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EXPLORING THE LOW-TO MODERATE-ACUITY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT GAP

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SUMMARY

SAMHSA has identified a chasm in treatment options for low- to moderate-acuity clients with substance use disorder potentiality. With current options readily available, where does community-based behavioral health support address the needs of a large dx sub-set otherwise lumped in with high-acuity patients? Mr. Nannis's work is the implementation of the concept that increased frequency of engagement in therapeutic, intentional programming in nature provides practical, implementable opportunities for growth and healing along the continuation of care for substance use disorders. This talk will explore such findings in relation to the healthcare system and, considering the number of families either uninsured or underinsured, promote discussion around the likelihood that this gap will continue to widen and bridges to consider.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify limitations of the traditional substance abuse disorder acute-care model
- Gain insight into alternative support services and systemic approaches to serving clients with substance use disorders
- Embrace new delivery model landscapes indicated by current global climate and reimagine community based recovery models



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