

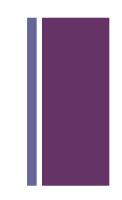
Managing Intoxication In Shared Spaces: Approaches in Emergency Shelter and PSH



+ Why this Presentation?



*Why the Resistance?



Medical risks

Anti-social behaviors



*Debunking Myths

MYTH: Permitting intoxication increases medical risks like overdose.

FACT: Bringing intoxication into the open can reduce medical risks.

MYTH: Permitting intoxication means having no rules about behavior.

FACT: Rules about behavior can be separate from rules about intoxication.

+ 1811 Eastlake





*Approaches at 1811 Eastlake

Medical Risks:

- Nursing Services
- Welfare Checks
- Harm Reduction supplies
- Alcohol monitoring

Approaches at 1811 Eastlake

Anti-Social Behaviors:

- 24-hour staffing
- Wheelchairs
- Care team integration
- Meaningful activities
- Unit Design



+DESC Shelter Program



*Approaches at DESC Shelters

Medical Risks:

- 24-hour staffing
- On-site nursing staff
- Naloxone
- No doors on bathroom/shower stalls
- Sharps containers



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Anti-Social Behaviors:

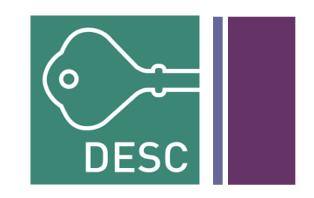
- Bar Review and "R4R" processes
- Minimal set of guest expectations (rules)
- Sharps containers
- On-site case management and coordination with client care teams

⁺Questions and Case Consult





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