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Every Life Matters!

NOBODY is just on anything!

Social Injustice Suffered

What is Substance Abuse Disorder?

Substance Abuse disorder is a mental disorder leading to the inability to control their use of substances such as legal or illegal drugs, alcohol, or medications.

What we Do!

Fighting for lives **Eliminating the disease**
RECOVERY
Advocacy
Moving Minds

Founded in 1990 by those in recovery from substance abuse disorder and their allies.

Healthcare settings provide a lower standard of care to those suffering substance abuse disorder.
Criminalized by political laws & rules.
Isolated by society.

Danger
Danger
Danger
Danger

We all can help **Save Lives!**
The Recovery Advocacy Movement brings hope to the hopeless.

- How can we help combat substance abuse disorder?
- Educate ourselves on the disease.
- Donate time and/or funds to organizations that provide recovery services.

130 die daily from drug related overdoses.

More than **5000** die yearly from drug related overdoses.
Number of overdoses is **4X** larger.

HEAL AMERICA
The Recovery Advocacy Movement

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