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

Health Issues

- Nosebleeds
- Sores, spots around mouth
- Excessive thirst
- Dramatic change in weight
- Skin abrasions/bruises
- Accidents or injuries
- Depression

In case of an emergency, always call 911.

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





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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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Substance Abuse RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Southern West Virginia



Prevention

Community Connections, Inc	304-913-4956
Family Resource Networks	
McDowell County	304-436-5255
Mercer County	304-913-4956
Monroe County	304-772-5960
Raleigh County	304-255-3764
Summers County	304-466-1707
Wyoming County	304-923-4280
Governor's Substance Abuse	
Taskforce	304-558-7899
One Voice	304-732-7701
Southern Coalfields Tobacco Prevention	
Network	304-913-4956
West Virginia SADD	304-696-5545

Early Intervention

24 Hour Crisis Line800-579-5844
Alcohol & Drug Help Line800-821-4357
Center for Substance Abuse800-662-4357
Day Report Center – Fayette304-469-2004
Day Report Center – Greenbrier304-647-1389
Day Report Center – McDowell304-436-8518
Day Report Center – Mercer304-487-8417
Day Report Center – Wyoming304-732-8000
Juvenile Drug Court – Mercer304-431-8515
National Cocaine Hotline800-COCAINE
National Institute of Drug Abuse800-638-2045
Southern Regional304-487-8485

Treatment

Addiction Services304-258-2889 Alpha Chemical Dependency		
Treatment304-363-2228		
Amity Center Westbrooke304-485-1781		
Appalachian Community Health		
Center304-472-2022		
Appalachian Regional		
Health Care304-255-3000		
Appalachian Teen Challenge304-384-3307		
Beckley Treatment Center304-254-9262		
Behavioral Health Pavilion		
of the Virginias304-325-HOPE (4673)		
Crossroads304-664-3916		
Eastridge Treatment Center304-263-2037		
FMRS ADAPT304-466-3899		
FMRS Health Systems304-256-7100		
LEARN Men's Center304-256-7144		
Legends304-425-9478		
Mercer-McDowell-Wyoming Mental Health		
Council304-425-0046		
Prestera Center for		
Mental Health Services304-341-0511		
Princeton Community Hospital304-341-0311		
River Park Hospital800-992-9101		
Seneca Health Services304-645-3319		
Southern Highlands Community		
Mental Health Center304-425-0046		
Veterans Affairs Medical Center304-425-0046		
Williamson Treatment Center304-235-0026		

Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous	800-333-5051
John D. Good Recovery Center	304-789-3142
Mercer County Fellowship Home.	304-327-9876
Narcotics Anonymous	304-344-4442
New Life Community Center	304-682-5830
Southern WV Fellowship Home	304-253-1441
Storm Haven Transitional Home	304-252-2081
West Virginia MADD	304-757-0775

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.

State Resources







