



GetSmartAboutDrugs

A DEA Resource for Parents

DEA's www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com helps parents and caregivers by bringing them up to date on drug trends and prevention strategies.



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Today's kids are more likely to begin abusing drugs with prescription and over-the-counter drugs like Vicodin[®] and Xanax[®] than with marijuana. Learn to identify sources, including family members and friends.



Among children as young as 11, inhaling the fumes from common household products to get high is popular, and can be fatal even for first time users. Use a visual glossary to discover the hidden dangers in your home.



Being caught in possession of illegal drugs can prohibit a young person from qualifying for federal college loans. Find out about the legal, health, financial, and social consequences of drug abuse.



Knowing that “ice” can mean something other than “frozen water” could help save your child’s life. Use the Get Smart About Slang widget to search the DEA slang database from your desktop.



Want to spread the word? The Get Smart About Drugs Communities of Practice portal includes three PowerPoint presentations about drug abuse and awareness and an online module that provides information and skills to help health care professionals, law enforcement officials, and counselors effectively deliver the presentations.



Want to get involved? Join the Get Smart About Drugs community on Facebook to share ideas, participate in discussions, and show your support for living a drug-free lifestyle.

There is so much to know—and so much at stake.

Check out www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com for the resources you need to protect your children.

→ IDENTIFY Learn the Facts

→ PREVENT Recognize the Signs

→ HELP Find Out How