

SAY THIS

NOT THAT

Person with a substance use disorder

Person living in recovery

Person living with an addiction

Person arrested for a drug violation

Chooses not to at this point

Medication is a treatment tool

Preventable, treatable health condition

Maintained recovery

Positive drug screen

Ally for recovery

Ambivalence

Had a setback

Elevator gets off at every floor!

Addict, junkie, druggie

Ex-addict

Battling/suffering from an addiction

Drug offender

Non-compliant/not ready or willing

Medication is a crutch

Relapsing disorder

Stayed clean

Dirty drug screen

Enabler

Denial

Relapsed

Hit bottom

