

INTRODUCTION

In Dakota County, as in other areas of our State and Country, illegal drug use is a serious problem. Not only do illegal drug users ruin their own lives, but often the lives of their family and friends as well. Drug abuse has widespread effects. Often crimes such as robbery, burglary, theft and assault are committed while the offender is "high" or to pay for a drug habit.

James C. Backstrom, Dakota County Attorney, and Dave Bellows, Dakota County Sheriff, have given the drug abuse problem a high priority in their offices. This brochure was designed to inform you about the dangers of drugs.

Marijuana is often a gateway drug to other more deadly drugs. Using marijuana is dangerous and addictive.

Use of marijuana may impair or reduce short-term memory and comprehension, alter sense of time, and reduce ability to perform tasks requiring concentration and coordination, such as driving a car.

Drugs can ruin your looks, make you depressed, and contribute to slipping grades.

You can be addicted to Meth the first time!

If you or someone you know has been using drugs, there is help available. Talk to a school counselor, a parent, or friend and check the back of this brochure for some valuable resource numbers.



KISS YOUR LICENSE GOODBYE IF YOU DRINK A DROP OF ALCOHOL AND DRIVE

NOT A DROP

BE SMART
DON'T START!!

If you're under the age of 21 years and use a driver's license to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol, you may also lose your driver's license.

"To be the best that I can be, I choose to be drug free."

Sara Oberg, 11th grade (1997)
Henry Sibley High School,
West St. Paul, MN.

"Drugs are dumb. You don't need them to belong. Try something new that is good for you and others as well."

Tara Krivoruchka, 11th Grade (1997),
Rosemount Senior High School,
Rosemount, MN.

To report drug activity, call your local police department, the Dakota County Sheriff's Department, or tell a parent or teacher who can help.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

COUNSELING / REFERRAL / TREATMENT SERVICES

- Dakota County Adult Services - Intake(952) 891-7400
- First Call for Help211 OR (651) 291-0211
TDD 1-800-627-3529
(Assistance to citizens in search of community services)
- Dakota County Child & Family Services - Intake(952) 891-7400
- Dakota County Child Protection(952) 891-7459
- Dakota County Crisis Response Unit(952) 891-7171

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

- ANONYMOUS DAKOTA COUNTY
- CRIME TIP LINE (24 hours a day)(651) 438-8477
 - Dakota County Sheriff's Office(651) 438-4700
 - Dakota County Drug Task Force(651) 994-6220
 - Apple Valley Police Department(952) 953-2700
 - Burnsville Police Department(952) 895-4600
 - Eagan Police Department(651) 675-5700
 - Farmington Police Department(651) 280-6700
 - Hastings Police Department(651) 480-2300
 - Inver Grove Heights Police Department(651) 450-2525
 - Lakeville Police Department(952) 985-2800
 - Mendota Heights Police Department(651) 452-1366
 - Northfield Police Department(507) 645-4475
 - Rosemount Police Department(651) 423-4491
 - South St. Paul Police Department(651) 554-3300
 - West St. Paul Police Department(651) 552-4200
 - Minnesota State Patrol(651) 779-5900
 - Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension(651) 793-7000
 - Dakota County Communications Center(651) 322-2323

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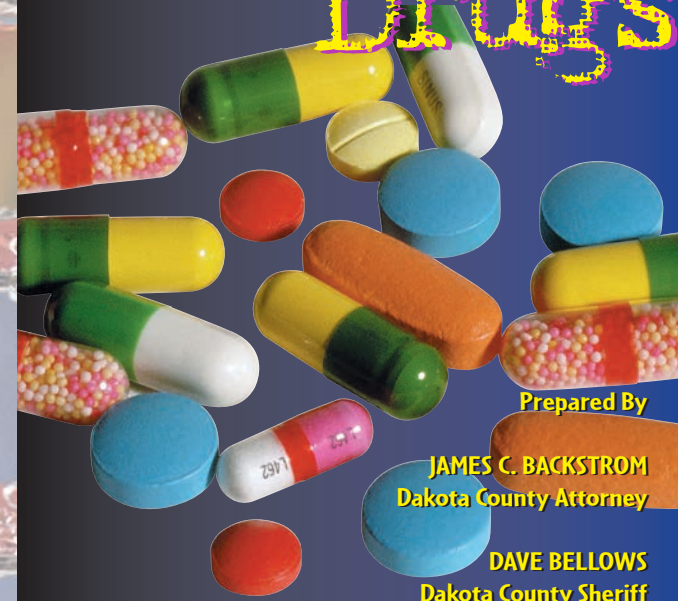
Adam Boser, 8th Grade (1995), South St. Paul High School, South St. Paul, MN.

Paid for by money and property forfeited from drug dealers.

For further information, please contact
Dakota County Attorney's Office at (651) 438-4440.



Facts About Dangerous Drugs



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	DANGEROUS DRUGS	COMMON NAMES	DURATION	SIGNS OF USE	ADVERSE EFFECTS & DANGERS
STIMULANTS	Cocaine Amphetamines MDMA	blow, C, candy, coke, crack, rock, snow bennies, black beauties, speed, uppers Ecstasy, Adam, Eve, lover's speed, STP, X, XTC	1-2 hours variable	dilated pupils, tremors, twitching, restlessness, dry mouth dilated pupils, sweating, grinding teeth, jaw clenching, blurred vision, tremors	increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate, increase blood pressure, change in appetite, dilated pupils, insomnia, depression, delusions, hallucinations, convulsions, possible transmission of infectious diseases including AIDS by sharing of needles, possible death manic behavior, delusions, paranoia, hallucinations
	Methamphetamine Caffeine Khat Other Stimulants	meth, chalk, crank, crystal, fire, glass, ice, speed Khat Cathinone preludin, ritalin, ionamin, vitamin R	2-4 hours 1-2 hours variable 2-4 hours	sweating, tremors, dry mouth, sores tremors, frequent urination, agitation dilated pupils, sweating, dry mouth, talkative, flushed skin	
	Barbiturates	seconal, nembutal, tuinol, barbs, downers, goofballs, stumblers	1-16 hours	blurred vision, slurred speech, staggering	
	Methaqualone Benzodiazepine GHB *** Rohypnol ***	quaalude, sopor, ludes diazepam, librium, valium, dalmene, tranks, bennies G, Georgia home boy, grievous bodily harm, liquid ecstasy forget-me pill, Mexican Valium, R2, roofies, roofinol, rope, rophies	4-8 hours 3-6 hours 4-8 hours	skin rashes possible sweating, tremors, weakness, difficulty breathing poor coordination, sluggish, sedated	
	Other Depressants	equanil, miltown, valmid, placidyl			
DEPRESSANTS	Opium Morphine Codeine Heroin Methadone	paragoric, daver's powder, perepectolin morphine, drug store dope, Big M codeine smack, stuff, "H", dope, boy, horse dalophine, methadone, methadose, dome, medicine	3-6 hours 3-6 hours 3-6 hours 3-6 hours	Narcotic use may result in constricted pupils, droopy eye-lids, watery eyes, clammy or itchy skin, loss of appetite, sniffles, cough, nausea, lethargy, drowsiness and nodding. Scars caused by injections (syringes), bent spoons, and needles may be found from heroin and morphine use. Codeine is commonly abused via OTC cough medicine.	euphoria, drowsiness, shallow breathing, constricted pupils, nausea, clammy skin, decreased sexual drive, convulsions, coma, possible transmission of infectious diseases including AIDS by sharing of needles, possible death
	LSD PCP	Mickey Mouse, acid, blotter acid, paper acid, window pane, microdot, album cover PCP, angel dust, hog	8-12 hours up to days	dilated pupils, sweating, dry mouth, abnormal laughter, distracted, rapid reflexes eye fluttering, sweating, flushed skin, injected drooling, numbness, blurred vision, garbled speech	hallucinations, illusions, poor perception of time and distance, dilated pupils, anxiety, panic, violence, possible transmission of infectious diseases including AIDS by sharing of needles, possible death
	Mescaline/Peyote Amphetamine Variants Other Hallucinogens	mesc, buttons, cactus 2, 5-DMA, PMA, MDA, STP, Adam & Eve, Ecstasy psilocybin, DMT, mushrooms, DET, shrooms, Ketamine, Special K, vitamin K	8-12 hours variable	dilated pupils, sweating, garbled speech, disorientation dilated pupils, sweating, flushed skin, shivering, yawning, mouth numbness	
	Hashish Marijuana Synthetic Cannabinoid	hash, oil pot, weed, sinsemilla, herb, reefer, roach, joint THC (for detection purposes stays in your system for weeks)	2-4 hours 2-4 hours variable	Results in varying degrees of bloodshot eyes, dilated pupils, dry mouth, impaired motor skills, sweating, easily confused, talkative, "skunky" odor on clothes, herbal and resinous substances in living areas, small plastic "baggies", home-made pipes.	
	HALLUCINOGENS	Alcohol	booze, liquor, beer	variable	poor coordination, slurred speech, dilated pupils, smell on breath
Anabolic Steroids		body builders, steroids	variable		
Inhalents K2 Nicotine		huffing, solvents (paint thinner, gasoline, glues), gases (butane, aerosol propellants, nitrous oxide), nitrates (isoamyl, isobutyl) laughing gas, poppers, snappers, whippets spice cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, spit tobacco, chew	variable variable variable	red/runny eyes, sneezing, coughing, sores/spots around mouth, marker/paint marks on hands/arms chewed or smoked agitation (when in withdrawal), odor on clothes, loose tobacco and other tobacco products/packaging	
Salvia Divinorum		Salvia, Sally-D, Maria Pastora	variable		
OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS					

"You can go where the crowd goes, but you don't have to do what the crowd does," slogan by Betsy Booton, from St. Michael's School, West St. Paul, MN