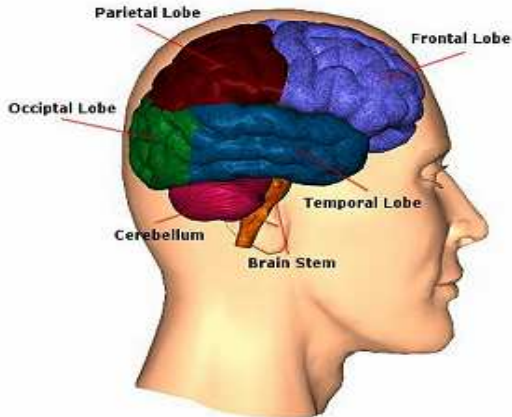


## DRUG ADDICTION IS A BRAIN DISEASE THAT CAN BE TREATED

Knowledge is a powerful tool in the understanding and the treatment of substance use and abuse.

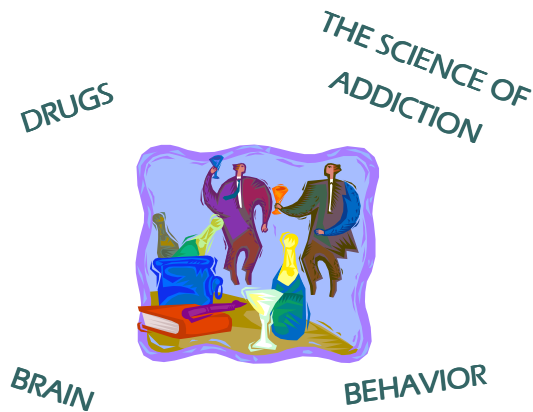
This five session program can help explain how drug use over time can cause brain changes that impair a person's ability to make sound decisions.

- ◆ How drugs change the brain
- ◆ Why and how people become addicted
- ◆ The effects and outcomes of drug addiction
- ◆ How the brain becomes hijacked



Become aware of the effects of substances on your brain.

The *"Chemical Use Awareness Program"* will prepare you to make a more informed choice when it comes to substance use in your daily life. *DO NOT DELAY!! Contact the number below or speak to your therapist about enrolling in this program today.*



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# *Chemical Use Awareness Program*



*Have you ever stopped to consider the harmful effects on your body when you choose to use recreational drugs?*

*If Not—*

*Then this five session program may be right for you!*

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## Chemical Use Awareness Program



During this five session program, you will learn:

How Science Has Revolutionized the Understanding of Drug Addiction

Why Study Drug Abuse and Addiction

Drug Abuse and Addiction

Preventing Drug Abuse—The Strategy

Drugs and the Brain

Addiction and Health

Treatment and Recovery

Advancing Addition Science and Practical Solutions

The five session treatment program will be lead by an addictions specialist with many years of experience in the study of substance use and abuse.

Learning by participants will be enhanced by the facilitator's use of appropriate videos and hand-outs especially designed to increase the knowledge and understanding of the patient.



Distorted & impaired brain on drugs.

Most people do not realize the damage they are doing to their brain when they use drugs and alcohol. The brain—one of our most vital organs—is affected

far beyond our mere comprehension. This program will tell you the truth about the dangerous chemicals you are putting into your body and the potentially damaging effect on your brain.

Topics will include:

- ◆ What is drug addiction?
- ◆ Why do people take drugs?
- ◆ If taking drugs makes people feel good or better, what's the problem?
- ◆ Is continued drug abuse a voluntary behavior?
- ◆ Why do some people become addicted to drugs, while others do not?
- ◆ Why is adolescence a critical time for preventing drug addiction?
- ◆ Can science-validated programs prevent drug addiction in youth?
- ◆ How do drugs work in the brain?
- ◆ Why are drugs more addictive than natural rewards?
- ◆ How do drugs work in the brain to produce pleasure?
- ◆ Does drug abuse cause mental disorders, or vice versa?



Help is available.

- ◆ What happens to your brain if you keep taking drugs?
- ◆ How does long-term drug taking effect brain circuits?
- ◆ What are the medical consequences of drug addiction?
- ◆ What are the effects of specific abused substances?
  - Nicotine
  - Alcohol
  - Marijuana
  - Inhalants
  - Cocaine
  - Amphetamines
  - Ecstasy
  - LSD
  - Heroin
  - Prescription Medications
  - Steroids
- ◆ Can addiction be treated successfully?
- ◆ Can addiction be cured?
- ◆ What are the basics of effective addiction treatment?



For some it is a struggle to stop.

***These are only a few of the topics covered in this program!***