

# The Impact of Addiction Within the Family Enterprise System

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- Am not an addiction specialist family business specialist
- Designed to be interactive
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- Questions will be answered at the end of the webinar
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#### The Burden Of Alcoholism

- Alcohol dependence cost society ~ \$185b each year
- ~ 20 to 40% of hospital admissions relate to alcohol
- Alcohol dependents use hospital 2x rate of general public
- Alcohol abusers spend 4X number of days in hospital than general population

#### **Addiction in Special Populations**

- Family owned business survey (1) > 50%
- 10 12% of physicians develop a substance disorder (2)
- 15 18% of nation's lawyers abuse (3)
- Investment banker survey found 32% engaged in heavy drinking >1 day per week (4)
- 31% of college students met criteria for alcohol abuse
- 4.7 mm Americans dependent on prescription painkillers (5)

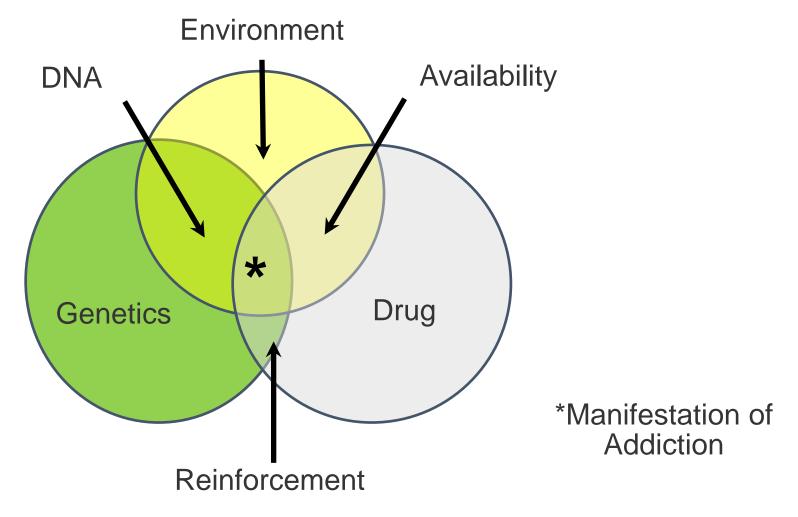
### Impact of Drug and Alcohol Addiction

- Point in time ~ 25 mm (8 to 10%)
- Lifetime expectation ~ 45 mm (16%)
- Preliminary study in family enterprise ~ (55%)
- Families impacted ~ 120 mm (40%)

#### **CONCLUSION:**

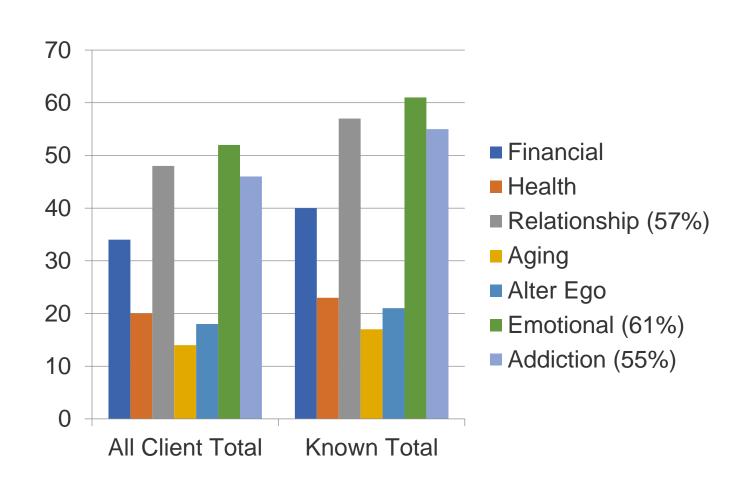
Addiction issues are more prevalent in family enterprises than in the general population

#### **Addiction: A Multi-Factorial Illness**



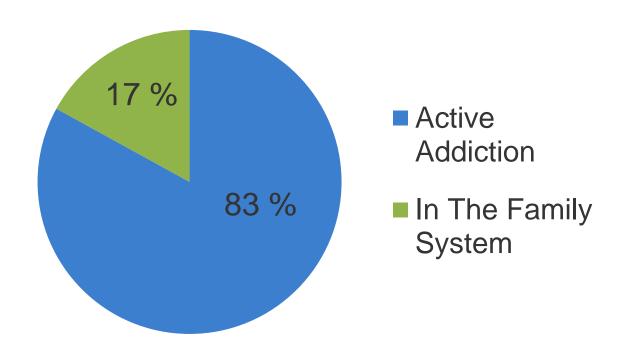
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### **Consulting Outcomes Impacted By**

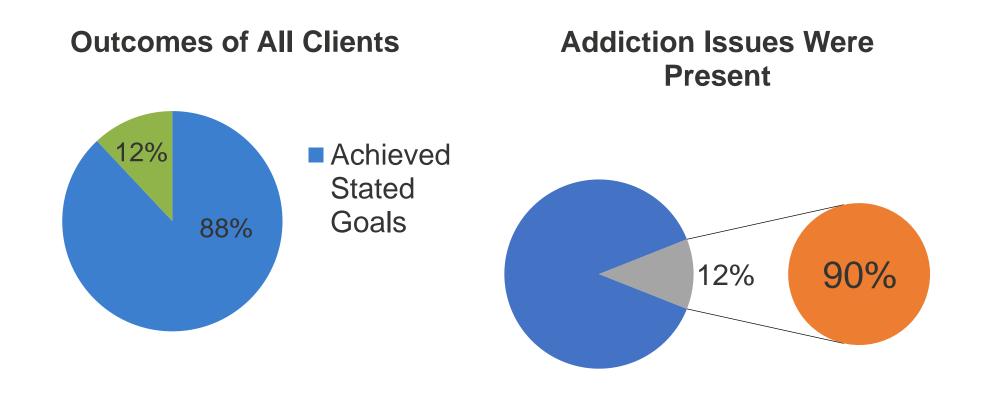


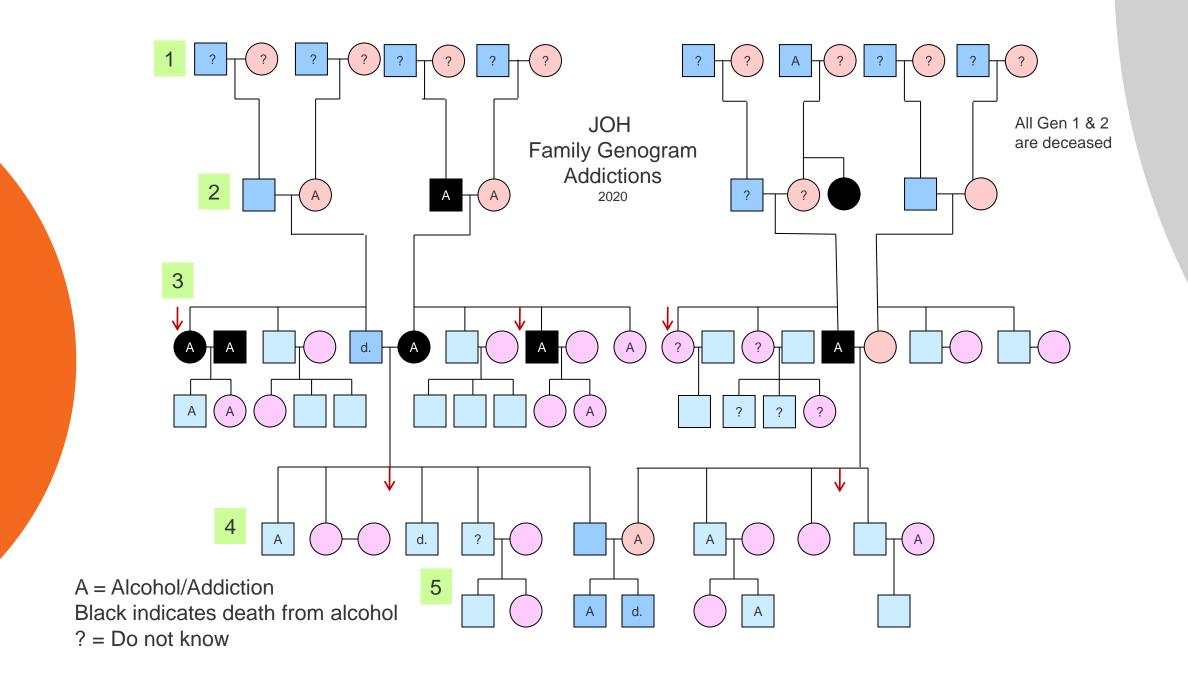
# When Addiction In The Family Is Identified

**Active vs. In The Family System** 



# **Addiction Impacts Consulting Outcomes**

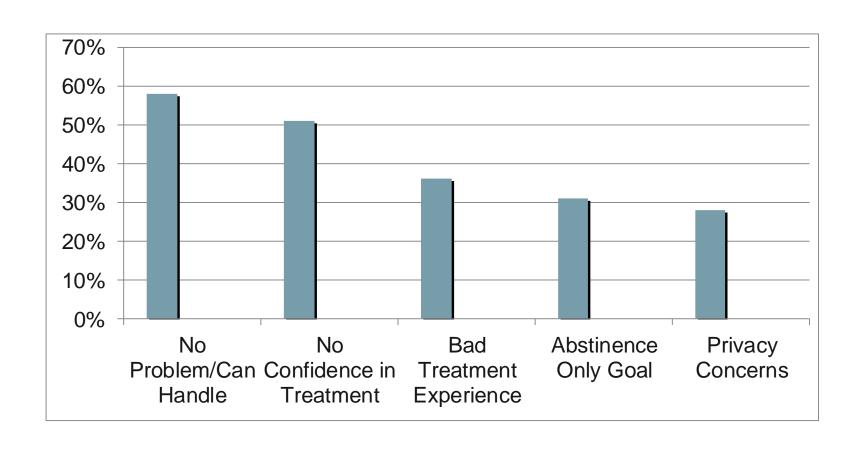




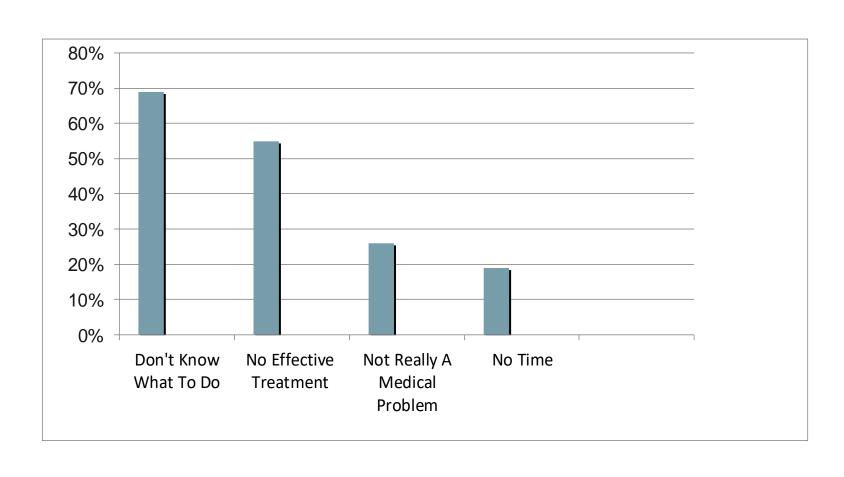
#### **Referral Challenges**

- 12,000 specialty programs in US
- 31% treat < than 200 patients a year</p>
- 44% have NO doctor or nurse
- 75% have NO psychologist or social worker
- Major professional group is a counselor
- This group has ~ 50% turnover

### **Referral Challenges**



## Referral Challenges: Reasons Physicians Don't



#### **Implications for Treatment**

- Consequences for noncompliance with treatment and monitoring
- Frequent random drug testing
- Tight linkage with 12-step programs
- A continuing care approach
- Focus on lifelong recovery and address the multiple needs

# Thank You For Participating

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