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Community Connections, Inc. (CCI) has served as the Governor-designated Family Resource Network (FRN) for Mercer County, West Virginia, since 1991.

Through a community-wide, collaborative approach, the FRN has served as the community’s voice for positive change among multiple aspects of the region.

Laced in vision and empowered to make change, Community Connections consistently stands in the forefront of the issues that matter most to families.

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In case of an emergency, always call 911.

Signs of Drug Abuse

It can be difficult to tell whether or not someone is abusing drugs or alcohol. If you suspect drug abuse, DON’T WAIT! Contact professional help immediately. The following signs are often associated with drug abuse:

Behavioral Issues

- Change in relationships
- Loss of inhibitions
- Mood changes or instability
- Hostility, anger
- Unable to speak intelligibly
- Disappearances
- Deceitful or secretive

Personal Appearance

- Messy appearance
- Poor hygiene
- Red, flushed cheeks or face
- Track marks on arms or legs
- Burns or soot on fingers
- Unusual smell on breath

Personal Habits and Actions

- Frequent breaks
- Reckless driving
- Forgetful
- Loss of dedication

School- or Work-Related Issues

- Truancy
- Loss of interest
- Lack of responsibility
- Complaints from co-workers
- Reports of intoxication

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Did You Know?

It is estimated that 152,000 West Virginians over the age of 18 have a substance abuse problem.

There were almost 8,000 illicit drug arrests in West Virginia in 2009.

Overdose deaths from 1999 – 2004 increased by 550 percent.

The percentage of women smoking in West Virginia during pregnancy in 2009 was 27.3% compared to 23.6% of the general population of women who smoke in West Virginia.