

Words Become our World...



Think about NOT saying...

- John's UA is **dirty**
- "Another **junkie** in room 5"
- He is just an addict
- He keeps screwing up
- You are never going to change

Use This INSTEAD...

- UA was positive for X substance
 - She has a Substance Use Disorder and needs help
 - He is a person in sustained recovery from opioids
 - She had a slip or a relapse
 - There is always **HOPE** that people can change
- (It doesn't guarantee they will and sometimes it is not on our timeframe)