

Exercise

Interpretation from a Recovery-Oriented Perspective

Please choose a few of these terms and have your group work through Recovery-oriented, Asset-based Perspective language.

Deficit-based or “Catch-all” Perspective	Recovery-oriented, Asset-based Perspective
A schizophrenic, a borderline	
An addict/junkie	
Clinical Case Manager	
Front-line staff/in the trenches	
Substance abuse/abuser	
Suffering from	
Treatment Team	
LMHA Local Mental Health AUTHORITY	
High-functioning vs. Low Functioning	
Acting-out	
Self-help	
Denial, unable to accept illness, lack of insight	
Resistant	
Weaknesses	
Unmotivated	
Clinical decompensation, relapse, failure	
Maintaining clinical stability/abstinence	
Untreated alcoholics	
Prevent suicide	
Puts self/recovery at risk	
Non-compliant with	

medications/treatment	
Minimize risk	
Consumer (in addictions community)	
Patient (in mental health community)	
Treatment works	
Treatment system	
Discharged to aftercare	
Enable	
Frequent Flyer	
Dangerous	
Manipulative	
Entitled	
DTO/DTS/GD	
Baseline	
Helpless	
Hopeless	
Grandiose	
User of the system	
<i>Tondora, J., Pocklington, S., Gorges, A., Osher, D., & Davidson, L. (2005) Implementation on person-centered care and planning: From policy to practice to evaluation. SAMHSA.</i>	