Attitude Toward Substance Use Disorder Among Incarcerated Individuals: A Thematic Analysis

Short Synopsis of Research Using data from interview of 111 residents incarcerated in medium security prison in New York and a jail in Texas, I explored attitude of carceral residents toward substance use disorder. Analysis was conducted using a thematic approach. Findings suggest that attitude toward substance use disorder among carceral residents categorized into three major themes namely: avoidance, empathy, and acceptance. The study implicates the need for greater awareness of substance use disorder in carceral settings, a systematic sorting of residents and an expansion of treatment services.

Event Information
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