



Addictions (vocabulary)

ADDICTION TREATMENT OPTIONS



INPATIENT REHAB

A residential program that lasts about 30 days.



DETOKIFICATION

Cleanses the body of all substances.



PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Patients work through the issues that led to their addictions.



DUAL DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT

Mental health conditions are treated along with addiction.

1. Read the following sentences carefully and try to guess the missing words.

- a. He can't help eating chocolate after dinner. He's a real !
- b. Alcohol symptoms include irritability, fatigue, shaking, sweating, and nausea.
- c. He goes to the casino at least once a week, even if he knows he shouldn't, considering his financial situation.... He's totally addicted to
- d. My neighbour is on alcohol but he isn't really aware of it.
- e. Although she hadn't drunk a drop of alcohol since 2020, she eventually to temptation and started getting again.
- f. Addiction is both a health and social
- g. Social isolation, loss of appetite or sensory perception are characteristic of gaming addiction.
- h. is a widespread phenomenon among college students and adults. Indeed, a significant proportion of people are heavy drinkers.
- i. An is a person who has an insatiable desire for news and information, especially when obtained online.
- j. The drug treatment she underwent in the rehabilitation centre has helped her her addiction.
- k. He was with severe gambling addiction.
- l. When a person quits using drugs and the withdrawal symptoms are gone, they can easily fall back into drugs again. This is called ".....".

2. Now check your answers and use the words below to help you complete the sentences if necessary.

infoholic
symptoms
yielded
drinking withdrawal
hooked issue
chocoholic overcome relapse
binge gambling
drunk

3. Put these phrases in the right column.

was taken / to forget / complain / argue / dependent / interested / focus / take part / depend / worried / obsessed / fed up / capable / afraid / responsible / rely / get / appealing / dates / suffered / reports / aware / deal / an extract / disapprove / appealing / in charge / forget / warn / blame something or someone

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4. Use the right proposition to fill in the blanks:

- a. This text is an article taken the Guardian. It deals a burning issue, that of drug abuse in the USA.
- b. This campaign aims at warning people the dangers of video games addiction.
- c. Some alcoholics are not aware their addiction sometimes.
- d. This survey about compulsive behaviours dates 2020.
- e. Being able to escape reality appeals young people.
- f. Even if he was drunk during the accident, he is still responsible what happened !
- g. I need to forget my problems, that's why I often end up binge watching in the evening.
- h. This text reports the link between addictions and genetics.
- i. I am fed up your attitude and I totally disapprove it. It's high time you became aware of your gaming addiction.
- j. My father suffered alcoholism for years but thanks to his treatment in a rehabilitation treatment, he managed to get his obsessional need to drink alcohol.
- k. She's worried her brother because he is addicted gambling. She is afraid the consequences on his life if he can't give up wasting his money.

Now it's time to stop ! Don't become a workaholic !