DRUGS

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8 SIGNS YOUR TEEN IS ABUSING DRUGS

1. Change in sleep habits
2. Change in energy level
3. Change in personal hygiene
4. Change in mood/personality
5. Sudden change in grades
6. Change of friends
7. Loss of appetite
8. Constricted eye pupils

OVER THE COUNTER MIXES

Prescription-strength cough syrup containing codeine and promethazine mixed with soda

"Purple Drank"

"Syrup"

"Sizzurp"

"Lean"

FLAKKA – AKA BATH SALTS

Flakka is a white or pink, foul-smelling crystal that can be eaten, snorted, injected, or vaporized in an e-cigarette or similar device which causes "excited delirium" that involves hyper-stimulation, paranoia, and hallucinations. It can lead to violent aggression and self-injury. The drug has been linked to deaths by suicide as well as heart attack. It can also dangerously raise body temperature and lead to kidney damage or kidney failure.

AH-7921

AH-7921 is a new drug having 80% potency of that of morphine when administered orally. Same effects as heroin and it is white and crushed.

FENTANYL

Fentanyl, an opioid that is 50-100 times more powerful than morphine. It is both abused on its own and commonly added to heroin to increase its potency. Fentanyl is now being concealed in non-injection drugs, including oxycodone and various "party drugs" in powder or pill form, as well as in marijuana.

METHAMPHETAMINE

Methamphetamines are widely abused. They are white or yellowish rocks that are crushed and then smoked or injected.

MDMA AND LSD

MDMA or "Molly"

pill form is known as ecstasy

produces energy and euphoria

LSD or "N-bomb", "smiles" "25I"

synthetic hallucinogens

powders, liquids,

or laced on something edible

ALCOHOL

Alcohol tampons and enemas

Clear liquor in water bottles

Minor in Possession
Minor in Consumption

E-CIGARETTES

E-cigarettes are battery operated nicotine inhalers that consist of a rechargeable lithium battery, a cartridge called a cartomizer and an LED that lights up at the end when you puff on the e-cigarette. The cartomizer is filled with an e-liquid that typically contains the chemical propylene glycol along with nicotine, flavoring and other additives.

Jim Hall, a drug abuse epidemiologist at Nova Southeastern University said these devices do have a role in helping people get off of actual cigarettes and that they may be proven safer in that case, but in the hands of teenagers and drug abusers, they are definitely a very dangerous thing to have.

E-CIGARETTES

E-Cigs are not currently regulated by anyone. We are left to wonder what's inside them because it is nearly impossible to tell what is inside someone's vape.

Teens are using "legal weeds"

- K2 and Spice
  - synthetic drugs that mimic other drugs in many ways

This creates a very dangerous situation.

E-CIGARETTES

<u>5 Signs Your Kid Is 'Vaping'</u>

The scent

"Pens" that aren't pens

Copious sipping of liquids

Nose bleeds

Passing on caffeine

MARIJUANA

AKA Mary Jane, Spice, Wacky Weed, K2, Cloud 9, Relax, Mojo, Crown, Scooby Snax, Sour Diesel

MARIJUANA

Signs of "Pot" Use in Teens

A Case Of The Munchies or Not Enough Food in the House,
A Real Couch Potato,
Collection Of Stoner Movies,
Everything's Hilarious,
Breath Mints, Gum and Eye Drops,
Say, What?,
Brownie Cookbooks,
Sudden Accumulation Of Pot-Inspired Clothing,
Frequent Use Of "Dude",
Black Light Posters in Bedroom

MARIJUANA

Here are clear signs your teen may be smoking marijuana:

Appearing stoned.

Talking in code with friends in your presence.

A sudden need for more money – and nothing much to show for it.

Heavy use of incense or air fresheners in the bedroom.

Other signs of drug paraphernalia in their room or backpack or purse, including rolling papers, pipes, roach clips and bongs.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

They come in all shapes and sizes
Teens will take anything to get high

Look for missing medications
An unexplained need for money
Need for secrecy
Theft
Signs of intoxication
Weight loss
Frequent Injuries
Sudden Defiance

KEEP YOUR TEEN DRUG-FREE

Keep teens busy with positive activities: Teens who are meaningfully engaged in sports and/or academic or social activities are less prone to get involved with drug use.

Foster an open dialog in which teens feel safe talking about anything that is bothering them. While all children have secrets, parents should take interest in their teens and encourage them to discuss what is going on in their lives.

Monitor your teens' friends, social media, and activities

You're job is to be their parent nor their <u>peer</u>ant

Thank you!!!!

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