

Improving Outcomes For Criminal Justice Involved Substance Users—Huther Doyle’s SHAPE Model Case Study

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Hello, everyone.

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My name is Corey Thornton.

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I'm the senior editor here at Open Minds,

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and welcome to today's Circle, executive Round table,

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improving Outcomes for Criminal Justice Involved Substance

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Users, Heather Doyle's Shape Model case Study.

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Joining us today from Heather Doyle is Craig Johnson,

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the Chief Operating Officer in Maria

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Panacas, senior Therapist.

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Before we get started, have a couple housekeeping reminders.

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Your audio for today is muted.

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However, if you have any questions, we encourage you

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to submit them in the question box at

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the right hand side of your screen.

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If there's time, we will address those

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after the presentation.

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And finally, the slides in the recording from today's round

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for elite members on the Open Minds

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website starting tomorrow.

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And with that, here's Maria and Craig.

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Great, thank you so much, and good afternoon everyone.

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Glad that you could join us.

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We're very excited to talk about this initiative

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that we've had in place, uh, activated for a good year

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or more year only, probably a year

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and a half in terms of some of the development and

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and so on, um, that we refer to as this, uh, shape program.

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And we'll talk a bit about what that's, that means

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and what that's all about.

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Um, just a little bit of of context, I guess I'd start,

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you know, first, uh, myself, I was, uh, the director

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of a reentry, uh, a, a jail, uh, based

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reentry program for a couple of decades, um,

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and spent a lot of time in, uh, incorrections as, uh, in,

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in relation to that.

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And, uh, been very involved in the, uh,

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addiction treatment field

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and working with, uh, people in systems, uh,

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for addressing the needs of people

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with co-occurring disorders.

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And so at Heer Doyle, after I af

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after I got outta jail, I always say, you know,

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and, uh, at Heer Doyle, uh, we're a very, uh,

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fairly long standing, probably 47 years,

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48 years at this point.

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Um, a moderate size substance use treatment program that

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has some wonderful roots with a couple co-founders

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who went out in those days to, uh,

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the Twin Cities in Minneapolis, St.

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Paul, and got sober and, uh,

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fairly prominent local families came back

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and started this organization.

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And over the years, hug Doyle, uh, migrated

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to a more urban area where we have two, uh,

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key components in our organization.

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One is the substance use clinic.

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We have a mental health clinic coming on board as well.

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Um, and we, oh, there we go. Thank you.

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And, um, the, uh, care management, uh,

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and we're in the clinic about 85%, uh, Medicaid.

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And in the care management is health home model, of course,

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a hundred percent, uh, Medicaid, uh, enrolled, uh, folks.

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So what we observed was, uh, somewhat of the, the following

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that, uh, there's this pandemic thing that sort

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of turned the whole world inside out.

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And in, in the wake of that, um, and through the pandemic.

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And in the wake of that, I mean, you remember the defund,

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the police, uh, you know, we,

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we saw a number of things happening.

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And it seems like as we emerged, there were a few trends

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that, that we focused on, a number of trends

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and a number of changes, but a few that we focused on, one,

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that the, uh, the numbers of folks

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and the, uh, extent of their involvement in treatment,

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particularly outpatient treatment,

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uh, decrease significantly.

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We have a, a, a local provider here that, for instance,

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went from about 1,150 outpatient visits

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for substance use treatment per month, uh, down

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to about 140.

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So there was a huge, yeah, outpatient.

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And yeah, there was a huge downward trend in the numbers

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of people involved in treatment.

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At the same time, the, uh, occurrence of

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substance use disorders seem to be, uh, static

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or even on increase.

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Of course, we've had the, all the changes with cannabis, uh,

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that has become just so mainstream in our, in our culture,

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and a few other just, uh, to mention some of the, the, uh,

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process addictions like gambling

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and gaming that we're just beginning to really, uh,

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be cognizant of in, in a lot of our areas.

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But, so along with that, um, we have, again, a, a a,

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a high level of people using substances.

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Certainly the fatality rates, uh, have,

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have not been dramatically changed, sadly, in many

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of our communities.

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Now, at the same time, it appears that a trend

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that started in the, uh, the family, uh, court system,

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the juvenile justice system of

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a much greater degree of leniency, um,

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really became very prevalent in the adult criminal

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justice system as well.

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Now, just to, you know, contextualize that, where none

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of us, I don't think are in favor of locking a bunch

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of people up, certainly not locking kids up, you know,

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it's not what we wanna do,

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but it would appear to, to some of us that the pendulum,

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if you will, has, uh, swung very far to the, to the right

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in terms of, of, um, uh, leniency

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and, uh, you know, allowing people to, you know,

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get high on probation, um, you know, all kinds of things

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to avoid a, a temporary

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or, um, a technical, uh, violation

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and re-incarceration that, you know, things that,

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and there's whole litany, a bail reform and raise the age

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and a number of things in New York state that, that are sort

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of part of that, that theme.

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So we observed the, the, those items.

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And even in, in, in social service

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and child protective, there seemed to be just a, a very,

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very high level of, of tolerance of, uh,

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what in some cases is, you know, harmful behavior.

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And, um, that this movement in the therapeutic world

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toward person-centered

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and client-centered work that has been so prominent.

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In fact, we even joke at times, if you're brand new in the,

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uh, drug and alcohol

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or mental health field,

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you think all we do is motivational

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interviewing and nothing else.

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You know, um, well, we,

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we've thrown out another couple hundred, you know,

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counseling approaches by this,

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this strong emphasis in that arena.

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So we saw some, some disconnects.

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Uh, we saw some things were of, of concern.

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We saw a lot of people needing treatment that sort

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of decided not to, and that the enforcement

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and the criminal justice response was not, uh, uh,

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uh, did not hold them accountable.

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So all those things together, uh, became a, a concern

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of, of ours.

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Um, and that the more

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and the treatment side, were not police, we're not judges.

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We're not the ones that need to, you know,

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change this whole, uh, perspective

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or this whole broad range of approaches,

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but we're a piece of this as we work with, uh,

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criminal justice, uh, agencies

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and criminal justice entities.

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And so, we, uh, came up with this shape program,

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and we'll tell you shortly what that is,

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but just real quickly, and I wanna turn it over to,

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to Maria here, that, that, um,

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when we went out a little over a year ago

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and talked with a whole lot of people, city court judges,

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and the county magistrates

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and probation parole, uh, federal probation pretrial,

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uh, some of the agencies working in reentry

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and so on, that the, uh, the results that we heard

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when we described this program with a heightened level

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of accountability, follow through communication

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was a, a resounding applause.

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You know, in fact, to the extent

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that a few folks didn't even let us kind of get

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through our whole presentation, they're like, oh my gosh,

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we've been waiting for this.

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And because some of them felt essentially, uh,

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rendered somewhat impotent in being able to really respond

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to the misbehavior that they were seeing from people

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who had criminal charges or criminal convictions.

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At one point, we had, uh, I think just kind of

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before we, we activated some of this, our sheriff, uh,

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from Monroe County, sorry, are in Rochester, Monroe County,

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was essentially down on the steps

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of the capitol in Albany saying, let us lock people up

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that need to be locked up to protect the rest of us.

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So, you know, we've been very active and vocal

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and working with criminal justice folks

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to bring the pendulum back a little bit, if you will.

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We wanna be client, client centered.

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We wanna use harm reduction, we want to work

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with people where they're at.

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And at the same time, we don't wanna put people in jail,

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you know, uh, uh,

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but the same time, um, we, we very much, uh, wanna be part

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of a solution, which is, which is more balanced than perhaps

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where we have, have landed.

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So, Maria,

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Hi everybody. My name is

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Maria Pendas.

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I am a licensed clinical social worker in New York State.

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Um, just a little bit about my background.

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I come from a mental health background.

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I fell into addictions about 11 years ago,

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and with my work with trauma

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and mental health, I kind of find an,

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I found a niche here in co-occurring disorders.

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I apologize. Right now, I'm getting over being sick.

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Um, so my voice is gonna sound kind of coming and out.

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I'm trying to be as loud as I can.

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Um, and so, you know, doing, I worked with, um, adolescents

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and at-Risk Youth for the majority of my career,

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flipping over to working with adults in chemical dependency

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and co-occurring disorders.

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When I came here to youth through Doyle, um, I found

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that the puzzle pieces kind of were fitting,

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and I was doing the work that I really wanted to do,

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and helping people kind of put forth their best efforts

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and foot and feet

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and get to where they wanted to be in their lives.

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And, you know, when I first started out in this field,

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it was abstinence only across the board.

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Everything was abstinence,

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whether you wanted it or you didn't.

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The state said, Hey, if you're gonna do, uh, an agency

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that you know, is overseen by us,

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the model is abstinence only.

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And there was really no wiggle room.

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Um, and over the years, things have flipped around

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with, you know, oasis.

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Sometimes it's abstinence, sometimes it's harm reduction,

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other times it's person centered.

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So now we're in the, our person centered era, which has kind

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of gone left, um, where we want it

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to be kind of in the middle.

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So when we look at, um,

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when we look at the way that, um, society,

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I guess look at, you know,

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folks in the criminal justice system

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and folks who are, you know, who struggle with mental health

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and substance abuse, you see, um, you know,

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everybody has the answer, lock them up,

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or they, you know, should be cut off from all types

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of support because you're using,

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and in the past, you know, tough love approach was

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what was going on.

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AA and AA programs, you had tough love approaches,

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cut 'em off, don't give them anything.

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Don't give them support. Don't give them love.

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Just let them be on their own if that's what they wanna do.

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Type of, you know, mentality to where now we're in 2024,

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and we know that the crux of addiction is isolation.

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It is separation. You know, it is people struggling

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with those relationships, um, in their lives.

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And so when we cut that all off

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and we don't give it oxygen,

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we're not even giving it a chance to kind of breathe.

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So person-centered care came

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and kind of knocked everybody off their feet

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because we want to be person-centered.

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We want to meet people where they are.

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Um, however, a lot of our clients come from places

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where they are also being monitored and supervised,

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and we want to best help those clients not re-offend

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and not go back into incarceration,

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not be violated on probation.

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So how do we best do that?

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Um, for a while, um, here at Heath Doyle, probably

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for about a good two years

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before the pandemic, during the pandemic,

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and up to about last year, I was the care, um,

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the case manager for drug court,

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our drug court participants,

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our treatment court participants.

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Um, we saw, uh, we had DWI court,

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we had felony drug court, Rochester City Court,

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and then I also had my own client caseload

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in mental health court and in Veterans Court.

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But those were the two courts.

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We, we weren't, we didn't have a presence

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in, in terms of a case manager.

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Um, and so firsthand,

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I saw the need while in the courtroom presenting my clients

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to the judges, where I had, I had the knowledge

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of substance use and mental health,

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and having these two strong backgrounds, I was able

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to advocate for my clients in a way that was understood

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to law enforce to, not law enforcement,

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but to the judges, um,

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and to, uh, probation parole, anybody who was in

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that courtroom for that client's case.

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Um, and being able to advocate

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for things like, okay, you know what?

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We did it this way. Why don't we add mental health?

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See if this helps. So instead of doing it piecemeal, right,

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we're going to kind of add this, see how it goes,

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and if this doesn't work, then we're gonna add this.

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Uh, the SHAPE program allows us to kind

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of do everything in one spouse swoop.

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There is a lack of, there has be,

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there has been a lack of accountability.

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The courts obviously follow case law.

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They follow rules and laws

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and things, you know, handed down federally probation, kind

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of follow suit, social services and law enforcement.

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So, um, social services, for example, pre pandemic,

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they did account for your attendance.

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You had to keep, maintain about 85% attendance

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for our local DSS in order for your case to stay active.

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Um, if you fell below that without good reason, we'll say,

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you know, it was that you were sanctioned from,

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your case was closed for 30 days, first offense, I believe.

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Um, we've now kind of shifted that post pandemic to,

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well, if you just report that they're not showing up,

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then we're gonna have a discussion with them.

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Um, so we've kind of loosened up a lot of the things that,

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you know, might need to, the what?

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The lot of the system. The system, yeah. Yeah.

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But, and, and I realize a lot of times it was punitive.

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So we don't wanna look at things as being punitive.

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We want it to be, when we say the appropriate, um,

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punishment for the crime, um, so to speak,

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we wanna look at it being fair across the board.

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You know, um, in terms of probation, you have

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three different types of probation.

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Um, and some people will kind of work very well

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with their pos and do what they need to do.

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And then other people are kind of like, ah,

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you're not coming after me, so I'm gonna

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continue to do what I need to do.

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And that means not coming to appointments,

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that means not staying connected with MAT, that means kind

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of ripping and running the streets like you were doing

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before, so that, that oversight is kind of gone.

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But now with this program, we're able to kind

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of bring all those things to the forefront.

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We talk about those things.

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Um, high tolerance threshold regarding what's acceptable.

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Associated, okay, so marijuana is legal,

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but we still do admit clients, um, who have even a mild

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diagnosis for cannabis, especially if they have

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a polysubstance problem.

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So, you know, somebody

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who might have a mild cannabis diagnosis

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and they have alcohol use disorder or severe,

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but it's in remission.

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So we will still take a look if they are connected

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to a legal entity, we will engage those clients in

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treatment, um, if they fit that criteria still as using.

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Um, but somebody who comes in self-referred may

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come in for whatever substance use issue they have.

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So if they have a mild cannabis diagnosis,

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but they wanna quit using altogether, you know,

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we will meet them where they're at

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and kind of help them with those goals

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until they feel they've reached their goals.

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So, um, it becomes

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difficult sometimes when, you know, like,

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again, marijuana is legal.

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So when I get clients on A-D-W-I-D-U-A-I,

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but it's not alcohol based, it's cannabis based.

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And well, you know, I'm here for, you know, cannabis,

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not alcohol, but they have, they do screen positive for,

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you know, alcohol use disorder, moderate.

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We'll still engage 'em in treatment.

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Um, but with the crux of, you can't drive with any

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alcohol or any substance in your system,

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actually not even prescription medications.

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And many people, while they might, they might know it,

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they may make an excuse, well, it's prescribed,

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my doctor gave me a prescription,

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so it's okay if I drive on my Vicodin.

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If you look at the bottle on the pill bottle, it says,

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do not operate heavy machinery,

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which includes driving your vehicle.

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Um, and

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so these things may not straight bring you into treatment,

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but we do look at them

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and your history when we look at your evaluation.

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Um, so from the beginning to the end of treatment,

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when I get a client who is, uh, appropriate for shape,

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we are looking not only at their substance use history,

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their mental health history,

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and also any social determinants that could potentially

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lead them down those same paths that they kind

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of got connected to legal in the first place.

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Homelessness, we're looking at unemployment,

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we're looking at medical health stuff.

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Um, sometimes the criteria

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that gets you admitted into treatment might simply be if you

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have a mild diagnosis for cannabis, but you have COPD

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and you're currently actively in treatment for that.

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We might also look at that as a criteria for, you know,

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knowingly continuing

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to use substances when you have a medical

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or a psychological problem.

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Um, and you're not actively looking at trying

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to decrease your use.

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Um, and so the person centered model kind of goes against

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that, because if they wanna continue to use,

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we should just let them kind of do whatever they want.

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And that's been the stance that a lot

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of outpatient providers have taken, a lot

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of legal people have taken, is, these are the laws we could,

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we can work with them or we can work around them.

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But when we look at the community as a whole,

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when we look at the people that we're seeing

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and kind of where they fit in our community, the jobs

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that they're doing, you know, I have, I have a lot

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of DWI clients who are, who before the DWI were CDL drivers.

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They drove trucks long distances, but they were still using.

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And when we look at the statistics of, you know, um,

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crashes, even if drugs

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and alcohol aren't involved, those trach

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or trailer crashes are pretty devastating.

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Um, multiple, multiple fatalities.

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Sometimes, sometimes everybody kind of gets out unscathed,

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but still very traumatic.

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Um, and so our job isn't just to, you know, stop the drug

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and alcohol use and manage the mental health symptoms.

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It's also to educate.

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It's also to educate on why we want to continue to look at,

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you know, working with a shape type program.

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You know, staying abstinent, getting the information.

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Um, many of our clients do have untreated mental health.

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Um, but through our program,

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getting them evaluated is important.

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Um, and being able to kind of combat

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that while we're doing chemical dependency.

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'cause that co-occurring, that has happened

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for a really long time,

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and that has not a new, you know, it's not a new thing.

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But historically, we've all worked in silos.

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The mental health field and the

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substance abuse field have worked in silos

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for a really long time.

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Um, every time I think we're coming closer and closer

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and closer together, something happens at the state

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and federal level that kind of diverges us again.

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And then we do what we can to kind of get back together.

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Because these two things,

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things are literally like a puzzle piece

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that fit hand and glove.

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They have to be. And in our shape model,

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it is definitely the crux of the entire model.

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Um, you don't just have one person

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who just has mental health anymore.

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You don't just have a person who has

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just substance abuse anymore.

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So, um, when we look at both,

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and when we look at quality of life, um,

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some people's use may be superseded

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by their mental health symptoms and vice versa.

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Sometimes some people's use, you know,

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their mental health supersedes their,

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or their substance abuse, supersedes their mental health

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and kind of aids in those, um, active symptoms.

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So, mm-Hmm.

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Yeah, I was gonna say the, the, the, the comments, uh,

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about, you know, substance use field

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and the mental health field

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and, uh, some of the, the, the siloing and,

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and separate approaches.

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Um, and I guess in a way, what the shape model does is to,

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uh, almost add a third leg, like a three legged stool

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for those that are involved in the criminal justice system.

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And again, as a base, we are already serving close.

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50, 60% of the, the folks that we have been working with,

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uh, historically have had criminal justice involvement.

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And, and we've been, uh, you know, sort of seeking referrals

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and working with the, the criminal justice system and so on.

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So now that number's up, uh, even higher, I think we're 75,

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80% of the individuals we work

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with have some criminal justice involvement or,

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or, uh, significant past history.

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And so, uh, the way that we see this is the substance use,

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mental health and the criminal justice.

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And, and again, kind of a three-legged stool type of model

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with each of these, uh, concerns, at least for these, uh,

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these individuals, um, to be addressed and,

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and considering kind of all of the above.

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And so here, here's the, here's

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what we've been talking about is an approach that, uh, is,

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uh, essentially represents an enhancement in structure.

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Uh, so we have moved toward trying to get more people live

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and in person into services, trying

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to get more people back into intensive services.

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When I mentioned that just another program,

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and this has been a trending, really across the board,

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that decreased the number of outpatient visits by some 90%

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or so, that, uh, having that structure,

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because it been identified as best practices,

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certainly within the addiction field field, to have, uh,

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a number of people in groups

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and a number of groups a week,

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at least at certain points in this recovery process.

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So, emphasizing reemphasizing the, the structure,

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uh, showing up, uh, being in group, being live,

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to actually developing, uh, what Irvin Yalo, you know,

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referred to as the groupness, uh, as opposed

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to GM just gonna sign on and go off screen

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and get a cup of coffee type of involvement

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that some people have had during and since the pandemic.

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So, enhancing the structure of our involvement

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with interventions with people hope,

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certainly don't wanna lose that.

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It's not all about accountability.

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It's about really, uh, instilling

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and supporting, uh, hope that things can get better.

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That there are solutions.

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We know that individuals with substance use disorders

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and, uh, mental health conditions off

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and are on the low scale of that

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I can get better, that things can get better.

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That this is not

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where it ends right here at this low point in my life.

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And I think too, that, that, just

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to piggyback off you really quickly, Craig, is, you know,

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in our treatment sessions, um, now Mo all

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of our clinicians are trained to do kind of both.

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You know, we, we have had shape trainings

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where we talk about personality disorders

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and, you know, kind of how

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to work within certain personality disorders

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and how to work with certain types of mental health issues.

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Um, where a lot

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of our case acts may not be a hundred percent versed.

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We can do symptom management.

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For those of us that do more mental health,

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that have a greater understanding of it

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and do it regularly, um, we are able to, you know,

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look at, you know, kind of the bio psychosocial,

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um, model and,

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and take, you know, take notes from each one

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of those perspectives.

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We take the evaluation,

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and I like to, you know, encourage my, um,

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encourage my staff to be able to, you know,

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look at the eval for what it is when people,

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when they first come in for evals, you know,

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our clients are gonna always be upfront.

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Initially, they downplay their use, they downplay, you know,

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a lot of things until,

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because one, one, they know

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that they're not gonna see this person again,

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who's doing their evaluations.

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Two, you know, many of them have been through our doors

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and other doors, you know, many times.

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And so it's kind of like that revolving door where I,

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I'm just gonna give you what I need,

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and maybe you'll just say, I don't need treatment,

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especially if they've never been here before.

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So once they get through the eval, initial eval,

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when we kind of get 'em in front, we look at

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that bio psychosocial model.

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So I collect a lot more in-depth information.

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Um, but prior to that, I sit down with my client

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and we talk about where they come from, who they are,

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you know, what brings them in or who brought them in.

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And we, I try to take a gauge of how,

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um, motivated they are.

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So that motivational interviewing piece

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and that initial session is super important,

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but that's probably the only time within the next, like

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four to six sessions

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that you will see in motivational interviewing, you know,

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happening with my clients and myself at that point.

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Um, if you're motivated to make changes, we then kind

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of go down this road where we talk about, you know,

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when was the last time that you did feel like you were being

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productive, you know, prior to all this happening?

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And what does that feeling mean to you?

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Like, how do you know that, that,

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that you're feeling productive?

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You know, whether that's just getting

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up and taking a shower.

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If you are dealing with somebody who's got major depression

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and who's been behaviorally inactive for a really long time,

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they just got out of incarceration.

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So breaking down that biopsychosocial model is

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so important when it comes to this hope, that hope piece,

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because so many of our clients come in

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and say, well, I've been doing this

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since I was a young child.

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This is the family I come from.

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This is what it's been like for me.

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I don't really know anything else.

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So now everybody wants me to make all these changes,

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and I don't know who I am,

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and if I can even get to that point.

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Um, so it's super important in those initial first

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sessions to, to the buy-in,

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because I can,

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when I sign off on somebody meeting the criteria for shape,

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which is, you know, repeated arrests,

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maybe not incarcerations,

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but if you've had like 25 arrests,

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there's something going on that we, we need to look at.

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'cause you may have avoided doing some time,

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but at some point this might not go in your favor.

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So we look at that, we look at those

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social determinants of health.

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Do we connect you to health homes and care coordination?

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Because you might need some advocacy help,

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you might need some connection to medical

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and, and all that stuff.

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And then we also look at that legal piece.

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Okay, what are your terms and conditions?

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Do you have, uh, uh, are you on an ankle monitor?

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Are you, do you have a curfew? What do we have to look at?

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What are the pieces that we need to discuss

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to make you successful?

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Um, and then we kind of start

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breaking those down a little bit.

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We, we go through, we use a lot of CBT, we use a lot

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of dialectical behavioral therapy.

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Um, a lot of the clients who we see who are connected

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to legal have made, at least in,

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I can only speak for my caseload.

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I have a couple right now who are like, if you violate me,

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if I get violated right now,

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but you're able to send me to inpatient, I still won't go

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to inpatient, and I don't wanna be violated.

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So I'm just gonna take a bunch of fentanyl and end it all.

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That was a conversation I just had

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with somebody a couple days ago.

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Um, which then kind of holds me a little bit

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of an emotional hostage until I get to know you,

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because I don't know what your baseline is, right?

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So I don't know if you're gonna go and actually do that.

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So being able to have a conference with a probation officer,

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with their mental health provider and asking those questions

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and getting a feel for what they're doing in treatment,

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that stuff helps me in the chemical dependency realm,

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be able to kind of help and move the client, you know,

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forward in that accountability base.

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You know, so a lot of that structure

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of those sessions really kind of keep that together. And

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I think that that fits, you know, with the

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accountability as, as well.

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The example that you, you mentioned of, you know,

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I don't know how often during an intake, uh, in, uh,

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behavioral health programs that the, uh, the staff,

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you know, ask in some detail about the

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conditions of probation.

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Are you on probation? Okay.

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And I think a lot of times that's where it stops.

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And, you know, at least before we got into this and

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before we had our training, that's where we would stop.

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You know, sometimes that wouldn't even be pursued as

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to why are you on probation for how long?

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What are some of the conditions of probation?

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Maybe ask the client to bring in the sheet.

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Everybody gets a sheet with the conditions

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of probation or parole.

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Um, but at least to have that discussion and to,

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because they, you know, as we've, uh mentioned,

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as you may well have seen, you know,

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I don't really wanna quit drinking.

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Well, if you're on probation for five years,

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and that's one of the conditions,

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let's, let's talk about that.

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That's a front burner, uh, issue.

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And one of the things that, you know, again, has been part

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of, of our training

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and development with, with staff

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is not only asking those questions,

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but working, again, in concert with, uh,

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the criminal justice, uh, entities

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and, uh, uh, coordinating, coordinating the response.

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Uh, you know, at times that might mean, uh, meeting

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with the client and the parole officer

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and the counselor all in concert to, to optimize

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the, uh, the communication and the, and the accountability

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and the follow through.

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Now, that doesn't mean that, you know, every time somebody

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uses a drug, or every time somebody gets in the car

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and drives away when we know they don't have a license,

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it's not our job to, you know, pick up the phone

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and, and blow them in.

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It is our job to have some discussion with them.

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Because one of the things that, you know, I think a number

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of us in the behavioral health arena, it, it failed

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to take into account appropriately, is how, uh,

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how important the criminal justice response is.

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You know, there's one, one group of people

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that can snatch you away and keep us from meeting next week.

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And that is, that is, you know, a warrant, uh,

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a judge, you know,

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a probation officer under certain conditions

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as a specialty court judge that, you know, if you go in

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and lie about your, your drug use, uh, day

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after tomorrow, uh, may kinda snatch you up

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and put you behind bars for a period of time.

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And guess what? We're not gonna be able

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to do any work next week on the treatment side,

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because the criminal justice system is, uh,

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much more of, has much more control and

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however people's lives than I think we often naturally take

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into account in the work we do.

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But I think that's where too, again,

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the accountability comes into piece.

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Because one of the judges that I used to work

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with would say, you can come in here

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and leave out of the same door you came in from.

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Or you could come in here and leave out the back door.

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It really is based on what you tell me today.

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You know, the one good thing that I heard over and over

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and again in these, in these treatment courts is you don't

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get locked up because you're using,

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'cause I hear it often, ah, they're locking me up

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'cause I have a substance abuse problem.

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And that's been the, the, the, the horse

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and pony show with a lot of my clients.

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They're not holding themselves accountable

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because they've never had to really, um,

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and many of my clients, you can threaten them

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with punishment, but they've been punished from federal

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prison to state prison time to probations to this, to that.

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They've lost things in the process

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and have to start over again.

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So punishment isn't even, it doesn't work.

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Um, so when we look at accountability, and I,

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and I reiterate this with my clients, is

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being honest about what is happening.

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Did you use, the only thing that you have to say is, I,

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my last use state was this day, you will not, I mean, the,

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somebody's gonna tell you, Hey, listen,

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maybe you shouldn't be doing this.

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And you might get a lecture from the judge,

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more from one of your clinicians.

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But the, the outcome is that you get

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to walk out the front door

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and you get another day, another chance

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before court again, to get back on the, the track

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that you wanna get on so you don't get incarcerated

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or held for a week or a couple of days, or sanctioned

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or, you know, have the, the hard conversations

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with the people in your life, um, that you know, people

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who are rooting for you, right?

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Your family. We got families, we got loved ones.

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We have, um, you know, people who are support systems

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to our clients that want to see them do good,

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but they kind of throw their hands in the air.

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'cause they're like, Hey, we've tried.

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It's not worth fighting over.

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Or, you know, whatever the case may be.

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So they, so we talk about that accountability piece.

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What's the fear of being honest?

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And for many, for many of our clients,

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it's the fact that they've been honest.

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The consequences still comes.

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We talk about, well,

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but being honest doesn't absolve the consequences

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that are going to maybe happen.

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However, once you get in onto a, a path where you're able

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to hold yourself accountable, a lot

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of times those consequences, they lessen.

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You're not gonna get a, you know, a lecture if you've been,

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you know, abstinent first, you know,

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six months in treatment court and you had a bad day.

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And instead of using your coping skills

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that you've been working on, you, you used marijuana,

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00:34:59.655 --> 00:35:01.995
but you came into court, you held yourself accountable.

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You called your care coordinator

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00:35:03.415 --> 00:35:04.955
and you told them, Hey, listen, I used on

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00:35:04.955 --> 00:35:06.075
this day, this is what I used.

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00:35:06.655 --> 00:35:09.675
And then when you go to court, you reiterate the same thing.

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00:35:10.255 --> 00:35:11.795
And you talk about, I called my,

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00:35:11.815 --> 00:35:14.395
the first thing I did was call my case manager within

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00:35:14.395 --> 00:35:15.635
24 hours of my use.

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00:35:15.905 --> 00:35:18.275
Boom, no consequence from that.

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It's, you know what, within six months you're learning,

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all right, there might be a sanction, which means

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that you go and sit in court for a couple of hours.

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Um, but many people will take that over going to the back

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and being held in Monroe County Jail for a week.

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So, progress, we look at that.

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Um, I use interactive journals in my, uh,

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my time with my clients.

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They have a, they get a copy of the journal. It's theirs.

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They take it home, they work on a couple of pages,

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they bring it back into treatment.

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And we go over it every time and every time it's different.

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And it, it's in their own words.

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So instead of me saying, Hey, isn't this,

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does this sound about right for you?

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They have an opportunity to write in.

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And if they struggle with literacy,

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we do it together in a session where they don't have

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to feel like, Hey, I can't do this,

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so I'm just gonna put it on my shelf here

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and where I'm not gonna do it.

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So that treatment aspect of it, we have so much bandwidth

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to be able to do that.

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And that accountability piece

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and that progress, being able to showcase them

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through their writing too, of what they're doing.

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I got clients who come in on their own bringing me,

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you know, graphing sheets of their alcohol use, um,

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where they would drink alcohol

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with their medications first thing in the morning.

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Now they're saying, you know what,

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it's probably not a good idea to drink with my alc my meds.

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So they start drinking in the afternoon,

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but progress any progress slowly.

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'cause just because they're in treatment

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doesn't mean we only keep 'em two months.

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And then they go. So we have time to work

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with them on continuing to decrease eventually

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to being done.

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So if they're willing to work on it, that abstinence piece

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becomes harm reduction in terms of, you know,

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are you willing to do this?

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And for the clients who continuously show up

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for their appointments and then seeing the pro progress

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that they make, they definitely, you know, find

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that empowerment and that hope.

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Then we have the other side of it

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where our clients aren't engaging,

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but those phone calls, I will make sure to call once a week.

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If I don't see you, even if I don't hear from you,

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I'll leave you messages up until I will at some point have

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to discharge you 'cause you're no

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longer engaged in treatment.

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But I will constantly give those phone calls.

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It's not a, well, I haven't heard from you, you know,

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you need to be here, so I'm just not gonna do anything

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and keep you on my caseload for two months

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00:37:39.905 --> 00:37:41.025
and then I'm gonna discharge you.

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It's constant outreach.

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00:37:42.965 --> 00:37:44.265
And if I can't get ahold of them,

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but they have a care coordinator, Hey, listen,

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I haven't heard from, you know, a month

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00:37:49.105 --> 00:37:50.345
and a half, have you talked to them?

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Oh, they just saw me. Oh, great.

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Do you wanna bring 'em in so we can schedule an appointment?

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Um, so having that collaboration again, that progress,

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it helps in that part too.

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So I just need to say that. No, that's great.

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And then, you know, enlightenment, uh, you know, hopefully

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as, as individuals are successful,

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they see things differently.

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They achieve a different lifestyle, they, uh,

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adopt different, uh, uh, perspectives on things

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and are, uh, able to, you know, to move on with,

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with some success.

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So hopefully you can see a bit in this, uh, this,

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this shape model, uh, what we're talking about is a blend

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that is not simply a, a punitive, but,

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and not simply a a, you know, client centered.

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We're only gonna meet you where you're at.

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Those are all incorporated to some extent,

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but really seeking the balance.

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Mm-Hmm. And along with that, I think we talk about some

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of these components, how we do this.

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So we have,

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and I'm sure many agencies have staff with lived experience,

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whether through the criminal justice system,

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mental health recovery, substance abuse recovery, we've all,

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whether it's personal lived experience in terms

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of our families

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or friends, um, doing the work in the field,

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that we all kind of come from a place

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where we understand kind of the importance of the work

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that we're doing with shape.

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Um, but the first, the first thing

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that's the most important piece is making

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sure that staff are trained.

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Um, we have a mixture of staff

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with different credentials.

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We have K sac counselors, we have licensed, um, I'm one

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of two LCSW here at Youth Doyle.

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We have MSWs, mhc,

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um, I think to name a few.

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I think in the clinic, that's where we're at right now.

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Um, and so everybody has different strengths

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and weaknesses when it comes to counseling and,

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and what they kind of wanna work with

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and kind of what they don't wanna work with.

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So while we've taken the initiative to train all

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of our staff, um, there are certain staff,

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certain Case Act staff, certain licensed staff

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that really have taken hold to this shape program

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and, um, have done their research,

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have done extensive reading,

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and, um, CEUs, I would say type, you know, trainings, um,

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that really enhance their skills, that being able to work

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with our population, uh, for shape.

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Uh, a huge emphasis on cognitive behavioral therapy

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because we know that this model is,

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um, evidence-based and it works.

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And there's t different ti, I mean,

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there's a hundred billion ways to do CBT in terms of like,

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with different populations.

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I mean, so, um, CBT

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and DBT are a good

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measuring tool for us when we're doing this work.

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And both kacs

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and licensed staff can work within these models to kind

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of help their clients kind of get to where they are.

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'cause a huge part of it is psychoeducation is understanding

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that mental health, because many of our clients

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may not really even wanna discuss the fact

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that they have some mental health stuff

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that they've never really touched on

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because they're not ready to do that.

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As a trained trauma therapist, I do not force clients

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to talk about things that they're not ready to,

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to talk about those sticking points, those ouch points

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that I, that I call them.

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I don't force them unless they bring them up.

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I actually ask about them during my first session.

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So I stay away from those questions

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and I put them in a place in their chart

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where I can see them when we're talking.

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So I don't go near that.

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'cause many of my clients aren't good at telling me no, um,

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or I don't wanna talk about that.

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So I, I help coach them through that

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because building boundaries is important when

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they first come in.

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And even as service providers, just

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because I ask the question doesn't mean that you have

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to answer it right then

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and there, for many people,

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that trust building is important.

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And that's one of the ways that I build trust

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with my participants. So,

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And, and, and for anybody, you know, unfamiliar,

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of course, real short description, uh,

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CBT focuses on our thinking, our assumptions,

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our our perceptions, our interpretations, uh,

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and the, the, the actions.

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So, you know, back back to aa, don't drink, go to a meeting.

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I mean, there is a prescription, you know, very simple one,

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it's not gonna work for everybody,

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but there is a, you know, a prescription for,

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for behavioral change.

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Um, so really having those discussions,

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and even some of those parameters at times are those

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requests of the people that we work with

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to look at some change in what they're doing

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and how they're thinking.

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Now, we draw in some of the work here in the,

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the reentry arena from, uh, Dr.

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Edward La Tesa

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and the University of Cincinnati back, uh, about 20 years

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or so ago at this point, uh, who identified, uh, he

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and his research team through a process of meta-analysis,

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identified a good handful of factors that, uh,

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that were shown to reduce recidivism for people

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who are incarcerated and in reentry.

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And one of the, the prominent findings was, uh, had to do

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with the efficacy of cognitive behavioral approaches.

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So we're not as concerned about your past or your history.

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It's not off the table, okay?

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We're not saying it's not off the table.

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We're not as concerned about your past or your history.

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We're not as concerned about giving you, uh, medications

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for milder forms of, of mood or anxiety conditions.

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We're not as concerned about, uh, you know, other areas,

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uh, of your life perhaps.

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We're not even as concerned, as concerned about what,

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what you would like to do in the, the short term.

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We're more concerned about looking at

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how well you're thinking

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and your behaviors coincides with your reality.

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And if you're on probation,

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there's a certain reality if you, you know,

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if you have a substance use disorder,

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there's a certain reality.

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And, and so the attempt is to, uh,

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create a higher level of, of, uh, you know, consistency

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and, uh, and,

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and, uh, congruity with one circumstance, one's life,

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one's thinking, one's behavior, you see?

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So, uh, the research of Dr.

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Leta, uh, really identified

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that cognitive behavioral approaches, particularly

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for people in, uh, coming out of incarceration in jail

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and coming out of jail,

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and generalized to some extent,

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to those involved in the criminal justice system, is, uh,

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is the most effective school.

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The, the, the approaches that should be, uh, emboldened.

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You know, and as Maria's kind of speaking to there,

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the criminal justice system, of course,

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is a very broad and large system.

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And, you know, you have the one person

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that has the one indiscretion that's not really the target

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of this, you know, of this, uh, this program per se, or,

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or even somebody who has even multiple DWIs.

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But it clearly is a result of, of their addiction.

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There's no other criminal behavior.

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You know, we're more focused on the people that have some

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of this criminal thinking and reference here.

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Stanton Salmon now, Dr. Kelson, Dr. Ley, Dr.

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Hare, some of our classic criminologists

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that talk about examples of this criminal thinking

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or of, uh, pathological, uh, thinking.

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This is not entirely antithetical to, uh,

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what we said the personality disorders.

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And Maria mentioned that.

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So part of our training has to do with identifying

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criminal thinking and ways that the, uh, the what, what Dr.

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Au calls the wayward thinking of, of criminals can be,

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uh, corrected.

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Um, that, um,

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we know if we take a good deep look at criminal behavior,

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uh, that it is not, uh, the result of,

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certainly not entirely the result of poverty or raise

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or, uh, uh, tough times in life

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or geography or what have you.

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Certainly there's some loading in those directions.

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00:46:32.585 --> 00:46:33.685
And people like Dr.

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Salmonella certainly acknowledge that some

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of these other life experiences can contribute

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to mental health conditions.

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Absolutely. But the truth is, the vast majority of people

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that have mental health, uh,

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conditions are not criminal in their thinking.

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And there are people that don't have, uh, you know, highly,

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uh, systematic mental health conditions

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or even substance use disorders that are criminal.

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So, um, it's, it's a little bit different lens on this.

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Y you know, and, um, addressing the criminal behavior is

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as important in some ways is even more paramount than,

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than addressing the substance use disorder primarily.

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Now, again, it's all on the table.

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Well, I was gonna say, well, substance abuse is also a

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symptom, typically of something.

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Um, it's not the standalone thing that, you know, at least

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that's kind of what I've seen throughout my experience here,

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is that substance abuse is usually a symptom

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of something more bigger than the person.

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Now, they might start off with just substance use,

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but knowing a little bit more about them, kind

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of maybe than tracks why that's happening.

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'cause you rarely see somebody

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who doesn't have any mental health,

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because I see a lot of evals come, I'm,

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I sign off on all the evaluations

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and all the admins that come through the agency,

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and I am very shocked sometimes when I see certain things

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that, you know, for me might make no sense.

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You know, you have a, a lengthy legal history

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and a lengthy substance use history,

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but no mental health that you speak up.

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But that could be because it's untreated.

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Um, but it certainly is present when you do meet with

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the, the, the client.

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Um, and so I know I was going somewhere with this,

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but I cannot remember where I was going, so I'm going

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to back up.

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I'm sorry. Um, but it is important to look at that.

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Um, when we look at like, the different, so one

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of my interactive journals is about values.

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When we look at values, um, of a client,

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and I ask them straight out what their values are, a lot

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of times those values are going back to

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what they've picked up

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and learned from their caregivers, their families,

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where they grew up, how they grew up.

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So a lot of value might be put on criminal activity in terms

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of like, you know, I need

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to make sure that my family's fed.

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So, you know, every Thursday I would go

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to this specific place,

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and I knew that there's only one person working,

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so I would pick as many snacks as I could carry,

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00:49:06.735 --> 00:49:08.875
and I'd run out of the, I'd run out the rest

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00:49:08.935 --> 00:49:11.275
or out of the store because I was 15 years old

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and no one's gonna yell or incarcerated a 15-year-old.

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That's how it was told to me.

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00:49:15.615 --> 00:49:19.475
Um, and then as now, uh, you know, 57-year-old man,

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his values have changed

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and shifted over the years, even if there is still,

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00:49:24.095 --> 00:49:26.035
you know, drug use, the criminal activity

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has ceased a little bit.

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And I think with age you might see some of that, um,

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including the substance use has kind of shifted

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where he no longer wants to use

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00:49:33.785 --> 00:49:36.155

because he's tired, tired of the, there's no,

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the rebound isn't as quick when, you know,

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when you're out drinking and partying all night,

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it's not the same as when you were 22, 25 years old.

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Um, and so things have shifted for him

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and his values have now shifted.

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Um, and those interactive journals,

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especially the values one is very important, um,

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to look at the fact that, you know,

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people can make changes when they want to internally,

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when they want, when they see something

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that is no longer working or useful for them.

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I don't wanna be incarcerated.

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I'm 57, I don't have another 10 years than me.

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So being able to kind of look at that and,

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and suss out like, you know,

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what are their values currently now as an adult, you know,

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versus what they were taught growing up.

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Sometimes even bringing that up can make a huge difference

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and shift in, in, in the treatment that we provide.

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Not just that, but also the conversations

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and, you know, the trajectory of where they're going

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with their treatment and in their criminal

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justice, you know, history.

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You know, are they truly done doing

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00:50:34.095 --> 00:50:36.905
what was getting them in trouble, you know, in the past.

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And so that is, so the, along with it, the,

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00:50:40.125 --> 00:50:42.825
the emphasis on the CBT, you know, we've trained, uh,

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00:50:43.205 --> 00:50:45.945
on a number of these elements, uh, our staff mm-Hmm.

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Uh, and had trained, uh, some of the select group

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of interested people from both the clinic

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and the care management side, uh,

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and the medication, uh, treatment side.

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Um, and then eventually trained all our staff Mm-Hmm.

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Just recently had a whole broad base training reception too.

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Yeah. Reception right on through to,

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00:51:03.325 --> 00:51:04.825
you know, all of the above.

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Um, and, and so the, this triaging, you know, again,

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00:51:09.325 --> 00:51:11.745
we look at, you know, any patterns

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00:51:12.205 --> 00:51:14.305
and Maria's in, in the crux of that.

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So there's some clinical determination

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that isn't just the number of arrests,

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but, you know, what's the kind of the what, what type kind

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of the quality is there evidence of this criminal thinking

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and this pattern of criminal behavior, um, that, that, uh,

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has been troubling to that person.

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Um, so this triaging into shape, not everybody that's here

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with a criminal justice referral automatically is in,

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you know, um, looking more for that pattern of thinking

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and, and, and behavior.

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Um, the, uh, the communication, the, the informing, uh, of,

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uh, various folks about this program.

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Again, we, uh, did just dozens of this, uh, these meetings

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with, uh, individuals within the criminal justice system

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and received, you know, rave reviews, uh, from them that,

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00:52:04.365 --> 00:52:05.665
oh my goodness, thank you.

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This is happening. Actually had one, one judge,

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I'll just share one of the magistrates,

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00:52:10.725 --> 00:52:13.145
and he says, I'm so glad to hear this

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because, you know, for the last couple

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00:52:15.285 --> 00:52:16.785
of years I've been wondering

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what the heck you people are doing in treatment.

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00:52:20.805 --> 00:52:23.385
He says, I used to view drug

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00:52:23.385 --> 00:52:27.025
and alcohol treatment as a viable alternative to jail.

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So if I had somebody whom I would

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otherwise give a, a sentence to

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00:52:32.205 --> 00:52:34.825
and realized that there was a drug and alcohol problem

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00:52:34.965 --> 00:52:36.745
and sent them off to treatment,

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00:52:36.945 --> 00:52:40.385
and they got involved in treatment, I felt good that,

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you know, that I was, you know, not only helping them,

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but reducing the likelihood of subsequent criminal behavior

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in my community.

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And he goes, now people go off to treatment and,

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and they're graduating and,

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and telling me that they've continued to drink

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00:52:55.925 --> 00:52:58.705
and get high through their entire treatment.

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00:52:58.725 --> 00:53:02.305
And he says, what are your treatment people doing?

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So this is just, you know, one more example of

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what we mean about that pendulum

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may be being way too far over in terms of kind of

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what the client wants.

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Because again, in that example as well,

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it doesn't take into account the suffering family.

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It doesn't take into account the danger to the community for

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that person to be back out there selling drugs,

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carrying guns, driving involved in partner violence,

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whatever that might be, right?

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So, you know, very important that we address that as well.

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And, and ongoing dialogue once somebody's in treatment,

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you know, Maria mentioned, uh, hers

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and other staff we have involved with the specialty court

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and meetings with probation and so on.

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And I'm looking at time here, the tracking, you know,

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once people are in this shape program, they recer they,

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they receive a lot of the same kinds of treatment,

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but with these enhancements in this specialization,

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And I think too is important.

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The one thing that has shifted for us, we went from a,

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at least what I've seen now in 2024 at Heer Doyle

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and 2023 actually,

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and maybe through the pandemic, is the punitive reporting

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to the criminal justice entities, federal probation,

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probation, parole.

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It's not about, Ooh, I'm getting you in trouble.

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Actually, for many of us, it's, Hey, I've invited your PO

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to your session today so that we can kind

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of talk about your progress and see how things are going.

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Because many probation officers and,

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and supervisory people have also gone through,

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they have specific, you know, we have like a,

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a substance abuse team.

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People on that team,

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the pos know they are very familiar with the substance abuse.

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Some of them were case acts

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and have kind of moved on in their careers

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or mental health people

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who have a background in mental health

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who know how to work with people.

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So now it's more of a team effort,

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and it's actually been much better when I do updates

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for probation officers,

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I do it right in front of my clients.

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I don't do it once they leave,

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I don't do it before they come in.

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They know exactly where we stand.

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If I gotta have a negative report, then they know this is

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what it's gonna be, and we work on that together

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before they leave my office.

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So they, they don't leave thinking that, okay,

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now she's gonna go tell them something that I don't know

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what, what's being told.

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The openness in the type of clinical work

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that we do has been extremely helpful.

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I know that's not a new concept,

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but it's something that we've been practicing a lot more of.

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And it's been very good.

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It's been very, uh, there's been a lot of positive response

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to that from all around.

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Not just treatment, but legal, probation, health homes. Um,

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Absolutely. So at this

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point, we still, you know,

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we mentioned a year and change.

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We've really been kind of coming down the tubes with this.

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Um, we, uh, don't have any real hard results yet.

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You know, we've got people that are in the shape program

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that we're, we're looking at in terms of some

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of the measures of, you know,

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ultimately outcome, but certainly retention.

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And again, the satisfaction that we've mentioned of, uh,

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the clients of the probation department

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and the, the specialty court judges

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and, you know, all, all positive feedback at this point.

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We, we can't say, you know, at the end of the day yet that,

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uh, less people commit crimes that are involved,

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or less people relapse or less people go back to jail.

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Uh, so we don't have those, those hard numbers yet,

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but driving toward that.

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But we do have our, our completed clients who have kind

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of gone through some of the shape stuff from last year

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to now who are now completing Mm-Hmm.

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You know, are reporting more positive outlook

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on their future

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and have much more hope for what's to come for them.

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Many of them are leaving us

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and connecting with access vr, um, and training programs.

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They wanna be connected

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before they leave, so they have something

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to focus on when they're gone from here treatment.

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But we also have clients who are opting to stay on clients

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who would never stay on for extra continuing care.

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We do continuing care following a client's treatments if

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they so choose for up to 12 months if they are not connected

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to MAT where we would meet once a month

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for a regular session just to do a checkin, see

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how they're doing, if there's any struggles we need

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to look at, if there's other things

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that we need to put in place.

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It is a completely voluntary 12 months

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and they can stop at any time from month one to month 12.

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I've got clients who've done a whole year, um,

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initially bringing their treatment up to about

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almost a year and a half, two years.

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Um, and then they say, okay, I think I've got it.

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And then I got clients who connect

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for about three months and say, you know what?

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I think I've gotten enough support.

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So some of the clients

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that are coming out now are looking at things a little bit

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more differently than they would have in the

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past per their report.

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So one of the ones that I've talked to. Yep.

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But it, it'd be good, it'd be nice to see once we've kind

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of have, you know, more longevity in this program, like

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what some of the consensus is.

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Absolutely. I'll just close with, with this,

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because we're running short on, on time here, close

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with the, um, with, with the comment from, uh, staff that,

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you know, when we, we come to clinical staffing

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and, um, have had, uh, one of the counselors come in and,

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and say something like, yeah, yeah, well I'm working with,

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you know, this particular client

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and, uh, you know, he's, he is still struggling a bit

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with his drinking, but he is, he is showing some signs of

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reduced use and some, some real nice periods

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of some abstinence and so on.

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'cause he is on probation.

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But we've also been working an awful lot on his criminal

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thinking and the client's identifying his criminal thinking

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and using some dispute statements

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and the counselor's identifying this, the, this same process

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of talking about the criminal thinking, talking about some

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of the behaviors that are, are, are part of

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and correlated with, uh, the,

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the criminal involvement that he's had.

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So it's another subjective,

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but those things kind of warm, warm me up a little bit,

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you know, and the counselor comes in

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and says, oh, we're talking about criminal thinking

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and we're intervening and the client's aware of this and,

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and looking to make changes.

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So, so I think we are about out

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of time. Yes.

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You've brought us right to the end, Maria.

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Craig, I want to thank you both very much

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for presenting your work as well

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as bringing some really great energy to today's webinar.

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And I want to thank everybody who joined us today.

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I wanna remind everyone that the slides

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and the recording for this will be made available in the

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Open Minds website starting tomorrow.

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And that even though we're off next week for PS one

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of our big events of the year, we will be back the week

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after that Thursday, June 27th at 1:00 PM Eastern

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for tech solutions for community support, team safety,

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compliance, and oversight, the Well Life Network case study.

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To register for that event

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or for a full list of upcoming round tables,

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you can visit the executive roundtables page,

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Maria Craig, thank you again.

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I hope you both have a wonderful weekend.

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You too. You as well. Thank you. Thanks everybody.

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Bye-Bye.