

The Recovery Month Web Event Season Continues With:

"Treatment 101"

Premieres Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Of the 22.2 million persons aged 12 or older classified with substance dependence or abuse in 2005, only 3.9 million (17.5 percent) received treatment.

Join Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and a panel of experts to find out what is needed—or, what can be done—in order to bring treatment services to the remaining 18.3 million (82.5 percent) of those suffering from substance dependence or abuse. This show will examine the various available treatment methods, including inpatient and outpatient programs, medication-assisted therapies, and support groups for the effected individual as well as for his or her family, friends, and coworkers. The show also will address factors an individual will need to consider when selecting treatment options, and the cost-effectiveness of treatment and recovery services.

Panelists include:

- H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Wilson Compton, M.D., M.P.E., Director, Division of Epidemiology, Services & Prevention Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Mark L. Willenbring, M.D., Director, Treatment and Recovery Research, National Institutes of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- William C. Moyers, Vice President, External Affairs, Hazelden Foundation

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