

STOP RX ABUSE

Ignorance is NO excuse

70% of parents are concerned about their teen's prescription drug abuse*



less likely to abuse prescription drugs when teens learn the risks of drugs from their parents*

50% of parents are concerned about their teen's prescription drug abuse*



MONITOR - Restrict access to prescription drug medicine cabinets

56% of teens say it is easy to get their parent's prescription drugs

49% of parents say anyone can access their medicine cabinet

DISPOSE - Throw away expired medications

17% of parents do not throw away expired medications

ENGAGE - Talk to your kids about the dangers of drug abuse

The last time teens and parents discussed substance abuse, only 16% discussed Rx pain relievers, and just 14% discussed any Rx abuse

LEARN - Understand the correct usage of prescription drugs

26% of teens believe prescription drugs can be used as a study aid

29% of parents believe ADHD meds improve test performance



FROM PARENTS - 42% obtained it from their parent's medicine cabinet

FROM FRIENDS - 49% obtained it from a friend

PARENTS GAVE - 20% of parents given their teen an unprescribed drug

Anxiety

Delusions

Chest pain with heart palpitations

Skippy, The smart drug, Vitamin R

Bennies, Black beauties, Roses

Hearts, Speed, Uppers

Adderall

Ritalin

Concerta

ADHD STIMULANTS

Can block small blood vessels*

Similar effects to heroin*

Slows down brain activity*



Rx drugs abuse is a significant health problem*

DEPRESSANTS

Valium, Xanax

Halcion

Ativan

Codeine

Percocet

Vicodin, OxyContin

Constricted pupils

Nausea, Vomiting

Respiratory depressions



Hillbilly heroin, Oxy, OC

Oxycotton, Percs

Happy pills, Vikes

Slurred speech

Dizziness

Respiratory depressions

Candy, Downers

Sleeping pills

Tranks



Orange crush, Triple C's, C-C-C, Red devils

Skittles, Dex, Vitamin D, Robo

Robo-tripping, Robo-dosing

Dimetapp DM, Robitussin DM

Sudafed, Dayquil, Liquipeds

Vicks NyQuil, & more...

Available over the counter

DEXTRAMETHORPHAN

Confusion, Nausea, Vomiting

Dizziness, Fast heartbeat

Stomach pain & disorientation