

THE BIG DEBATE

WHERE DO YOU STAND ON TODAY'S HOTTEST TOPICS?

Can Charlie really rehab at home?

After an infamous party that landed him in the hospital, **Charlie Sheen** announced he would finally enter rehab — at home. We asked the experts about his chances for a successful recovery.



Charlie's father, Martin, could seek control of Charlie's finances.

Of course he can

Charlie *absolutely* can get well at home — if that's what he wants to do. Millions of people get over substance use issues on their own, without treatment. Contrary to popular belief, people doing it on their own is the most widely used method.

Furthermore, it's really sad what's happening with celebrity rehab today. It's ludicrous the way these people are taken advantage of. Charlie might be better off where he is.

— Mark Scheeren, chairman of the Jude Thaddeus Home Program (jthomeprogram.com)

Are you kidding me?

This is a joke — not rehab. In order to get better, addicts need to be humble and teachable; they can't call the shots. I'm a recovering heroin and cocaine addict, and I'm 26 years clean and sober because I did what I really didn't want to do: I went to treatment for a year and a half and did the work.

Charlie's putting himself in charge here and he's bound to fail. He has such serious underlying issues — this isn't even a Band-Aid.

— Dr. Howard Samuels, owner and CEO of The Hills Treatment Center in Hollywood (thehillscenter.com)



Above: Charlie might return to work on *Two and a Half Men* by month's end. Right: His Beverly Hills manse.

