

Substance Abuse Resources

Substance abuse in the dialysis facility creates many challenges and has an effect on patient adherence. Below are resources that can assist you in understanding and working with patients who have substance abuse problems. This list is not inclusive and no link is specifically endorsed by the Network.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**
Includes a national locator that accesses where Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are held and includes a downloadable edition of the booklet *Alcoholic Anonymous and The Twelve Step Program*.
www.aa.org
- **Drug Abuse Overview**
An article in the New York Times that describes the various names and effects of drugs.
<http://henytimesalth..com/health/guides/specialtopic/drug-abuse/overview.html?print=1>
- **Getting Them Sober**
Includes a newsletter, resources, links to CEU courses and information in Spanish.
www.gettingthemsobers.com
- **Narcotics Anonymous**
Educational information available in a number of languages, as well as meeting locations.
<http://www.na.org/>
- **The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**
Provides information on a variety of educational and treatment-related subjects including educational conferences, articles on alcohol and substance abuse, as well as links to treatment programs.
www.ncadd.org
- **The National Resource Directory for Veterans**
Includes a wide array of substance and alcohol programs referenced by city and state.
<http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov>
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
Provides information about government programs, drug and alcohol treatment centers, mental health treatment programs, and information about a number of studies.
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>
- **Substance Abuse Support**
Information and resources concerning drug and alcohol abuse. Includes programs available by state.
www.substanceabusesupport.com

