

STOP Rx ABUSE

Ignorance is NO excuse

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



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

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



50% of parents believe prescription drugs can be used as a study aid



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



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

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



Constricted pupils
Nausea, Vomiting
Respiratory depressions



Slurred speech
Dizziness
Respiratory depressions



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

Hillbilly heroin, Oxy, OC
Oxycotton, Percs
Happy pills, Vikes

Candy, Downers
Sleeping pills
Tranks

Vicodin, OxyContin
Percocet
Codeine

Valium, Xanax
Halcion
Ativan

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...

ADHD STIMULANTS
Can block small blood vessels
Similar effects to heroin

DEPRESSANTS
Slows down brain activity

DEXTROMETHORPHAN
Available over the counter



Rx drugs abuse is a significant health problem

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