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Turtle on a Fencepost

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Every system is designed perfectly to get the results that it gets.

Slot Machine

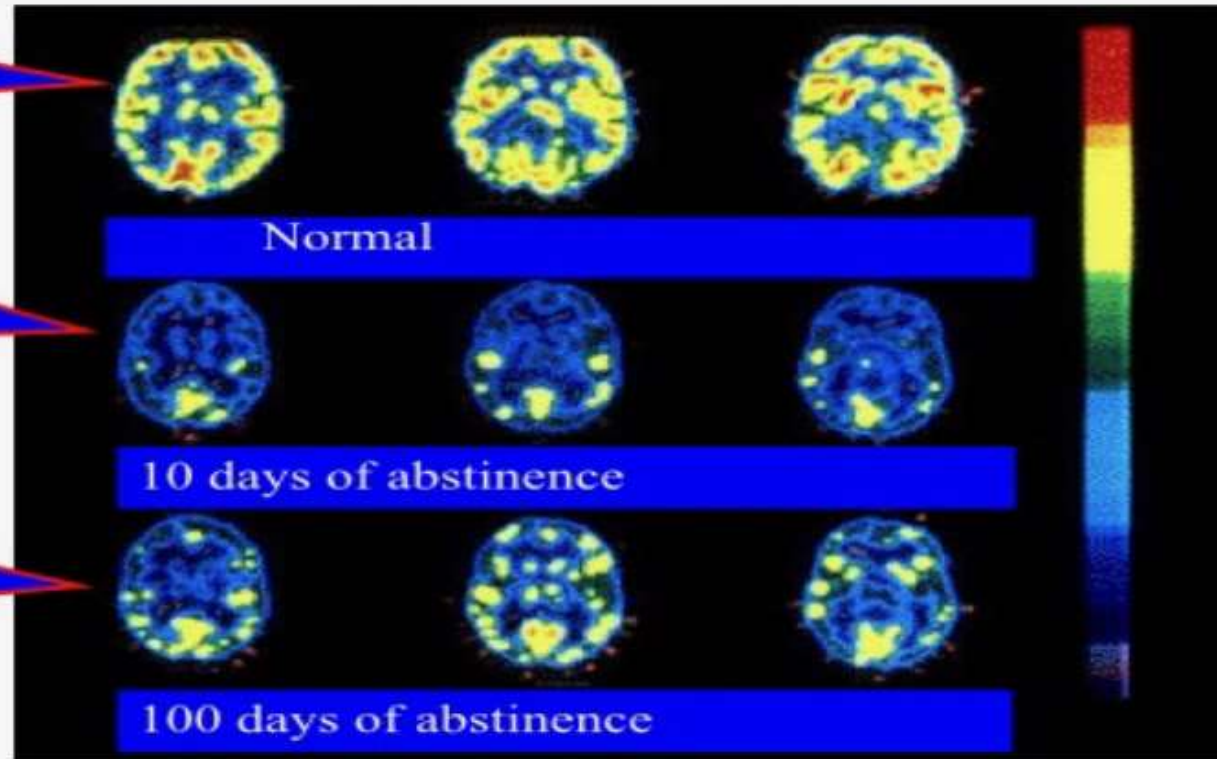


Brain Healing Takes Time

Normal levels of brain activity in PET scans show up in yellow to red

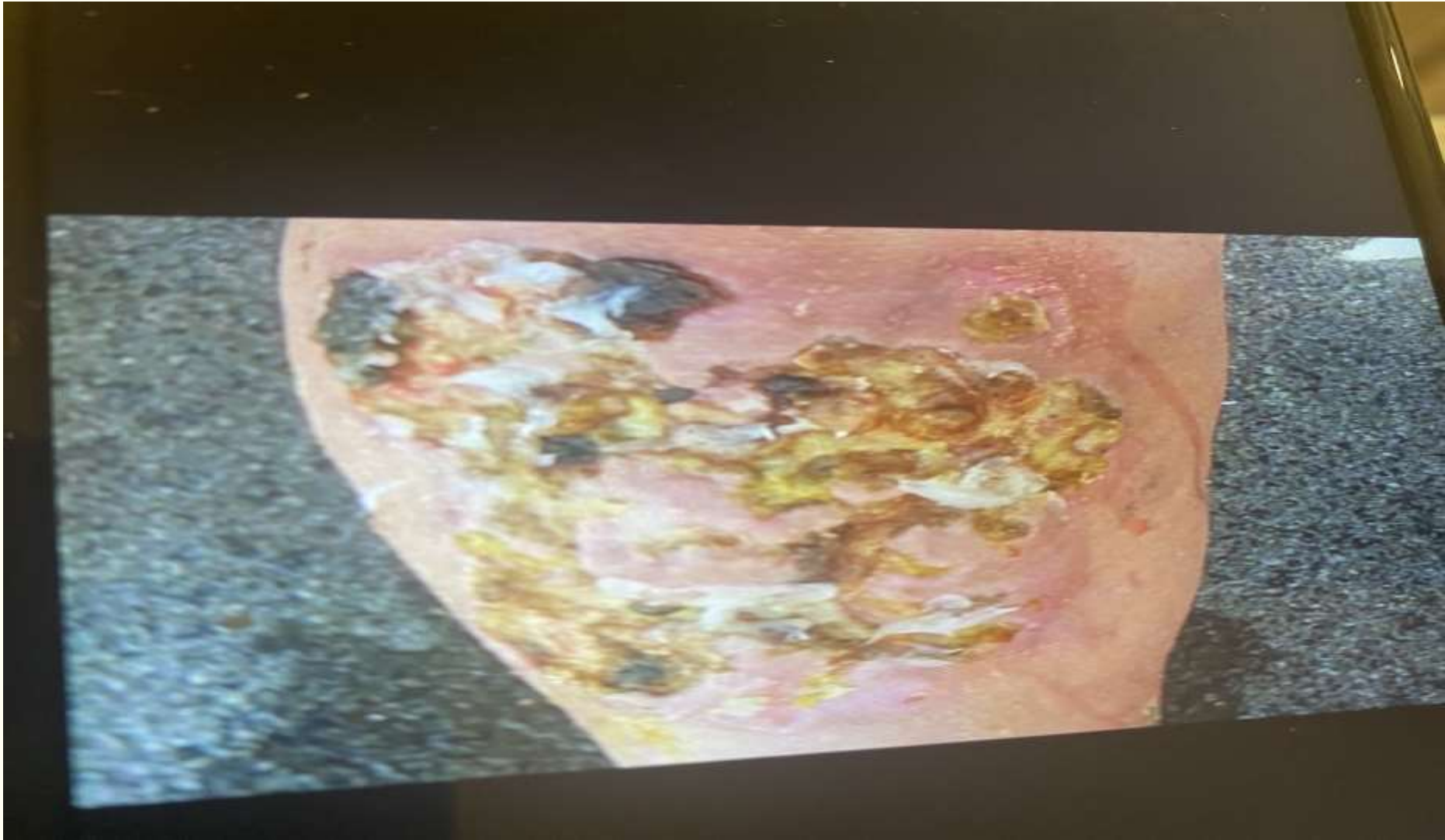
Reduced brain activity after regular use can be seen even after 10 days of abstinence

After 100 days of abstinence, we can see brain activity “starting” to recover



Source: Volkow ND, et al. Synapse 11:184-190, 1992; Volkow ND, et al. Synapse 14:169-177, 1993.

Science = Solutions

















A Recovery Ecosystem

Pre-treatment

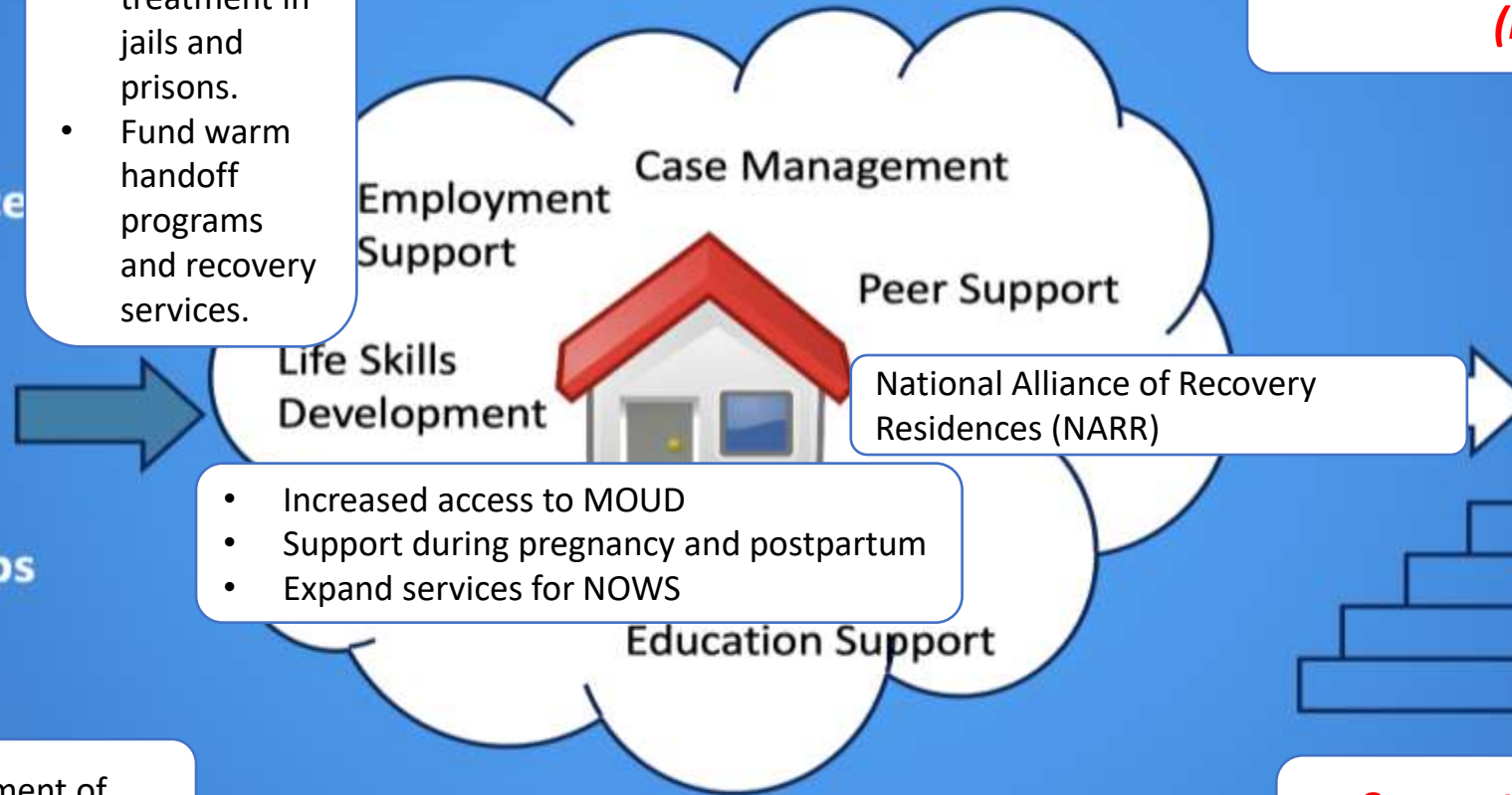
- Access to Naloxone
- SSP
- VRLAC

Referral Sources:

- Criminal Justice
- Treatment Providers
- Counselors
- Community Support Groups
- Self-directed

- Improve treatment in jails and prisons.
- Fund warm handoff programs and recovery services.

*Enrich prevention strategies
(not DARE)*



- Increased access to MOUD
- Support during pregnancy and postpartum
- Expand services for NOWS

Transparency and involvement of people with lived experience

*Support data collection and
continuous quality improvement*





Brooke
Anna
Sargent
August 31,
1994 -
December 13,
2020

SARGENT,
Brooke Anna
age 26 of
Morrow, Ohio
passed away
unexpectedly
Sunday,
December 13,
2020 at her
home. Brooke
was b...





