

The Dangers of Drugs



Acknowledgment

In honor of my daughter Amy Nyland and those who have died due to a drug overdose, let us face the future with courage and knowledge, hoping that we will not lose any more family members or friends to drug overdoses.



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Why Do People Do Drugs?



To escape stress and not face reality.



Peer pressure and to fit in.

Why Do People Do Drugs?



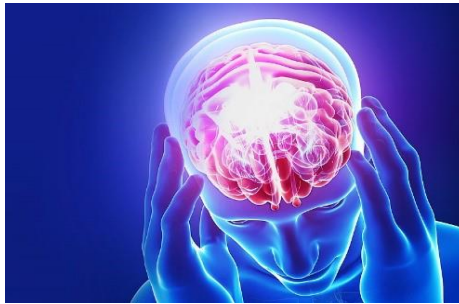
Addiction



A family history of living with drugs.

Dangers of Marijuana

Marijuana can cause permanent brain IQ damage to youth's brain due to underdevelopment.



The marijuana plant is more powerful and harmful than ever before for youth.





Marijuana has an impact on athletic performance.



Marijuana is linked to more car accidents because of the impairment of the drug.



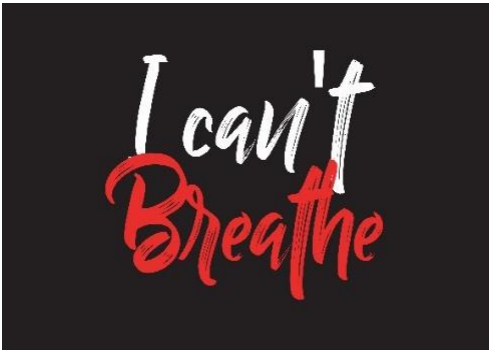
Marijuana can cause prematurity, Malformation, and stillbirth in a pregnant



Marijuana can cause mental health issues, anxiety, depression, suicide, etc.

Danger of Narcotics

Narcotics are any drug that the government has legally found to be mind-altering and dangerous.



Narcotics pills can cause severe respiratory depression and death.



Narcotics pills can be addictive and hard to stop taking.

Danger of Narcotics



Narcotics pills can cause severe withdraw and may require patient rehabilitation.



Addiction causes you to Focus on the drug more than other things in life.

Dangers of Fentanyl



Fentanyl is a drug that doctors use to put you to sleep during surgery.

Drug dealers have been mixing fentanyl with other drugs.



One pill could take your life.

No street drug is safe or can be trusted not to have fentanyl in it.

Danger of Fentanyl



Too much fentanyl slows down your breathing, can cause brain damage and even death.

Too much fentanyl causes you not to wake up.



Opiate use or overdose is one of the most common causes of pinpoint eyes.

Too much fentanyl causes pinpoint pupils.

Narcan and 911 is needed immediately if a person cannot wake up.

Dangers of Cocaine



Cocaine is a white powder that drug users snort up their nose, shoot in their arms, or smoke in a pipe.



Cocaine is a very addictive drug.



Cocaine is a hazardous drug. It can speed up your heart and cause a heart attack, stroke, and even death.

Dangers of Cocaine



Cocaine can cause you to steal from your friends and even family to get the drug.



Cocaine can cause people and teens to become homeless.



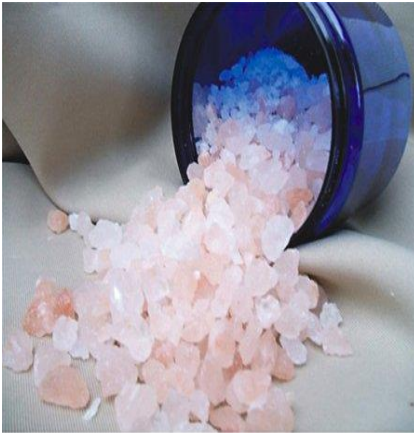
Cocaine can break up families.

Dangers of synthetic drugs

Synthetic drugs are imitation drugs using artificial dangerous chemical materials.



Some synthetic drugs are spice, k2, bubble bath, and N-bomb.



Bath salt drugs can cause hallucinations, Violent behavior, nightmares, stomach problems, headaches, and dizziness. Long term, they can cause depression, brain

Synthetic marijuana can cause violent behaviors, paranoia, delusions, racing heartbeat, hallucinations, nausea and vomiting, suicidal ideation. Long-term effects can be memory loss and loss of movement.

Dangers of Crystal Methadone



The dangers of crystal meth are cardiovascular disease, mental health problems, personal and professional ruin, and death.



People before and after using drug photos. Methadone harms your appearance, physical and mental health.

Dangers of drugs

Good Path	Bad Path
Good school grades	Bad school grades
Nice home	Drug addiction
Nice car	Homelessness
Family	No family
Enough money	No money/ no car
Long life	Hungry for food
Healthy diet	Drug overdose



What to do if Someone tries to get you to do drugs.

- ✓ **No thank you I don't use drugs.**
- ✓ **Say you're trying to keep healthy to improve your sports performance.**
- ✓ **Say you must study for a large test / attend a performance, babysit, etc. and after a night of drinking/drugs, you can't do that.**
- ✓ **Explain your parent are strict and you will get in big trouble.**

