

Barriers to Treatment for Substance Abuse

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Limitations to treatment

- Systemic
- Patient
- Provider

Systemic Limitations

- Funding
- Location
- Restrictive Criteria
- Logistics

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- Patient Limitations

- In Realestate they say its all about location!
- Location Location Location
- Not so much the house size...condition...age

- In treatment I think its mostly about perspective
- So Reframe Reframe Reframe

- Reasons not to get treatment.

Reasons to not get treatment.....

- I don't need treatment!

I don't need any treatment!

- I don't have a problem with drugs or alcohol.

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I don't have a problem.

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- Have people that you care about said they are worried about your use?

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- I'm Not Like THOSE People

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- I Want To Leave AMA

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My Patients Have a Specific Possible Barrier
That I Can Control and Change

- **ME!**

- Is My EGO in the way?

- Do I show by my behavior that we are ALL
- Both Teachers and Learners

- I Learn More Everyday From My Patients

- AM I.....

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- **AND FINALLY!**

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