

Long-Term Recovery Newsbites

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Hope and Healing

The hope of healing and trusting in a Higher Power can be difficult for addicts to embrace; anger, fear, hurt, isolation, and resentment are

just of few of the potential roadblocks that keep someone from engaging in recovery. Connecting healing to a Higher Power is most of the time a foreign concept for those in active addiction; constantly battling the idea that recovery is achievable without the help of others. Developing an open mind to consider change, challenging one's beliefs, and taking action is not an easy task, but it is important for those desiring long-term recovery to understand there is hope and healing. One must be able to hope and trust that there is a lasting recovery for themselves, that they are worth it, and that embracing the concept of a Higher Power is part of the process to restore sanity and gain a lasting recovery.



Santé Center strongly believes in customized medical detox plans. Everyone has different DNA, health situations and metabolisms. These factors play a role in how withdrawal affects each person. Other factors include the drug dose and duration of use.

We take all of these factors into consideration when we create detox plans. During this phase, our goal is to plan for every possible symptom to avoid complications. However, we monitor our clients 24 hours a day to address symptoms as they arise.

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"Sante is great place to help you build your recovery... but don't think it can happen in 30 days. A 30-day program is simply not enough time for anyone in addiction to not only understand their self and what brought them to that point of desperation, but also to build the skills for a life in future recovery. 90 days is really an important commitment to make, even though that is understandably very difficult for some families At a bare minimum, 60-75 days. I stayed 143 days and got sober 5 years ago, because I needed that long. Some stay longer because they need that much treatment. I see reviews about 30 day or less complaints, or complaints about the staff... these are coming from us - addicts, who will tell our families what we want to get what we want. The truth is that Sante is a serious place that is seriously committed in a caring way to setting addicts on a healing path to recovery. It saved my life."

-Alumni Douglas S. January 24, 2019



Did you know that people who have experienced trauma are:

- **15 times** more likely to attempt suicide
- 4 times more likely to become an alcoholic
- 4 times more likely to develop a sexually transmitted disease
- 4 times more likely to inject drugs
- 3 times more likely to use antidepressant medication
- 3 times more likely to be absent from work
- 3 times more likely to experience depression
- 3 times more likely to have serious job problems
- · **2.5 times** more likely to smoke
- **2 times** more likely to develop chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- 2 times more likely to have a serious financial problem

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February 25- March 3, 2019

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week <u>Learn More</u>

March 25-28. 2019

Intensive Workshop

Mindful Transformation: Redefining Your Trauma

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April 29- May 2, 2019

Intensive Therapy Workshop

Free to be Me: Rescuing Yourself from Codependency

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May 15-17, 2019

Maintaining Proper Boundaries Course Learn More

June 17-20, 2019

Intensive Therapy Workshop

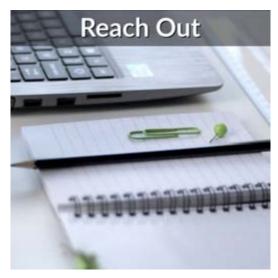
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June 28-29, 2019

2nd Society of Advanced Sexual Health, SASH- Training Event- Stay Tuned!

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Santé is determined to provide quality care and programs for long-term recovery. If there is anything we can do to improve, please <u>reach out to us</u>. Or if after reflecting on our continued collaboration and/or our shared clients and patients who are doing well, you can leave us a review on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Google</u>.



When you submit the <u>"Santé"</u>
<u>Connections" form</u>, your information is accessible to Santé's admission and intake counselors, Aftercare Coordinator, and family therapists for referral purposes.







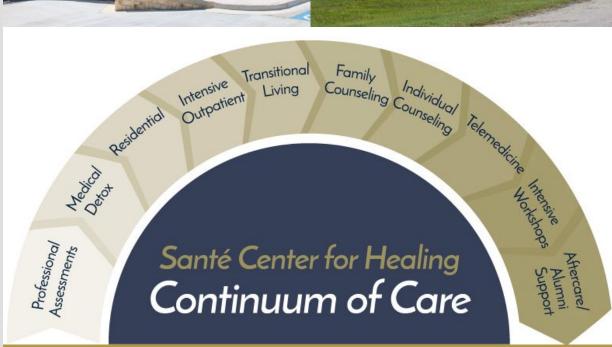


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