

ANOTHER CHANCE AT LIFE

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POVERTY MATTERS



EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- 2023- TO PRESENT: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SHEBOYGAN COUNTY (CORRECTIONS CRISIS MANAGER) (OVERSEE VIVITROL EDUCATION PROGRAM)
- 2020-2023: MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, (VICTIM ADVOCATE) (FINANCIAL BUREAU)
- 2018-2020 AS A TEACHER (2ND GRADE HUMANITIES AND 5TH GRADE TEACHER "ALL SUBJECTS")
- 2016-2017 PARENT AIDE FOR FRIENDLY HOUSE PHOENIX, AZ (CPS CASES)
- 2015-2017 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN, VICTIM ADVOCATE (SERVICING VICTIM FAMILIES THAT LOST A LOVED ONE FROM GUN VIOLENCE AND SURVIVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE)
- 2008-2015 WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, MILWAUKEE, WI (RESIDENT MONITOR) SERVICING INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE RELEASED FROM PRISON TO PROVIDED RE-ENTRY AND REHABILITATION SERVICES (AODA, MENTAL HEALTH, AND PROGRAMMING SERVICES)
- AA. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BA. HUMAN SERVICES MANAGEMENT, MS. ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP ADMINISTRATION

VIVITROL PROGRAM

- WHAT IS VIVITROL: VIVITROL IS USED AS PART OF A TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE. VIVITROL IS USED TO PREVENT RELAPSE IN PEOPLE WHO BECAME DEPENDENT ON OPIOID MEDICINE AND THEN STOPPED USING IT. VIVITROL IS AN EXTENDED RELEASE FORMULATION OF NALTREXONE, WHICH IS AN OPIOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST.
- VIVITROL IS RECOMMENDED TO BE TAKEN 1X EVERY 28 DAYS FOR 11 MONTHS
- INDIVIDUALS NEEDS TO BE CLEAN OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL BETWEEN 7 TO 14 DAYS, IF NOT AN INDIVIDUAL COULD START AN OVERDOES UPON THEMSELVES
- VIVITROL REMOVES THE CRAVINGS FOR BOTH ALCOHOL AND THE OPIOID DRUG
- REMOVES THE OPIOID DRUG
- VIVITROL IS COVERED BY MOST STATE INSURANCE. VIVITROL ALSO CAN BE COVERED AT 90% WITH COMMERCIAL INSURANCES AND CASH PAYMENTS
- VIVITROL CO-PAY PROGRAM
- VIVITROL DOES HAVE SIDE AFFECTS AND COMMON EFFECTS

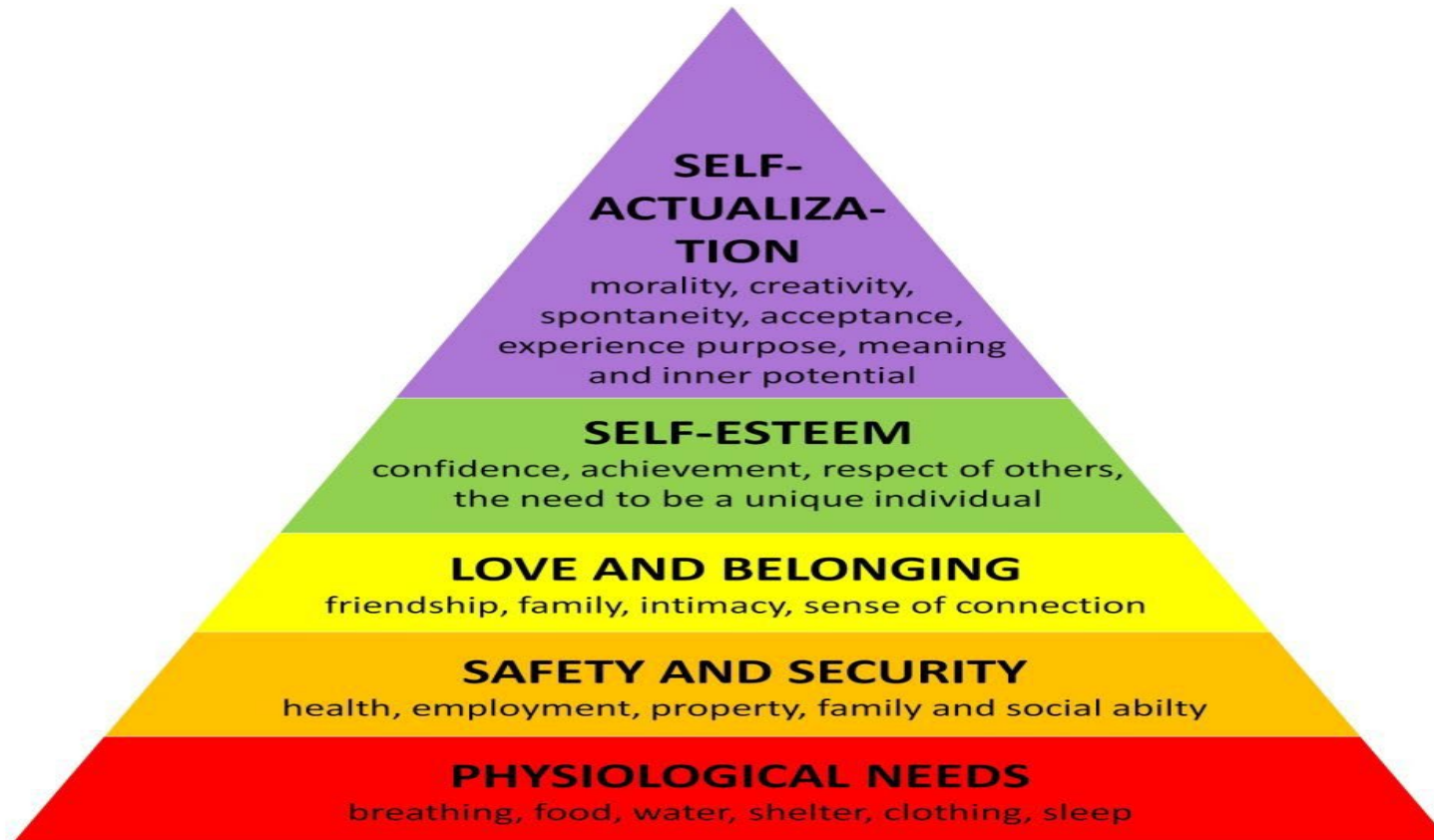
OPERATION OF VIVITROL PROCESS:

- INTERVIEW NEW BOOKINGS (INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF DRUGS, OR ANY DRUG RELATED CHARGE)
- ASK WHAT DRUG WAS LAST USED PRIOR TO RELEASE, WHAT IS THERE DRUG OF CHOICE, ANY OTHER DRUGS USED PRIOR TO INCARCERATION, FOLLOW UP WITH PROBATION OFFICERS, AND ATTORNEYS TO LEARN ABOUT INDIVIDUALS HISTORY OF DRUGS
- LOOKING FOR OPIOID DRUG USED
- COMPLETE A CRISIS PLAN, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE (ASAM) ASSESSMENT, QUESTIONNAIRE. MONTHLY SURVEY FOR THE STATE FOR VIVITROL FUNDING
- VERIFY IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SHEBOYGAN COUNTY (TO QUALIFY)
- ENROLL IN PROGRAM (6 MONTH PROGRAM, WHICH IS FOLLOW UP CONTACT, SETTING UP COUNSELING AND TREATMENT SERVICES, AND PROVIDING OTHER RESOURCES THAT INDIVIDUALS COULD BENEFIT FROM: SUPPORT GROUPS, EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT FOLLOW UP IN THE COMMUNITY, AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE THEY MAY NEED (AGENCY CONTACTS, ADDRESSES, BUSINESS HOURS, AND QUESTIONS)
- EDUCATIONAL GROUPS (VIVITROL, NARCAN, FENTANYL TEST STRIPS, ANGER RESOLUTION, THINKING 4 CHANGES (SKILLS TOOL SETS)
- PROVIDE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

HOW DO WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- EDUCATION IS KEY: WE MUST FIRST EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY IN HOW TO END POVERTY BY INFORMING AND EXPLAINING HOW TO LIVE A MEANINGFUL LIFE:
- BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH YOUR COMMUNITY RECOURSES 1ST
- CONNECTING WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO CONFIRM IF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE
- CASE MANAGEMENT
- FOLLOW UP CONTACT

MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=YFXQQOR0300](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFXQQOR0300)



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CONTINUED:

- ASSESS YOUR COMMUNITY'S STRENGTHS AND NEEDS
- BUILD TRUST AND RELATIONSHIPS
- PROMOTE LEARNING AND INNOVATION
- SUPPORT WELL-BEING AND SELF-CARE
- RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS



ADVOCACY

- EDUCATE YOURSELF: UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES AFFECTING YOUR COMMUNITY AND HOW YOU CAN USE YOUR SKILLS AND RESOURCES TO HELP.
- ENGAGE IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES: PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ON ISSUES OF PUBLIC CONCERN.
- ORGANIZE AWARENESS EMPLOYMENT MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS: COMMUNICATE WITH LOCAL POLICYMAKERS TO INFLUENCE CHANGE AND BUILD CONNECTIONS.
- PLAN YOUR GOALS: USE DATA TO GUIDE DECISION-MAKING AND CREATE A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE.
- FOLLOW UP ON CLIENTS REGULARLY
- GET ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA: SOCIAL MEDIA IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL FOR ADVOCACY, AND MANY AGENCIES PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO INTERACTIONS AND ADVOCACY ON THESE SITES.

HOUSING & HOMELINESS

- PROVIDING EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO INDIVIDUALS (EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS)
- CREATING A CALENDAR WITH RESOURCE INFORMATION AND CONTACT/LOCATIONS FOR COMMUNITY CLIENTS
- FAMILY, FRIENDS
- SHELTERS
- CHURCHES
- CAR
- HOW TO USE THE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AGENCIES DURING THE DAY IF YOU ARE HOMELESS

TRANSPORTATION

- BUS \$2.50
- TROLLEY \$1
- SCOOTER (INVESTMENT) \$250.00
- MOT PAD (INVESTMENT) \$500
- TRAIN \$3.00
- WALK: FREE
- BIKE \$25 FB MARKET PLACE, OFFER UP, ETC.
- SKATE BOARD \$25
- MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FREE
- FAMILY FREE/\$10
- FRIENDS FREE/\$10
- CHURCH MEMBERS FREE



EMPLOYMENT

- WHO IS HIRING IN THE COMMUNITY
- ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA RECORD VS. NO RECORD
- EXPERIENCE SKILLS VS NO EXPERIENCE
- EDUCATION DEGREE, HSED, KNOWLEDGE
- ON THE JOB TRAINING
- HIRING SAME DAY
- APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
- CONTACT AND LOCATION INFORMATION ON HAND/WRITTEN DOWN
- COMMUNICATION/WORD OF MOUTH/NETWORKING/REFERRING OTHERS
- VALID EMAIL/PHONE/FOLLOWING UP IN PERSON

RACIAL EQUITY

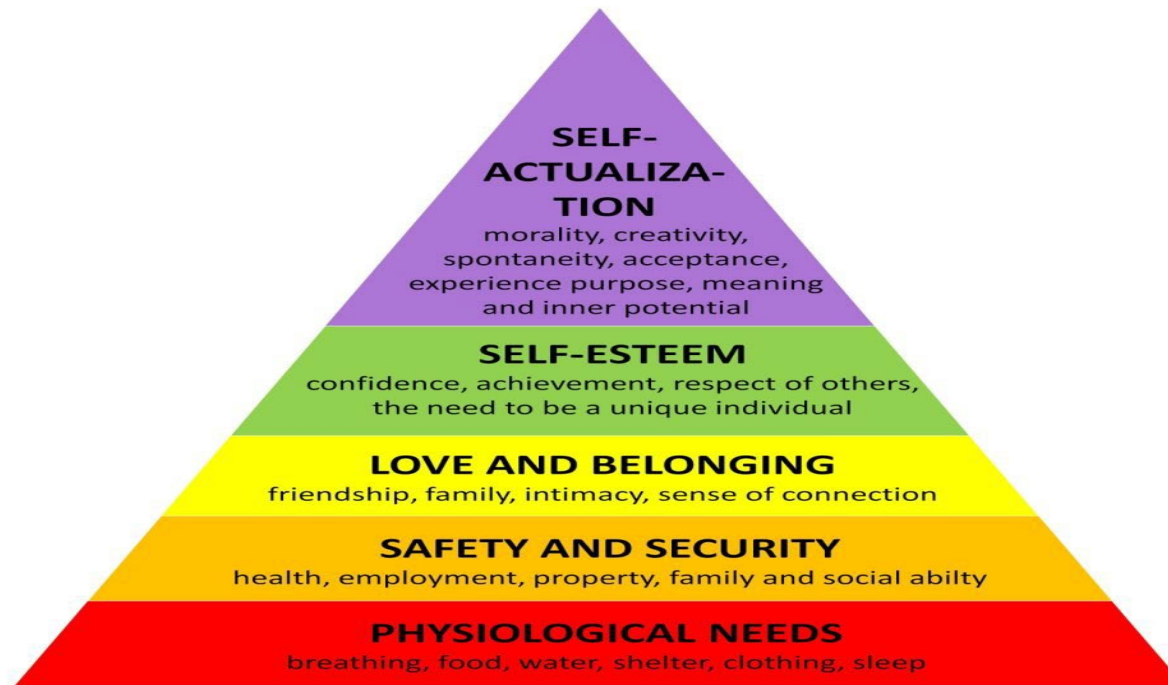


Refers to fairness and justice and is distinguished from equality: Whereas equality means providing the same to all, equity means recognizing that we do not all start from the same place and must acknowledge and make adjustments to imbalances.

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- AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY SOMETHING AGAIN AFTER FAILING THE FIRST TIME OR A FEW TIMES WHEN LIFE EVENTS TAKES PLACE

SELF-CARE FOR PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING THE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY



QUESTIONS



THANK YOU

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