

DOES TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE WORK?

AN EMPLOYER BREAKFAST FORUM

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After successfully completing a treatment program, most employees return to work happier, less stressed and more productive. They are generally grateful and loyal to employers who stand by them in their time of need. However, treatment success rates vary widely. Join us to learn what makes good treatment, how to identify programs using state-of-the-art treatment, how to recognize whether treatment is working and the importance of a company substance abuse policy.

Presenter:

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Dr. John Gardin has been working in behavioral health for more than 30 years. He is an expert in the treatment of addictive disorders and has been the Executive Director, Medical Director and Clinical Director of various addiction programs in California and New Mexico. Dr. Gardin currently is Principal Investigator of a study in collaboration with Harvard University, examining the use of buprenorphine with individuals addicted to pain medication. He is also the Project Director/Principal Investigator of a Federal grant integrating mental health and substance abuse screening, intervention and treatment into the primary healthcare environment. Dr. Gardin is a Clinical Assistant Professor at OHSU's Medical School, co-author of *When Painkillers Become Dangerous: What Everyone Needs to Know About Oxycontin and Other Prescription Drugs*, and a regular contributor to *Recovery Solutions*.

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