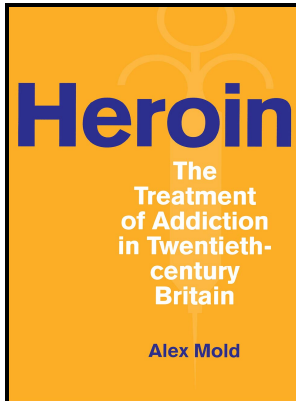


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Medical instructors and textbooks from the 1890s regularly delivered strong warnings against overusing opium.

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Of more interest is the prescribing of injectable methadone as a potential intermediate step in converting the heroin injector to oral methadone.

## Heroin Addiction and the British System: Treatment and policy responses

Perhaps the most striking feature of the British System has been its capacity to evolve in response to the changing drug problem. Faster acting than morphine and highly addictive, heroin can result in physical dependence after a single use for some people.

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It is literally a continuation of physical opiate addiction in the patient and arguably is sustaining the psychological addiction to a large degree.

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A doctor gave laudanum, a tincture of opium mixed with alcohol, to Alexander Hamilton after his fatal duel with Aaron Burr. In 1926, heeding the advice of medical experts, the Conservative Party began prescribing heroin, paid for by the taxpayer, to great success — with countries across the world following suit.

## Inside the Story of America's 19th

There were 1,366 drug-poisoning deaths relating to heroin or morphine use in 2018, with deaths involving opiates reaching their highest level in

step with record drug-related deaths. According to a newly released British study, daily heroin injections given to hard-to-treat addicts as part of a comprehensive program succeeded in treating those addicts and reducing crime.

### **British System of Drug**

Treatment should also involve social and behavioral counseling that will guide the individual through the process of building a stronger, happier, more stable lifestyle that they will want to protect through their continued recovery. Created the generic Community Order, replacing the DTTO with the Drug Rehabilitation Requirement.

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