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SILENCE ON THE STREETS

A Documentary that Changes the Conversation on Addiction

New England High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Connecticut Overdose Response Strategy (CT ORS) team and Vintage Soul Productions are proud to announce the public availability of the documentary *Silence on the Streets* on YouTube.

This powerful film is now available for public viewing. Watch and share using the link below.

[Silence on the Streets](#)

What happens when we stop looking at addiction as a statistic and start listening to the people living it?

Silence on the Streets is a groundbreaking documentary created by playwright, filmmaker and community health educator Sharece Sellem-Hannah. The film centers on the lived experiences of Black, Brown, Latino and Native American individuals navigating addiction, trauma, systemic barriers and recovery in our inner cities. Through raw personal testimony and insights from experts in addiction, psychology, prevention and overdose prevention, the documentary reveals how race, poverty, negative perceptions and policy intersect to shape life and loss in America's urban and tribal communities.

The result is urgent, honest and deeply human.

More than a documentary, *Silence on the Streets* is designed to spark meaningful dialogue across sectors including public health, public safety, education, recovery and community leadership.

Available opportunities:

- Full-length documentary screening
- 45-minute educational version for classrooms and community events
- Facilitated talkbacks and panel discussions
- Custom-designed community conversations
- Consultation support for universities, organizations and coalitions

Whether you are a university, community coalition, healthcare organization, law enforcement agency or advocacy group, *Silence on the Streets* provides a powerful platform to confront negative perceptions, elevate lived experience and inspire collaborative solutions.

To host a screening, request the 45-minute version or receive consultation support for panels or talkbacks, contact:

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Start the conversation.

Bring your community together.

Turn awareness into action.

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