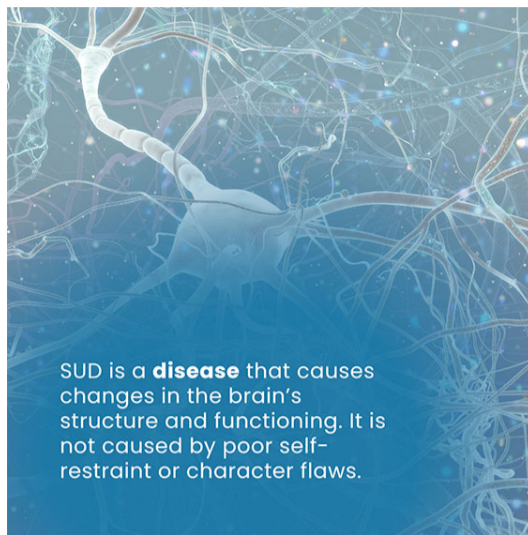
Joanna Patcha, Behavioral Health Program Director and Licensed Clinical Social Worker, discusses Behavioral Health, the branch of healthcare that focuses on the connection between behaviors, emotions, and overall well-being. At The Center for Community Transitions, our Behavioral Health program helps prevent substance use by focusing on the mental, emotional, and social aspects of a person's life and how they impact one's ability to function, make choices, and interact with others

Breaking the Stigma





Substance Use Disorder (SUD) is a **disease** involving continued use of a substance despite serious substance-related problems, such as loss of control over use, health problems, or negative social consequences.



Understanding and dispelling myths about substance use disorders are essential and allows us to foster empathy for those who need our support. The Center for Community Transitions acknowledges that recovery is a lifelong journey. We embrace the strength within to rewrite your story and find hope, healing, and a brighter future.

The Complex Relationship Between Incarceration and Substance Use Disorders

850%
OF THE PRISON POPULATION HAS AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OR WERE INCARCERATED FOR A CRIME INVOLVING DRUGS OR DRUG USE.
 Source: National Institute on Drug Use



There is a significant correlation between incarceration and substance use disorders involving many social, economic, and health-related factors. Behavioral Health plays a crucial role in assessing, providing treatment and support to individuals facing behavioral health issues.

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