DC MARIJUANA LAWS AND PENALTIES

POSSESSION

OFFENSE: 2 OZ OR LESS*
PENALTY: NONE
INCARCERATION: NONE
MAX. FINE: \$ 0

OFFENSE: 6 PLANTS OR LESS*

PENALTY: NONE

INCARCERATION: NONE

MAX. FINE: \$ 0

OFFENSE: MORE THAN 2 OZ
PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR
INCARCERATION: 6 MONTHS
MAX. FINE: \$ 1,000

SOURCE: SAFE TEENS AMERICA PARENTAL REFERENCE GUIDE.
UNDERSTANDING TEENS AND MARIJUANA PART 1. CHAD
WILLIAMS

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HASH & CONCENTRATES

OFFENSE: POSSESSION
PENALTY: N/A
INCARCERATION: 5 YEARS
MAX. FINE: \$ 1,000

OFFENSE: MANUFACTURE
PENALTY: N/A
INCARCERATION: 180 DAYS
MAX. FINE: \$ 50,000

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SALE, DISTRIBUTION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, AND CULTIVATION

OFFENSE: 6 PLANTS OR LESS* PENALTY: NONE
INCARCERATION: NONE
MAX. FINE: \$ 0

OFFENSE: 1/2 LB OR LESS(FIRST OFFENSE)
PENALTY: NOT CLASSIFIED INCARCERATION: 6
MONTHS
MAX. FINE: \$ 1,000

OFFENSE: SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE
PENALTY: NOT CLASSIFIED INCARCERATION: 2
YEARS
MAX. FINE: \$ 5,000

OFFENSE: ANY AMOUNT
PENALTY: NOT CLASSIFIED INCARCERATION: 5
YEARS
MAX. FINE: \$ 50,000

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THE STAGES OF DRUG USE THAT MAY LEAD TO ADDICTION

ADDICTION

AT THIS STAGE, YOU HAVE LOST CONTROL, DAILY LIFE CANNOT BE MANAGED WITHOUT SUBSTANCE, FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS WORSEN, TIES WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAVE BROKEN, AND THE USER DENIES THE PROBLEM AND COULD BECOME SUICIDAL.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE. "THE SCIENCE OF DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION: THE BASICS." NIDA, WWW.DRUGABUSE.GOV/PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA-GUIDE/SCIENCE-DRUG-ABUSE-ADDICTION-BASICS.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

SYMPTOMS

- · CONFUSION
- CONTINUING TO USE DRUGS, EVEN
 WHEN HEALTH, WORK, OR FAMILY ARE
 BEING HARMED
- EPISODES OF VIOLENCE
- HOSTILITY WHEN CONFRONTED ABOUT DRUG DEPENDENCE
- LACK OF CONTROL OVER DRUG ABUSE,
 BEING UNABLE TO STOP OR REDUCE
 ALCOHOL INTAKE

"SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER: MEDLINEPLUS MEDICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA." MEDLINEPLUS, U.S. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, MEDLINEPLUS.GOV/ENCY/ARTICLE/001522.HTM

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

SYMPTOMS

- MAKING EXCUSES TO USE DRUGS
- MISSING WORK OR SCHOOL, OR A DECREASE IN PERFORMANCE NEED FOR DAILY OR REGULAR DRUG USE TO FUNCTION
- NEGLECTING TO EAT NOT CARING ABOUT PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
- NO LONGER TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF DRUG ABUSE
- SECRETIVE BEHAVIOR TO HIDE DRUGUSE USING DRUGS EVEN WHEN ALONE

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IMPAIRED CONTROL

SIGNS YOU HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER INCLUDE AN INTENSE CRAVING AND STRONG URGE TO USE MARIJUANA OR ALCOHOL. ALL YOUR ATTEMPTS TO REDUCE OR STOP USAGE HAS FAILED.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER MAKES IT HARDER TO COMPLETE MAJOR TASKS AT WORK, HOME, AND SCHOOL. EVEN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE AFFECTED BY IF AND WHEN YOU CAN SMOKE OR DRINK.

RISKY USE

IF YOU NO LONGER CARE ABOUT THE RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH

DRUG EFFECTS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER IS ALSO SEEN IN AN INCREASES TOLERANCE FROM MARIJUANA OR ALCOHOL AND WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS OCCUR WHEN CONSISTENT USAGE STOPS FOR ANY REASON.

ADDICTION INCLUDES

BOTH SUBSTANCES AND ACTIVITIES

ADDICTION CAN AFFECT YOU THROUGH SUBSTANCES AND ACTIVITIES. SUBSTANCE ADDICTION INCLUDES ANYTHING CONSUMED BY THE BODY. AN ADDICTION TO AN ACTIVITY IS CALLED A "PROCESS ADDICTION." THEY CAN INCLUDE GAMBLING, SEX, THE INTERNET, AND SHOPPING.