

# KNOW THE SIGNS OF DRUG USE?

Do you recognize symptoms of drug use?

**OPIATES:** (smack, junk, dope, horse, skunk, M, mud, morpho, schoolboy, coties)

(Includes heroin, morphine and codeine)

- \* Short-lived state of euphoria followed by drowsiness
- \* Slowed heartrate, breathing and brain activity
- \* Depressed appetite, thirst, and slower reflexes
- \* Increased pain tolerance

**ALCOHOL:** (liquor, cocktails, spirits, booze)

- \* Aggressive tendencies
- \* Depression
- \* Reddening of the eyes and slurred speech
- \* Impaired memory, coordination, and reflexes

**METHAMPHETAMINES:** (ice, crank, crystal, meth, chalk)

- \* Similar effects as amphetamines, but enters the brain much more quickly
- \* Feelings of alertness and euphoria
- \* Increased heart rate and blood pressure
- \* Dilated pupils of the eyes
- \* Decreased appetite and weight loss
- \* Distorted thinking
- \* Ability to stay awake for long periods of time

**ECSTASY:** (X, XTC, disco biscuits, scoobie snacks, Adam, Bean, M)

- \* Involuntary teeth clenching and unusual displays of affection
- \* Loss of inhibitions
- \* Problems sleeping
- \* Anxiety and depression

**MARIJUANA:** (pot, dope, grass, weed, ganja, doobie, reefer, Mary Jane, sinsemilla)

- \* Lack of motivation
- \* Lowered inhibitions; talkativeness
- \* Dry mouth and throat
- \* Increased appetite - "munchies"
- \* Impaired coordination, concentration, and memory
- \* Increased heart rate

**COCAINE:** (coke, blow, snow, nose candy, toot, flake)

- \* Increased pulse, blood pressure, body temperature and respiratory rate
- \* Dilated pupils of the eyes
- \* Extreme excitability and anxiety
- \* Irritability and insomnia
- \* Loss of appetite