



Sedgwick County Health Department, CDC (OD2A)

Thursday, October 30, 2025 | 12:00 CDT

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Addressing Stigma and Building Linkages to Care

This training addresses how stigma creates barriers to recovery and provides practical strategies for supporting individuals with substance use disorders.

Participants will explore how the words we use influence treatment outcomes, learn to identify and debunk common myths about substance use disorder, and discover effective strategies for connecting individuals to care through warm handoffs, evidence-based therapies, medication-assisted recovery (MAR), and peer support systems.

Learn how:

- Language shapes perception and influences whether people receive treatment or punishment
- Conducting a language audit can eliminate stigmatizing language in your organization
- Stigma manifests across stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination
- Building linkages to care connects individuals to treatment and support services



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