

# LET'S UNDERSTAND THE MYTHS AND GET TO KNOW THE FACTS.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital intoxicates its patients.

**FACT:** Patients receive a strong emetic, which prevents alcohol absorption. Patients treating for opioid dependency, receive an opioid blocker.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital does not support continuing care after patients discharge

**FACT:** We work with every patient to create a continuing care plan prior to discharge. This includes scheduling an appointment with a counselor and 30- and 90-day reinforcement treatments.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital does not support 12-step or other types of support groups.

**FACT:** We endorse all types of support groups and we have established Schick alumni groups throughout the Pacific Northwest.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital claims to "cure" addiction.

**FACT:** Our cornerstone program focuses on eliminating cravings. Cravings can often lead to relapse.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital does not provide medical detox.

**FACT:** We provide patients with safe, comfortable medical transition through addiction withdrawal.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital does not provide counseling during treatment.

**FACT:** We provide daily group therapy, individual counseling and physician didactics for every patient.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital only treats for alcohol dependency.

**FACT:** We also treat for cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine, opioids and heroin (non-IV) dependencies.

**MYTH:** Schick Shadel Hospital does not allow visitors or mobile devices during treatment.

**FACT:** Visitors are welcome. Patients can stay connected with their mobile devices using our complimentary Wi-Fi.