



**WELCOME TO
GEORGIA DUI LAWS
TRAINING**

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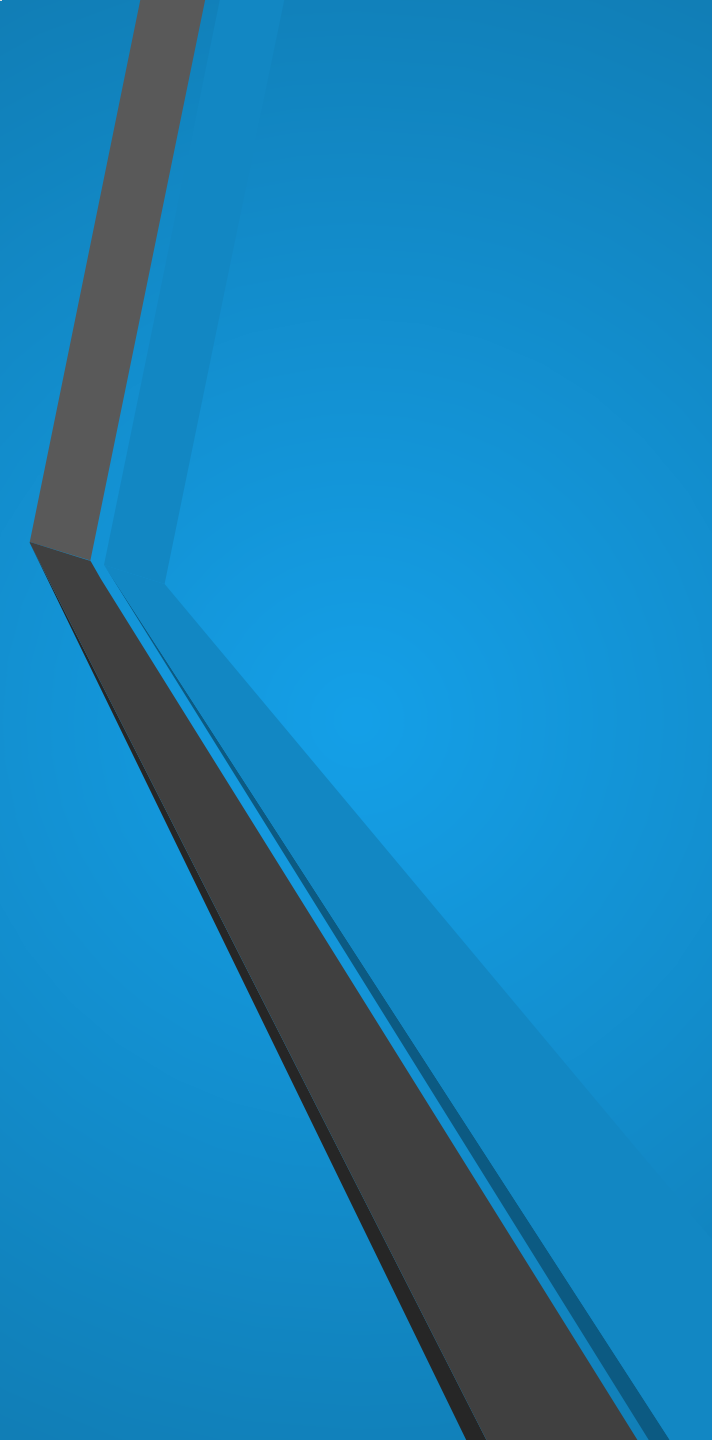
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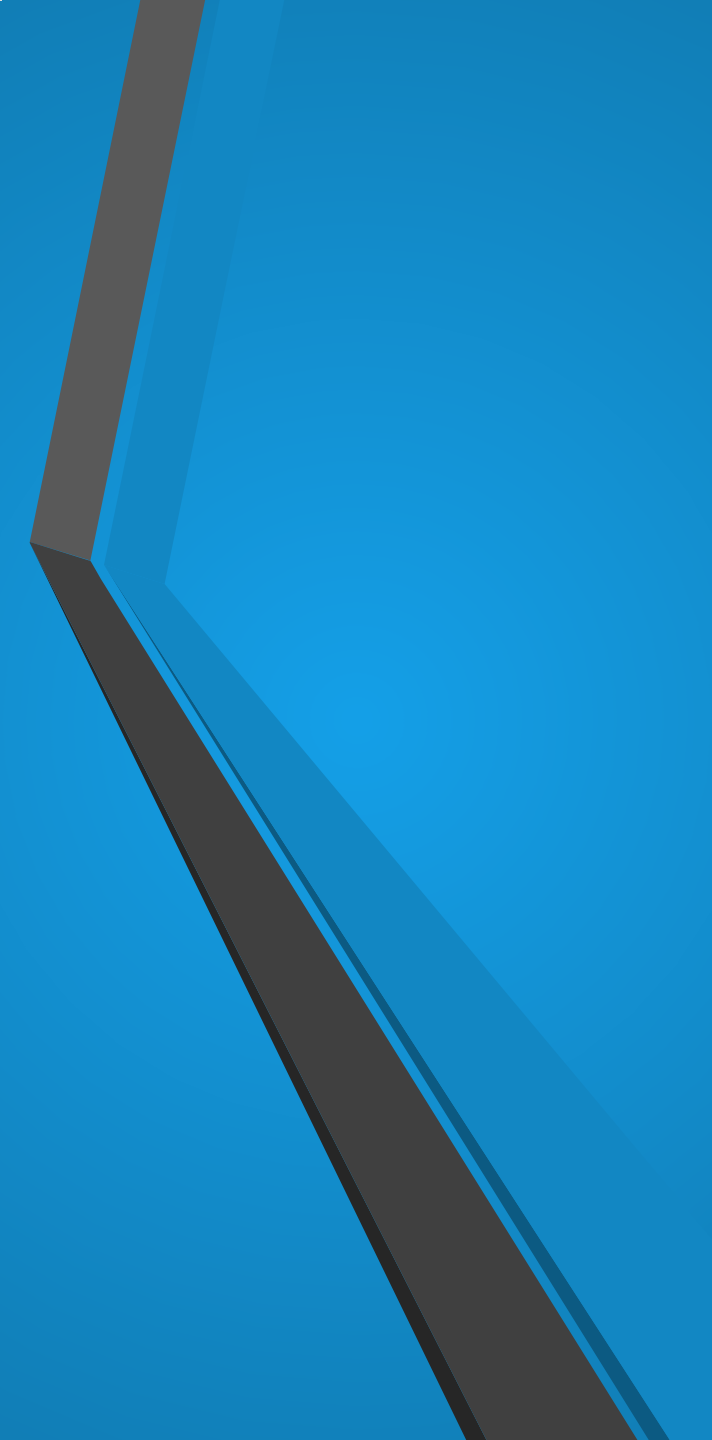
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DUI INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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- **There are 800 law enforcement agencies in GA**
 - **DUI SCHOOL attendance is down it averaged 47,000 a year between 1991 and 2011**
 - **26,500 in 2021 and 31,110 on 2022**
 - **AVERAGE BAL IS 0.15**
 - **FATALITIES DUE TO ALCOHOL ARE DOWN 81% SINCE 1982**
 - **300+ CLINICAL EVALUATORS**
 - **250+ TREATMENT PROVIDERS**



A New York study showed that the chance of being arrested for DUI when driving drunk is one in 481 or 0.0021%.

Throughout the US, 35% of all DUI convictions have had at least one prior DUI within 7 years.

Alcohol related fatalities account for 40% of all traffic fatalities.

BAL Limits

.08 DUI per se

.04 DUI less safe, CDL licenses

.02 DUI under age 21

.02 Russia, Sweden and Norway

.03 in Poland

.05 in France, Finland, Germany, Italy, South Africa and Greece

BAL Limits (cont.)

In a laboratory study, most people were significantly impaired at .05 in their visual acuity, vigilance, drowsiness, psychomotor skills, and information processing.

The risk of involvement in a fatal crash is 4 to 10 times greater for drivers between .05 and .07.

BAL Limits (cont.)

Male drivers between ages 21 and 34 are 573 times more likely to be killed in a single car crash with BALs of .15 or higher.



LAW

SOME AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT

then creates

RULES

and

PROCEDURES

DUI

COURT

(10-year window)

- PROBATION
- JAIL
- FINE
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- DUI SCHOOL
- EVALUATION
- TREATMENT

DRIVER'S LICENSE

(10-year window)

- SUSPENSION
 - DUI SCHOOL
 - FEES
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- MO/HV additional requirements
- IGNITION INTERLOCK
 - EVALUATION/TREATMENT

PROCESS

DUI arrest



DUI SCHOOL



EVALUATION

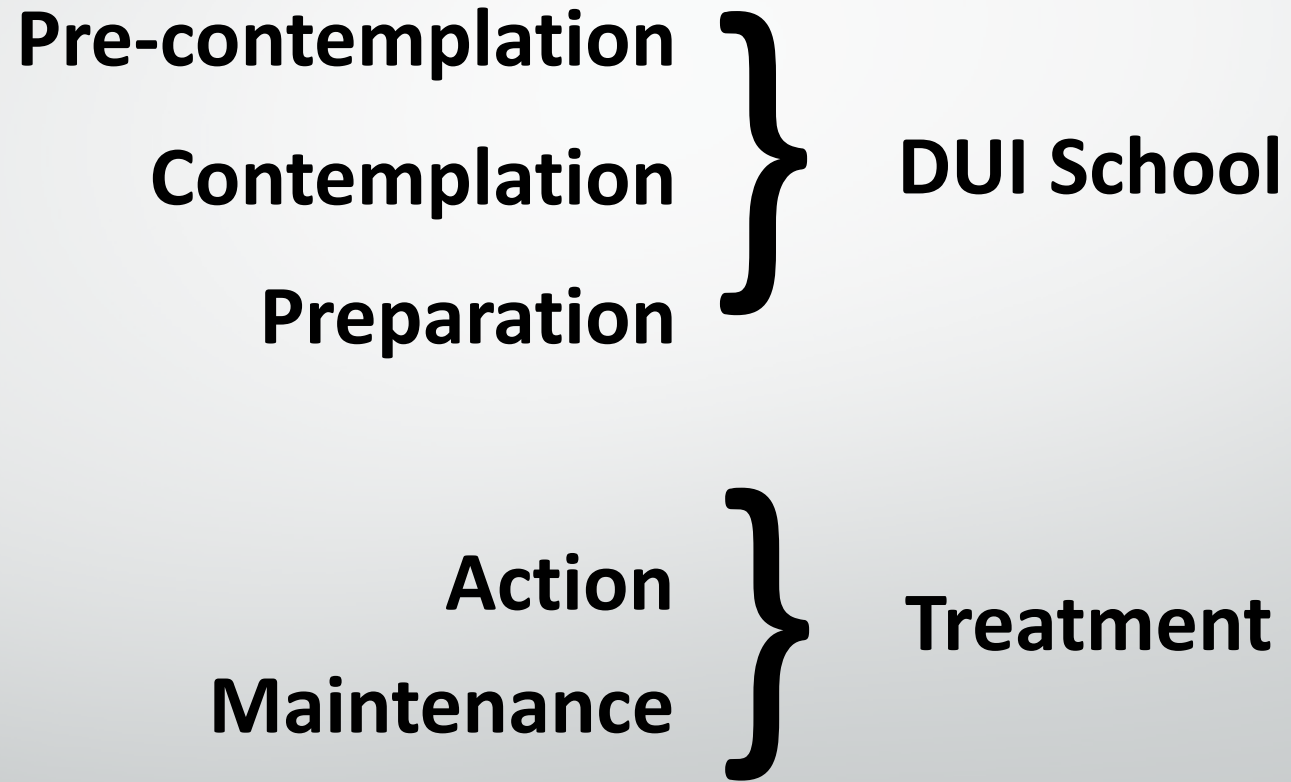


TREATMENT (IF RECOMMENDED)

STAGES OF CHANGE

- **Pre-contemplation**
- **Contemplation**
- **Preparation**
- **Action**
- **Maintenance**

STAGES OF CHANGE



AFTER DUI SCHOOL

- **Clients were more willing to report symptoms**
- **Clients were more honest in disclosing their use and family history**
- **For high-risk clients, their recognition of their risk went up from 45% to 75%**
- **For all clients, their intention to abstain went up 30%**

CLINICAL EVALUATORS

MUST HAVE EITHER SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE CERTIFICATIONS FROM THE GEORGIA ADDICTION COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION (GACA) OR BY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION BOARD OF GEORGIA (ADACB-GA)

OR

BE LICENSED (e.g., LPC, M.D., PSYCHOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKER, etc.) AND HAVE 3000 HOURS OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL EVALUATORS

- **MUST BE ON THE REGISTRY:
[HTTPS://GADUIINTERVENTION.DBHDD.GA.GOV](https://gaduiintervention.dbhdd.ga.gov)**
- **MUST OPERATE ACCORDING TO DBHDD RULES AND PROCEDURES**
- **CHARGE \$110 MINIMUM**
- **HAVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (if available)**
- **USE OTHER ASSESSMENT TOOLS**
- **MAINTAIN CREDENTIALS**
- **ATTEND A REFRESHER TRAINING ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS**
- **BE AUDITED**



1ST DUI OFFENDERS

50% NO PROBLEM

30% MODERATE

20% SEVERE



Co-Occurring Disorders

53% of addicts and alcoholics have at least one serious mental illness.

Of all people diagnosed with mental illness, 29% have alcohol and/or drug problems.

Substance Use Disorder

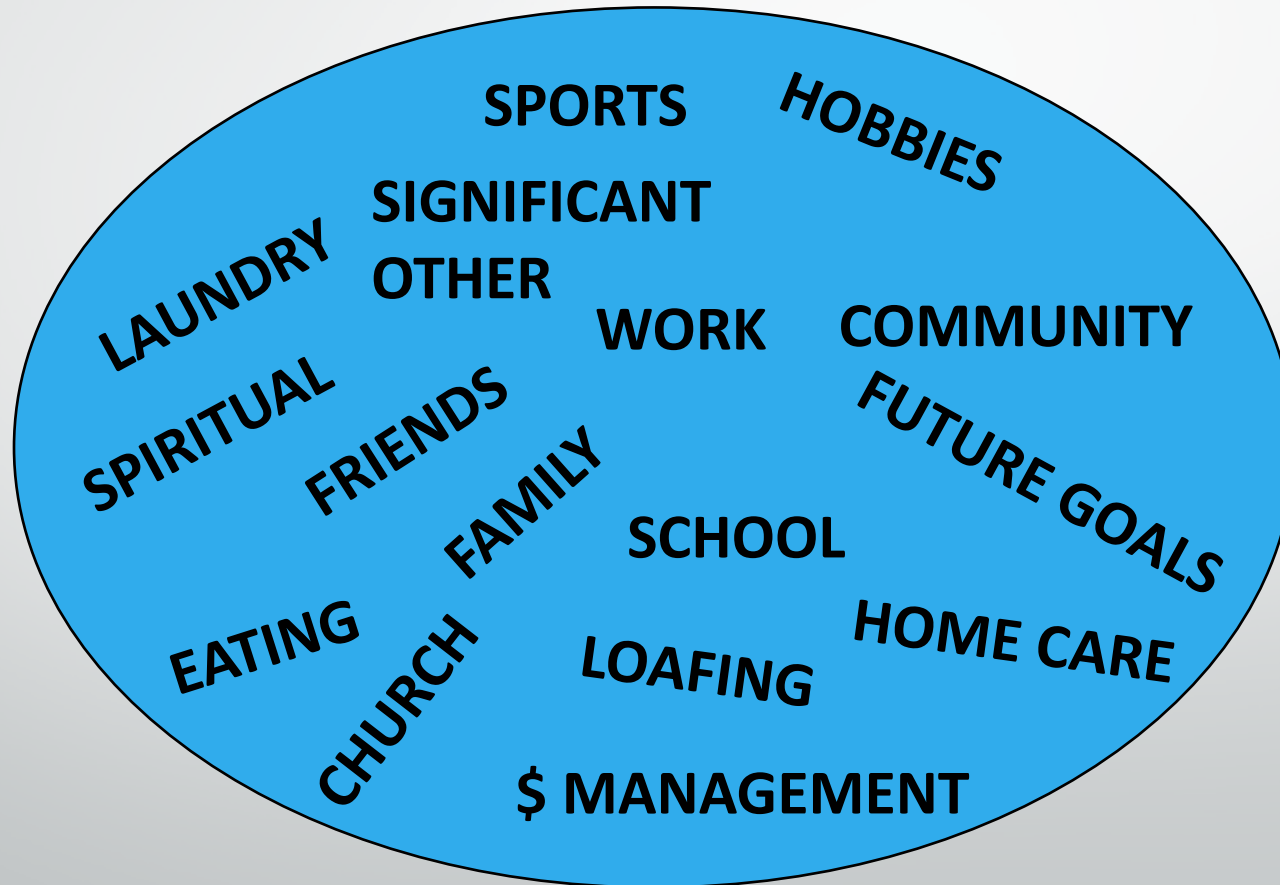
DSM-5

- **Tolerance***
- **Withdrawal***
- **More use than intended**
- **Craving for the substance**
- **Unsuccessful efforts to cut down**
- **Spends excessive time in acquisition**
- **Activities given up because of use**
- **Uses despite negative effects**
- **Failure to fulfill major role obligations**
- **Recurrent use in hazardous situations**
- **Continued use despite consistent social or interpersonal problems**

***not counted if prescribed by a physician**

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A LIFE



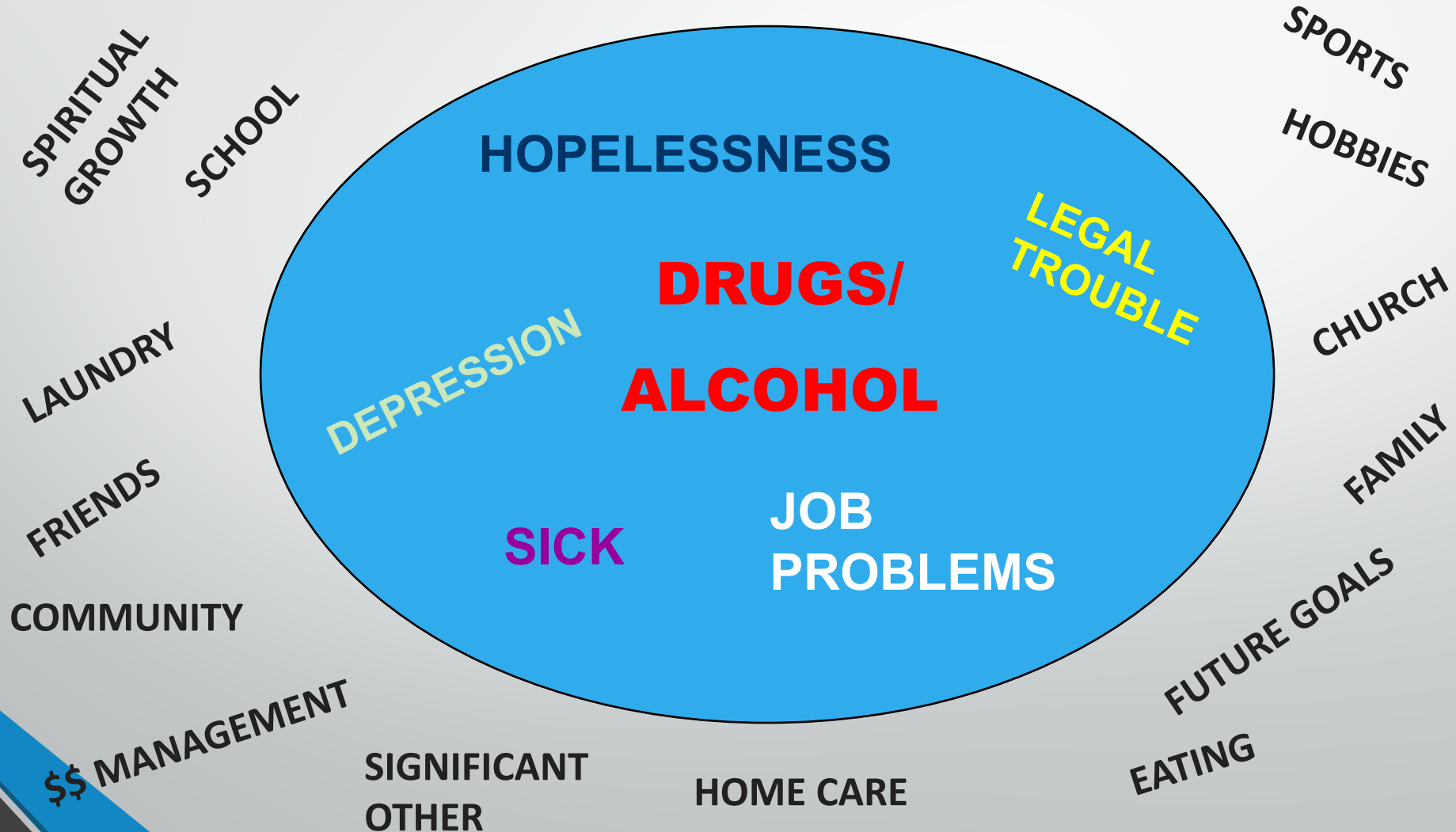
A LIFE including alcohol and drug use

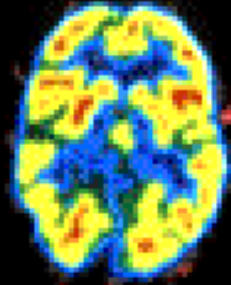
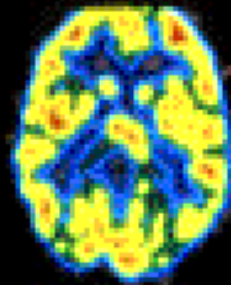
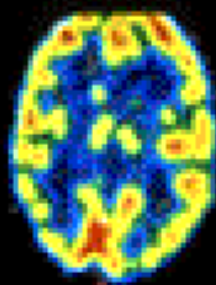


A LIFE including alcohol and drug abuse

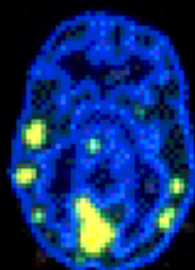
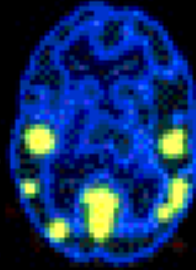
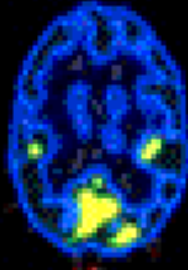


A LIFE including drug and alcohol addiction

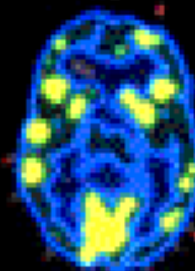
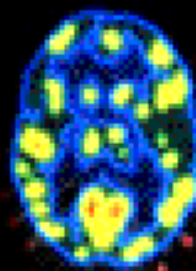
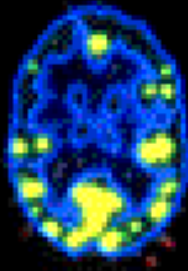




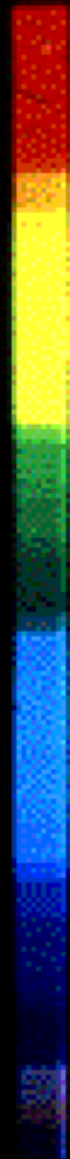
Normal



Cocaine Abuser (10 DA)



Cocaine Abuser (100 DA)



ASAM TREATMENT LEVELS

(American Society of Addiction Medicine)

- I. SHORT 6-12 WEEKS = 18 HRS.
LONG 4-12 MONTHS = 51 HRS**
 - II. INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT**
 - III. RESIDENTIAL**
- (.5 IS DUI SCHOOL)**



ELEMENTS IN A CLINICAL EVALUATION REPORT

- A. Date of evaluation**
- B. Name of client**
- C. Age, marital status, # of children,
education, vocational history**



ELEMENTS IN A CLINICAL EVALUATION REPORT, CONT.

- D. Living environment, how long,
where from, parents, vocations**
- E. Health & medications**
- F. Legal situation and past arrests**

ELEMENTS IN A CLINICAL EVALUATION REPORT, CONT.

G. A&D history, family history

H. Test results, blackouts, loss of control, tolerance, how often and how much drink, last use

I. Other drugs

J. Prior treatment, AA



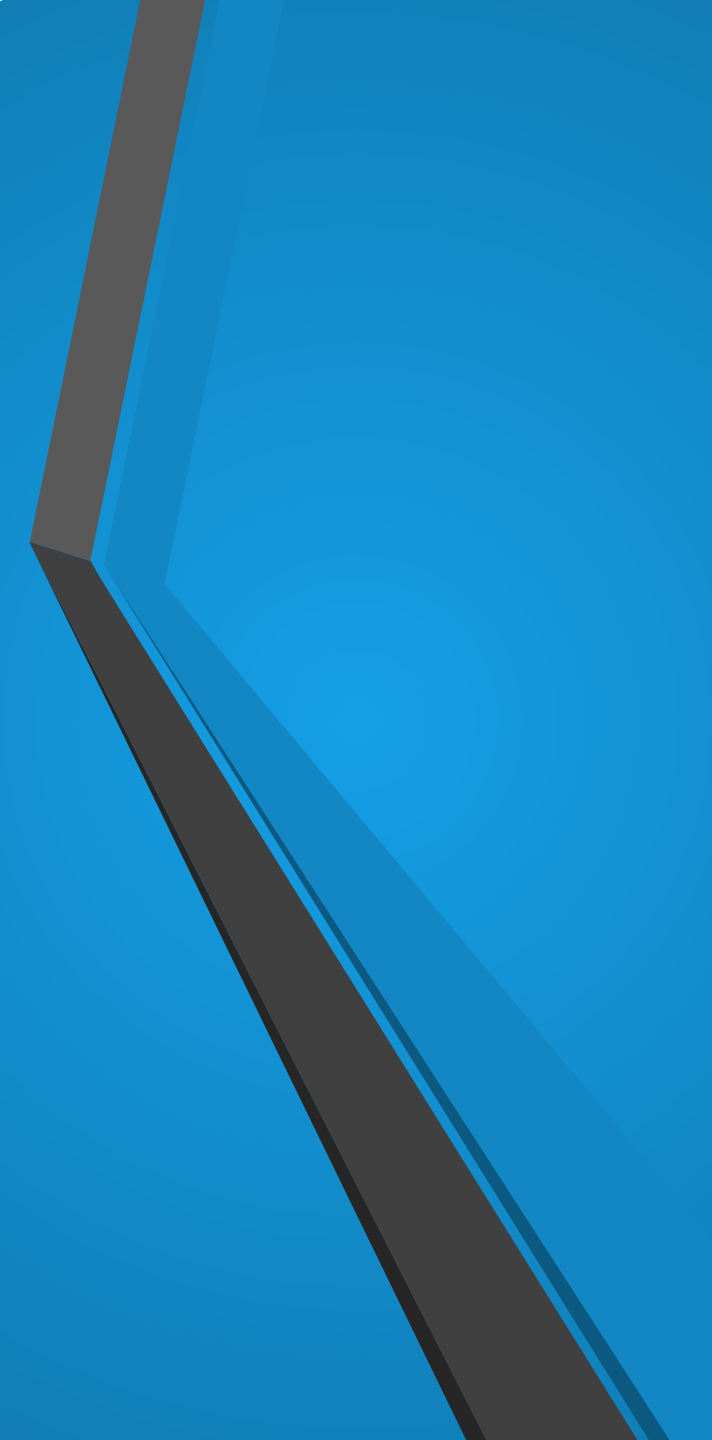
ELEMENTS IN A CLINICAL EVALUATION REPORT, CONT.

K. Collateral information

L. Co-occurring disorders

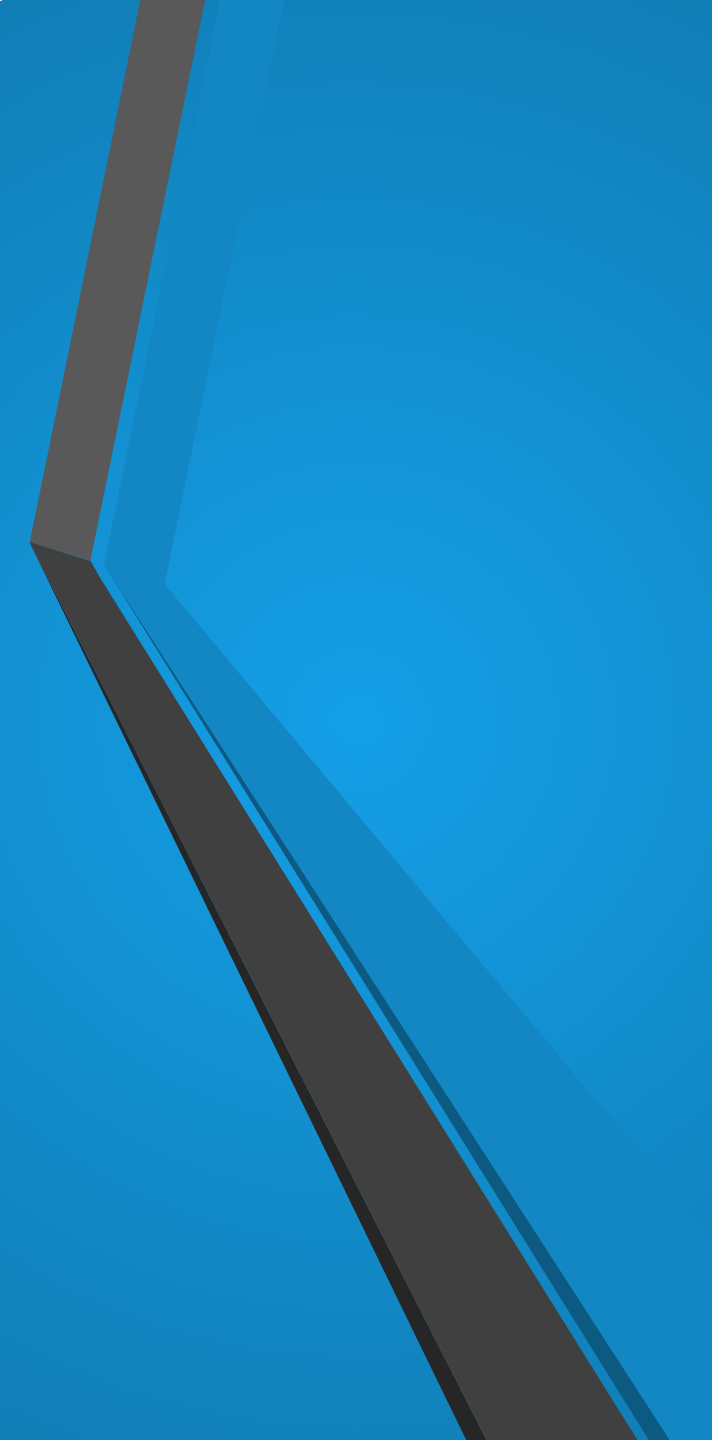
**M. Clinical impressions and
treatment recommendations**

N. Signature and date

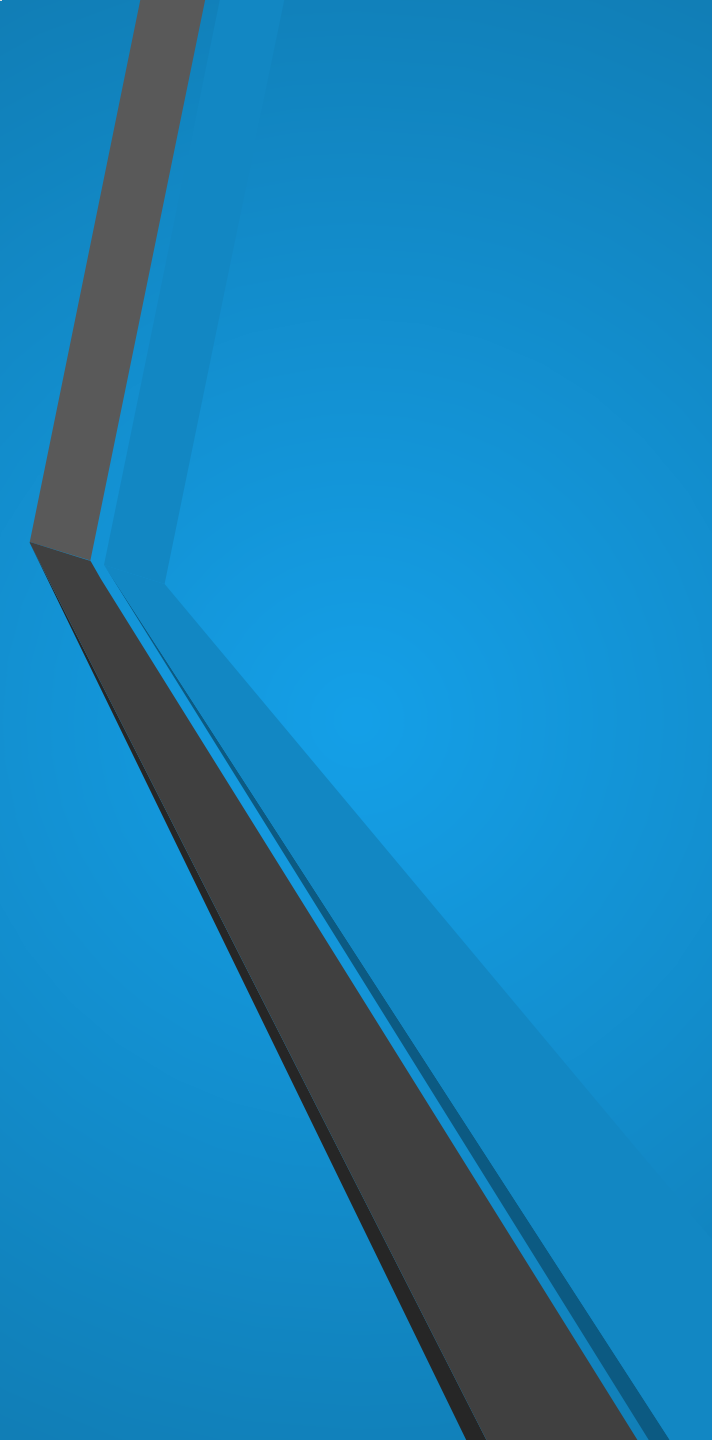


Concerning those who delay reinstating their drivers license, the results of a study published in the July 2010 issue of *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research* shows:

Up to 75 percent of offenders report driving without licenses and insurance



“Those who delay reinstating their drivers license may do so because they have not satisfied other requirements such as attending and completing treatment, paying their fine, or meeting with their probation officer.”



Therefore, require people on probation to reinstate their license or meet the requirements to reinstate before ending probation.



In Conclusion:

**DUI laws give us a great
opportunity for early intervention.**

APPLAUSE!!
(please)

