

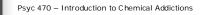
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Harm Reduction Models

- Comes from public health
- Focus is not on stopping the use of drugs
- Focus is to reduce the potential harm to yourself and others.
 - · Don't share needles
 - Make sure you are drinking fluids
 - Have others who are not using make sure you stay safe



Points

- Model does not try to make the person stop using
- Tries to create situations where the user does not harm themselves or others
- When done well, reductions of harm to the user and others are reduced

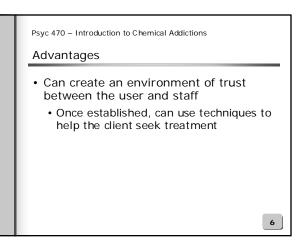
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• Does not stop the use

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Examples

- Needle Exchange Programs
- Heroin Clinics
- Teaching how to clean your works
- Promotion of safe sexual behavior
- Testing ecstasy in Rave bars
- Designated Driving programs
- Bartender training



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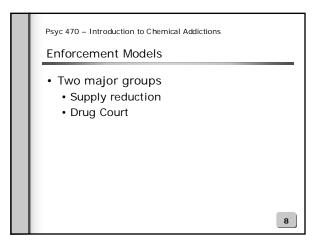
Disadvantages

- Does not stop the using behavior
 Client can continue to get worse
- Is counterproductive to prevention messages which encourages people to not use in the first place

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Is opposite of other techniques
Supply reduction



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Supply Reduction

- War on Drugs
 - Designed to limit supply
 - Results in fewer people using the compounds
 - Results in fewer people trying compounds

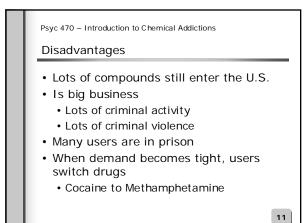
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Advantages

- Reduced supply means users have a harder time finding compounds
- Result
 - Users travel to other areas where drugs are more available
 - · Seek treatment
 - Makes it harder to find substances for new users
- · Has reduced the supply somewhat

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Overall – Mixed Results

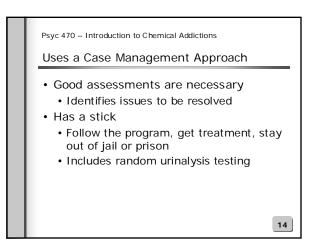
- Lots of drug busts
- Lots of people in prison
- Reductions of compounds that would be available if no strategies were in place.
- · Lots of compounds still available

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Drug Court

- Is designed to target users, get them into treatment, and keep USERS out of overcrowded prisons
- Works with probation and parole officers, judges, attorneys, substance abuse treatment providers, and other agencies
- May not include other drug related activity
 - Burglary
 - Dealing drugs

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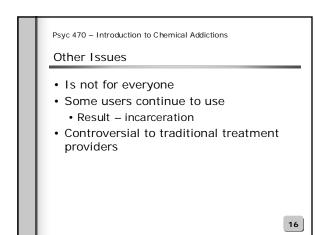


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Advantages

- Encourages a stronger relationship between the offender and probation and parole
- Focuses on treatment instead of incarceration
- Allows for interventions from other agencies
 - Job services
 - Mental health / Public health

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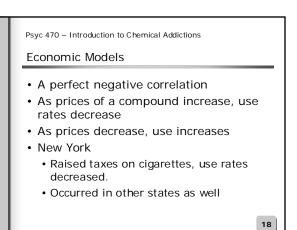


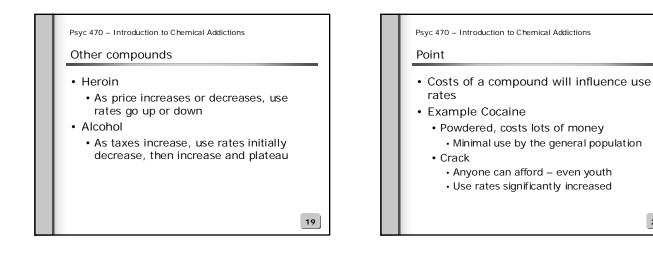
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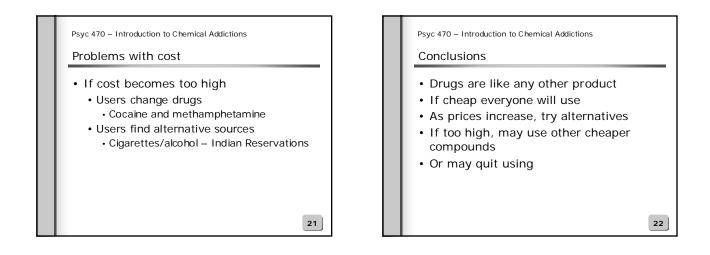
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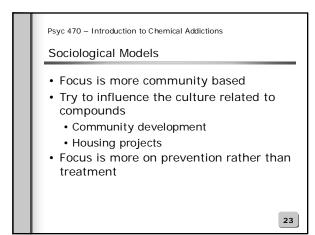
- It works
- Has reduced offender population in prisons
- Still have lots of people incarcerated
- Provides a stick to get a lot of users into treatment

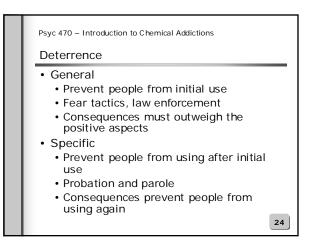
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Immediate vs. Delayed Consequences

- Small immediate consequences have more power over large delayed consequences
- Smoke a cigarette
 - Small immediate consequence
 Feel good
 - Large delayed consequence
 - Heart Disease / Lung diseases / Death

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Conclusions

- Lots of models related to treatment
- Some are macro in nature, some micro in nature.
- Can use all techniques to reduce or prevent use.

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