



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ABUSE

- **PHYSICAL - loss of appetite, unexplained weight loss or gain.**
- Slowed or staggering walk; poor physical condition.
- Inability to sleep, awake at unusual times, nodding off, unusual laziness.
- Red, watery eyes; pupils larger or smaller than usual; blank stare.
- Tremors or shakes of hands, feet or head.
- Nausea, vomiting or excessive sweating.
- **BEHAVIORAL - change in overall attitude/personality with no other identifiable cause.**
- Change in friends.
- Change in activities or hobbies.
- Drop in grades or work performance.
- Sudden oversensitivity; temper tantrums.
- Moodiness, irritability or nervousness.
- Paranoia.
- Unexplained need for money.



THINK THIS CAN'T HAPPEN TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU?



IT ALREADY HAS!

www.Hope2gether.org

www.Pillskill.net

TOLL FREE: 855.436.HOPE(4673)



DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND
APPRECIATED

H.O.P.E.



HEROIN, OXYCONTIN, PRESCRIPTION PILL,

ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION

H.O.P.E. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization which works jointly with civic and local organizations, law enforcement, the DEA, schools and coalitions to provide prescription pill, drug and alcohol education. H.O.P.E. provides presentations sharing the REAL life stories and consequences of abuse and misuse of prescription medications, alcohol and drugs. These presentations are facilitated by law enforcement and professionals in the drug - abuse field.

Additionally, speakers may be parents who have lost children to prescription medication, heroin, alcohol or drugs. Presentations will also include the survivors themselves who have become permanently disabled by the abuse of one, or all of the above substances. These powerful, informative presentations reflect the hard, yet rarely-considered consequences of drug abuse.



PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

H.O.P.E. is here to **HELP** educate parents, youth and communities. Please contact us for a presentation at your school or organization before a choice becomes a disease or a tragic loss of life.

Cathedral Catholic High School

"The presentation was powerful and the best I have ever experienced for students!"

"This was a very high impact presentation, and it was well executed."

Rancho Bernardo High School

"Thank you for your amazing presentation; you kept the attention of 2300 students for over an hour."

"Your presentation did such a great job of encompassing all aspects of the tragic consequences of drug abuse."

Madison Middle School

"Your message was powerful, and the students were completely engaged."

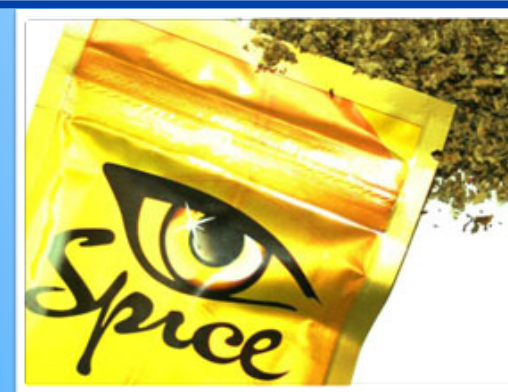
"It was the best presentation on drug prevention we have seen; students were talking about it a week later."



DR. DREW CELEBRITY REHAB EDUCATIONAL

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Partnership for a Drug - Free America documentary for Parent Community Education Series
- San Diego Sheriff's Civilian Commendation
- 2- hour primetime television special by KUSI: "OXY, what your kids aren't telling you"
- "Joy In Our Town," TBN television program
- "RX Dangers," So Cal connected television special
- "BEHIND THE ORANGE CURTAIN," a documentary produced for television about the prescription pill epidemic in our country
- "OVERTAKEN," a documentary produced for drug and alcohol education in schools
- Honorary Service Award, State of California PTA
- "Lock It Up Project," public service announcements regarding prescription pill abuse for television and movie theaters
- COX Forum television special on drug abuse
- FOX 5 television report, "Heroin, the new drug of choice"



DEADLY EMERGING TRENDS

NEW DRUG DANGERS

Every 19 minutes someone dies from a drug - related death. For the first time in the history of the US, drug - related deaths outnumber traffic fatalities. Spice, bath salts, prescription pills, heroin and the deadly combination of alcohol with these drugs are stealing lives at epidemic proportions.

Recreational use of prescription drugs is a serious problem with teens and young adults. National studies show that a teen is more likely to have abused a prescription drug than an illegal street drug.

Abuse of prescription drugs can be even riskier than the abuse of illegally manufactured drugs. The high potency of some of the synthetic (man-made) drugs available as prescription drugs creates a high overdose risk. This is particularly true of OxyContin and similar painkillers, where overdose deaths more than doubled over a five-year period.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND TEENS

www.drugfreeworld.org

www.drugabuse.gov

www.sdads.org