

White House launches website to help those battling substance abuse

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A new website to help Americans with substance abuse problems find



treatment was activated Wednesday by the Trump administration.

Officials said <u>FindTreatment.gov</u> will enable the tens of millions of Americans with <u>substance abuse</u> and <u>mental health issues</u> to better access care, the *Associated Press* reported.

By adding user-friendly search criteria and tools, the site modernizes a directory of 13,000 licensed treatment providers maintained by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

For example, a search can be done based on the type of treatment (inpatient, detox, or telemedicine), by payment option, and whether the treatment is medication-assisted, the *AP* reported. There are also options for specific groups, such as youth, veterans, and the LGBT community.

More information: AP News Article

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