Drugged Driving & SUDs: Clinical Considerations

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Clinical Best Practices

- Comprehensive psycho-social assessment
- Intervention planning
- Referral to appropriate prevention, early intervention or treatment program (based on ASAM levels of care)
- Case management, including involvement of criminal justice system personnel
- On-going community-based/peer support
Continuum of Substance Use

Abstinence = DUID impossible

Use = DUID less likely

Misuse = DUID more likely

Substance Use Disorder = DUID very likely
  (mild, moderate, & severe)
DSM-5 Substance Use Disorder

A cluster of symptoms indicating a person continues to use despite significant substance-related problems.

(including legal consequences)
Ohio Police Post Shocking Photos of Adults Who Overdosed With 4-Year-Old in Vehicle

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And in Illinois....

Heroin users nod off, and car they’re in catches fire

In a bit of luck, the radiator overheats and water boils over, drenching the vehicle’s flaming engine

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Nodding off on heroin, police say, Brockton driver causes rollover

Brockton police said that Edward Pagan, 38, of Brockton, was nodding off behind the wheel before smashing into a car in front of him, causing a rollover at North Warren Avenue and Prospect Street on Sunday night, 9:07 p.m., on Nov. 19, 2017. - Brockton Fire Department
Substance Use Disorder
Diagnostic Criteria

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2) A persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control use
3) A great deal of time is spent obtaining, using & recovering from effects
4) Cravings, strong desire or urge to use
5) Failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school, or home
6) Persistent or recurrent social/interpersonal problems caused or exacerbated by use
7) Social, occupational, or recreational activities are given up or reduced
8) Recurrent use in situations in which it is physically hazardous
9) Use is continued despite knowledge of physical or psychological problems
10) Tolerance – need for increased amounts or diminished effect
11) Withdrawal – symptoms or use to avoid symptoms

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