



Gangs & Drugs **What Every Parent and Teacher** **NEEDS TO KNOW**



Drug Section

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Suggestions For Parents

- Communicate openly about drugs/alcohol with your children and their friends
- Communicate with parents of your child's friends.
- Establish and enforce home rules
- Participate in family activities
- Involve children in extracurricular activities
- Spend quality time with your children



Questions to ask yourself:

- Has my child shown recent change or poor progress or achievement in school?
- Does my child have low self-esteem?
- Is my child truant from school?
- Does my child have changes of interest in hobbies?
- Does my child have difficult finding something to do or have trouble with leisure time (too much)?
- Has my child's sleeping habits changed?



Questions to ask yourself:

- Has my child withdrawn from family or friends?
- Does my child associate with undesirable kids?
- Has my child began to stay out later than usual?
- Has my child developed major attitude problems with parents, teachers or those in authority?
- Does my child have a liberal or favorable attitude toward drugs and drug use?
- Does my child have the perception that there is little caring or acceptance on the part of school staff?
- Is my child acting aggressive or angry behavior?₄



Suggestions For Parents

- Communicate openly with your children and their friends about drugs and drug awareness
- Communicate with parents of your child's friends
- Establish and enforce home rules
- Participate in family activities
- Involve children in sports, scouts, clubs, dance, etc.
- Spend quality time with your children
- Start neighborhood block watches and block parties
- Share your values and beliefs with your children to help them establish their own



Resources

Gilbert Police Department's
Youth and Adult Resources

(480)635-7701



<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/police/yar.cfm>



Don't Be Afraid to Ask

- **Home Drug Tests Kits**
- **Available at local pharmacies**
 - Home Health Testing
1-800-211-6636
www.home-healthtesting.com
- Parents Home Drug Testing
1-800-397-8880
www.netdrugtest.com



Resources



<http://www.parentshelpingparents.info/>

- Where your child hides drugs
- Parents providing support and assistance to other parents



Resources

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
"A Life in the Community For Everyone"

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has established a clear vision for its work -- a life in the community for everyone. To realize this vision, the Agency has sharply focused its mission on building resilience and facilitating recovery for people with or at risk for mental or substance use disorders. SAMHSA is gearing all of its resources -- programs, policies and grants -- toward that outcome.



Resources

<http://www.adolescent-substance-abuse.com/>

- CLUB DRUGS
- CURRENT STATISTICS
- SIGNS OF DRUG USE
- SYMPTOMS OF SPECIFIC DRUGS
- MYTHS ABOUT ALCOHOL
- IDENTIFYING DRUGS
- YOUR TEEN
- WHEN TO SEEK HELP
- TEEN TREATMENT DIRECTORY
- TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
- RESOURCES
- SITE MAP
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOG



Resources



<http://www.notmykid.org/>

- At notMYkid, we inspire positive life choices by educating our community about the consequences of destructive youth behaviors.



www.communitybridgesaz.org

Central City ARC	602-273-9999*
East Valley ARC	480-962-7711*
AZ Bridge to Recovery	480-649-1141*
	866-910-1141*
Admin/Prevention	480-831-7566
Journey – A New Beginning	480-962-7922
Center for Hope	480-461-1711
Center for Excellence	602-861-2255
Day Resource Center	602-393-9930
Steele Commons	602-258-3876

* Open 24 hours



Early Warning Signs of Drug Use

- Recent changes in school performance
- Change in sleeping habits
- Withdrawal from family or friends
- Association with undesirable friends
- Change in interests or hobbies
- Attitude problems with parents, teachers, and those in authority
- Acting aggressive or easily angered



Drug Slang

- 4:20
- “Vitamin R”
- “Bagging”
- “Stacking”
- “Ice”
- “Acid”
- “Sid”
- “Lucy”
- Bump
- “Smack”
- “Angel Dust”
- “Robo-tripping”
- “Hug Drug”
- “Grievous Bodily Harm”

Source: notMYkid.org



Intravenous Drugs

- If your kid is using a syringe he/she will probably be using one of your tablespoons in order to break up the dope. You should be looking for a spoon that is bent, one that doesn't sit flat.
 - Then, look for discoloration from the drug residue in the bottom of the spoon. The color will be different from dish washer residue, you'll be able to notice the difference.
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Intravenous Drugs

- Your kid only needs three things to use his/her dope--water, spoon or a soda can; some kids will use the bottom of a soda can (notice the indentation). If the lettering and numbers are not clearly visible, then suspect that the can has been used to break down the dope.

- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Intravenous Drugs

- If you notice a bunch of water being left in the child's room (like several cups laying around) and he/she never much cared for water before, then suspect drugs.

- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Intravenous Drugs

- The bathroom is the number one place a kid will use this type of drug.
 - It's private and no one wants to walk into a bathroom when it is occupied.
 - If the kid goes into the bathroom too frequently or takes an unusually long time taking a bath or whatever, suspect drugs.
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Crack Cocaine

- Your kid will need "brillo" pads and some kind of glass tube to smoke the crack with.
- Look for a glass tube with dark residue inside it
 - ANY GLASS TUBE CAN BE USED
 - Hollowed out light bulbs
 - Automotive Tools
 - Small/brittle tubes
- Also look for a "brillo" pad
 - the pad is used as a filtering device
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Crack Cocaine

- Suspect Drugs:
 - If your "brillo" pads are getting used up real quick or if you suddenly discover a box or boxes of "brillo" pads--suspect drugs.
 - If you find a piece of wire (similar to the pipe cleaner types), possibly with a loop on the end of it
 - This is used to pack the "brillo" pad with the drug
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Crack Cocaine

- Suspect Drugs

- If you walk in your child's room and he/she is on their hands and knees on the floor trying to "pick" up something check their eyes

- See if they are dilated,
 - if they are -- suspect drugs.

- For some reason crack users always think they have dropped some of their drugs on the floor.

- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Crack Cocaine

- Hiding places for the crack pipe:
 - Is there a can on a desk with a bunch of pens?
 - Look there, if you don't find a glass pipe then investigate the pen cylinders.
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Alcohol

- Lock up your liquor cabinets.
- Believe it or not, you will never know that your kid is abusing alcohol
- He/she will drink your booze and chances are you won't have a clue
- If your kid is abusing alcohol and/or drugs it is strongly suggested that you remove all alcohol from your home and lock up your prescription drugs.
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Marijuana

- You might check out the back yard as this is a common place for your child and his/her friends to smoke marijuana. Look for a secluded area and then look for small cigarette looking rolled paper without filters.
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Miscellaneous

- Spencer's sells all kinds of products that kid's buy in which they can hide drugs.
 - For example, they sell very real looking soda, soap, shaving cream cans, etc., in which the bottom comes off and inside is a hollow bottom to hide the drugs.
- Source: <http://www.parentshelpingparents.info>



Smoking Devices

- Can be handmade
- Store Bought
 - Low Cost
 - High Cost
- Can be made from **ANYTHING**



Smoking Devices

- In case it was missed –
 - Smoking devices can be made from **EVERYTHING**



Smoking Devices

- Can be handmade
 - PVC Marijuana Pipe





Smoking Devices

- Store Bought
 - Low Cost –  “One Hitter”



Smoking Devices





Smoking Devices





Drug Paraphernalia

- Rolling Papers
- Cigarette Roller





Nothing like a picture of the family with the drugs





**ANY hollow tube can/will be used
to inhale drugs**





Cute???





Not so cute anymore.





Tools of a User





MARIJUANA

Street Names: Pot, Grass, Weed, Reefer, Dope, Mary Jane, Chronic, Bud, Regs





MARIJUANA

Physical Symptoms: Altered Perception, red eyes, dry mouth, reduced concentration and coordination, euphoria, laughter, hunger

Dangers: Panic reaction, impaired short term memory, addiction



MARIJUANA

Things to Look For: Rolling papers, pipes, dried plant material, odor of burnt hemp rope, roach clips, metal sockets





Stimulants

Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, MDMA

Street Names: Crystal Meth, Meth, Speed, Uppers, Crystal, Crank, Pep Pills, Black Beauties, Extacy, XTC, E, X, Beans, Rolls,





Stimulants

Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, MDMA

Physical Symptoms: Alertness, talkativeness, wakefulness, increased blood pressure, loss of appetite, mood elevation

Dangers: Fatigue leading to exhaustion, addiction, paranoia, depression, confusion, possible hallucinations, sudden death



Stimulants

Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, MDMA

Things to Look For: Pills, capsules, powder substances and crystal rocks, glass pipes, pacifiers (Some stimulants cause the persons jaw to clench), loss of sleep and appetite, irritability or anxiety, weight loss, hyperactivity

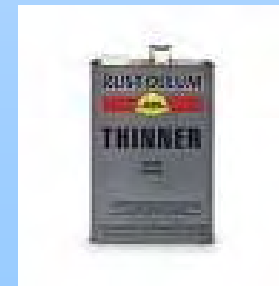




Inhalants

Nitrous Oxide, Amyl Nitrite, Chlorohydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons

Street Names: Laughing Gas, Whippets,
Poppers, Snappers, Rush, Bolt, Locker
Room, Bullet, Climaz, Aerosol Sprays,
Solvents





Inhalants

Nitrous Oxide, Amyl Nitrite, Chlorohydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons

Physical Symptoms: Nausea, dizziness, headaches, lack of coordination and control.

Dangers: Unconsciousness, suffocation, Nausea and vomiting, damage to brain and central nervous system, sudden death



Inhalants

Nitrous Oxide, Amyl Nitrite, Chlorohydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons

Things to Look For: Odor of substance on clothing and breath, empty aerosol and solvent cans, intoxication, drowsiness, poor muscle control



Hallucinogens

Phencyclidine, Lysergic Acid, Diethylamide, Mescaline and Peyote, Psilocybin

- **Street Name:** PCP, Angel Dust, Loveboat, Lovely, Hog, Killer Weed, LSD, Acid, Green or Red Dragon, White Lightning, Blue Heaven, Sugar Cubes, Microdot, Mesc, Buttons, Cactus, Magic Mushrooms, Mushrooms



Hallucinogens

**Phencyclidine, Lysergic Acid,
Diethylamide, Mescaline and
Peyote, Psilocybin**

Physical Symptoms: Altered mood and perceptions, focus on detail, anxiety, panic, nausea, synaesthesia (ex: smell color, see sound)

Dangers: Unpredictable behavior, emotional instability, violent behavior (with PCP)



Hallucinogens

**Phencyclidine, Lysergic Acid,
Diethylamide, Mescaline and
Peyote, Psilocybin**

Things to Look For: Capsules, tablets,
“microdots”, blotter squares, stickers,
sugar cubes





Alcohol

Physical Symptoms: Intoxication, slurred speech, unsteady walk, relaxation, relaxed inhibitions, impaired coordination, slowed reflexes, impaired judgment

Dangers: Addiction, accidents as a result of impaired ability judgment, overdose when mixed with other depressants, heart and liver damage



Alcohol

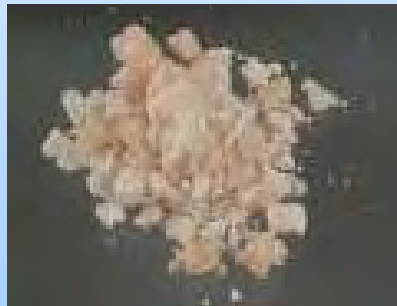
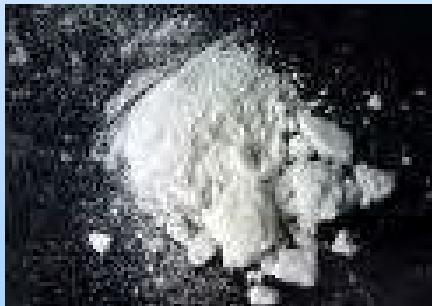
Things to Look For: Smell of alcohol on clothing or breath, intoxicated behavior, hang-over, glazed blood shot watery eyes





Cocaine

Street Name: Coke, Snow, Flake, White, Blow, Nose candy, Big C, Snowbirds, Lady, Crack, Freebase rocks, Rock





Cocaine

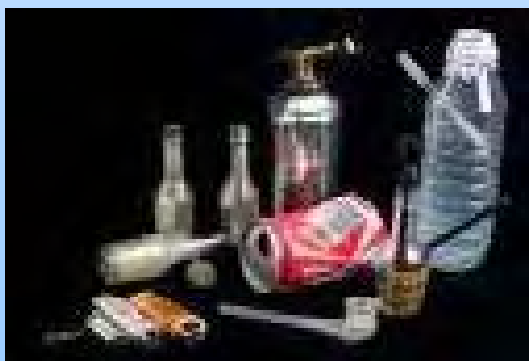
Physical Symptoms: Brief intense euphoria, elevated blood pressure and heart rate, restlessness, excitement, feeling of well-being followed by depression.

Dangers: Addictions, heart attack, seizure, lung damage, severe depression, paranoia



Cocaine

Things to Look For: Glass vials, glass pipe, white crystalline powder, razor blades, syringes, needle marks, rolled dollar bills, small mirrors

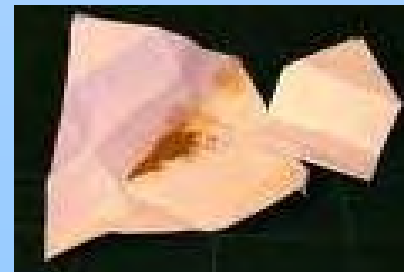




Narcotics

**Heroin, Methadone, Codeine,
Morphine, Meperdine, Opium**

Street Names: Smack, Horse, Brown
Sugar, Junk, Mud, Big H, Black Tar,
Dolophine, Methadose, Empiring, Tylenol
with Codeine, Percocet, Perecodan,
Darvon





Narcotics

**Heroin, Methadone, Codeine,
Morphine, Meperdine, Opium**

Physical Symptoms: Euphoria,
drowsiness, insensitivity to pain, nausea,
vomiting, watery eyes, runny nose

Dangers: Addiction, lethargy, weight loss,
contamination from un-sterile needles
(hepatitis, AIDS), accidental overdose



Narcotics

**Heroin, Methadone, Codeine,
Morphine, Meperdine, Opium**

Things to Look For: Needle marks on
arms, needles, syringes, spoons, pinpoint
pupils, cold moist skin





Depressant Barbiturates, Methaqualone, Tranquilizers

Street Name: Downers, Barbs, Blue Devils, Red Devils, Yellow Jackets, Yellows, Nembutal, Seconal, Amytal, Tuinals, Quaaludes, Ludes, Sopors, Valium, Librium, Equanil, Miltown, Seraz, Tranxene





Depressant Barbiturates, Methaqualone, Tranquilizers

Physical Symptoms: Depressed breathing and heartbeat, intoxication, drowsiness, uncoordinated movement

Dangers: Possible overdose, especially in combination with alcohol, muscle rigidity, addiction, withdrawal and overdose require medical treatment



Depressant Barbiturates, Methaqualone, Tranquilizers

Things to Look For: Capsules and pills,
confused behavior, longer period of sleep,
slurred speech



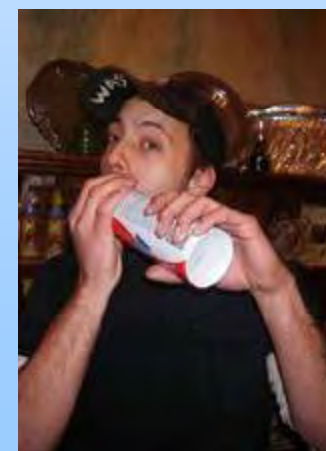


Highs in the Home

You don't need to know a drug dealer to get high

Cabinets

- Medicine
 - Prescription, OTC
- Liquor
- Office
 - Dust off, whiteout, markers,
- Kitchen
 - Air freshener, cleaners, aerosols
- Garage
 - Paints, cleaners, etc.





Over the Counter (OTC) Abuse of: Dextromethorphan (DXM)

DXM is a substance found in over-the-counter (OTC) cough and cold medications

“Triple C” - Coricidin Cough and Cold

Slang terms: DXM, Robo-flipping, Skittles, Tussin, Dex, Red Devils

Side effects: flushing, sweating, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, seizures, confusion, hallucinations, high blood pressure irregular heartbeat, numbness of fingers or toes, hyperactivity, brain damage, death (in large doses of DXM and chlorpheniramine maleate, as in Coricidin HBP)



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