# **ILLICIT DRUGS**

ILLEGAL TO POSSESS, PRODUCE & SELL



## **DRUG USE**

- VARIES FROM INDIVIDUALS
- FACTORS
  - \* AGE, GENDER, PHYSIOLOGY, PERSONALITY, EXPERIENCES, EXPECTATIONS
- MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH
- > FOR ANTIDRUG CAMPAIGN
- PEOPLE FEEL THEY CAN <u>CONTROL</u> THEIR USAGE, PEER INFLUENCE, TO COPE.



## COCAINE (COKE)

- "MOST POWERFUL NATURALLY OCCURRING STIMULANT"
- I LEAVES OF S.AM. COCA SHRUB
- POTENT LOCAL ANESTHETIC (USED IN COKE INITIALLY)
- "SNORTED", SMOKED, IV
- HIGH LASTS 15-20 MINI
- "FREEBASE" IS SMOKED, DANGEROUS (PURER)
- CRACK...NOT AS PURE, SMOKED.
- ROCK...WHITE SMALL & SMOKED
- RESULTS: PHYSICAL DAMAGE, RUIN

# **AMPHETAMINES**

- STIMULATES THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
- PHYSILOGICALLY &
  PSYCHOLOGICALLY DEPEND....
- HALLUCINATE, DELUSIONS, PARANOIA
- CRANK EFFECTS LAST LONGER (2-4 HRS
- ICE MORE POTENT, PURER (4-14 HRS
- ALL THESE DRUGS ARE ADDICTING AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

# **METHAMPHETAMINES**

- · "CRACK OF THE 90'S
- MIDWEST IS CENTER FOR PRODUCTION
- POTENT FORM OF SPEED
  - \* SNORTED, SMOKED, INJECTED
  - » LAST 6-8 HOURS
  - \* ERRATIC, VIOLENT BEHAVIOR
- MADE FROM READILY AVAILABLE MATERIALS
- DANGER OF FIRE OR EXPLOSION IN LABS

### MARIJUANA

- CANNABIS SALIVA...THC -POTENCY
- HASHISH...FROM THICK, RESIN OF PLANT
- EFFECTS
  - » MAY LAST FOR SEVERAL HRS. (DILATION OF BLOOD VESSELS IN EYE, COUGHING, THIRST, APPETITE, COLORS/SOUNDS MAGNIFIED
- PROLONG USE: LUNG DAMAGE, MORE BLOOD CO-2, SUPPRESS IMMUNE SYSTEM, IMPAIRED
- MEMORY....APATHY

· MEDICAL USE



## NARCOTICS: MEANS STUPOR

- DROWSINESS, PAIN RELIEF, EUPHORIA
  - » FROM OPIUM, JUICE OF THE POPPY
  - » MORPHINE, CODEINE.
  - » HEROIN: DERIVED FROM MORPHINE
    - SMOKED, IV, SNORTED
- HIGHLY ADDICTINGCNS DEPRESSANTS
- TOLERANCE & WITHDRAWAL WIIN 3 WKS
- RUSH AFTER USE
- ENDORPHIN: OPIATE LIKE BRAIN
- RISE IN USE BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

#### **PSYCHEDELICS**

- ALTER FEELINGS, PERCEPTIONS, AND THOUGHTS.
  - » MESSAGES BECOME SCRAMBLED.
- SYNESTHESIA
  - » HEAR COLORS, SEE SMELLS
- SOME ARE HALLUCINOGENS, VISUAL & AUDITORY
- LSD, MESCALINE, PSILOCYBIN

#### LSD

- "ACID"
  - » ODORLESS, TASTELESS...DISSOLVED IN WATER
- PURCHASES BLOTTER ACID"
  - » SMALL SQUARES OF BLOTTER-LIKE PAPER (SWALLOWED/CHEWED)
- SQUARES THIN MICRODOTS
- POWERFUL
- EFFECTS
  - » EUPHORIA, SET/SETTING, HALLUCINATIONS, NOT PHYSICAL ADDICTION

#### MESCALINE

- FROM PEYOTE CACTUS
- USER SWALLOWS 10-12 DRIED PEYOTE BUTTONS (FLOWER).
- EFFECTS IN 30-90 MINS, EFFECTS FOR 9+ HRS.
- DOES NOT PRODUCE HALLUCINGEN & CNS STIMULANT LIKE LSD
- SYNTHETICALLY = DOM, STP,TMA, MMDA
- PSILCYBIN-MAGIC MUSHROOMS-SIMILAR IN EFFECT

#### THE DELIRIANTS

- DELIRIUM
- » AGITATED STATE OF CONFUSION
- <u>DELIRIANTS</u> PRODUCE THIS AT LOW &LEVELS & PSYCHCHIDELICS AT HIGH.
- PCP (SYNTHETIC)
  - . "NO PAIN WITH EYES OPEN"...
  - . DISASTROUS SIDE EFFECTS
- WHITE POWDER OFTEN SPRINKLED ON MJ JOINTS. ("ANGEL DUST")
  - » PILL FORM: HORSE TRANQUILIZER.
- 5 mg = STRONG CNN DEPRESSANT
- >10 mg = VIOLENCE, EVEN COMA,

#### **INHALANTS**

- CAN CAUSE HALLUCINATIONS, INTOXICATING & EUPHORIC EFFECTS
- LEGAL & AVAILABLE
- COMMON CHEMICALS PAINT THINNER
- LASTS APPROX 15 min
- AMYL NITRITE "POPPERS"/"RUSH" -HEART PATIENTS...FAINTING, DIZZINESS, SKIN FLUSHING

## **STEROIDS**

- ARTIFICIAL MALE HORMONE TESTOSTERONE
   NUSCLE GROWTH & STRENGTH
- INDICTABLE OR PILLS
- EUPHORIA, REDUCED FATIGUE, ADDICTIVE
- MOOD SWINGS, ACNE LIVER TUMORS, ^CHOL., HPT., KIDNEY DISEASE, IMMUNE SYSTEM
- ILLEGAL! (5 YRS + \$250,000)