

# Breaking the Cycle of Stigma

*first* call

Supportive – USE THIS	Stigmatizing – AVOID USE
Person with opioid or substance use disorder	Addict, user, druggie, junkie, abuser
Disease	Drug Habit
Person living in recovery	Ex-addict
Substance dependent	Hooked
Medication is a treatment tool	Medication is a crutch
Had a setback	Relapsed
Negative drug screen	Clean
Positive drug screen	Tested dirty
Survivor	Victim
I am here to support and help in your recovery.	Shape up! Get it together!
Substance use Disorder Drug dependency	Habit
Sick person	Bad person, weak or lack of will power