

# DRUGS **IN** COLLEGE

HALF OF ALL FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS DRINK, ABUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND/OR ABUSE ILLEGAL DRUGS\*

ALMOST **1 IN 4** OF THE NATION'S COLLEGE STUDENTS MEET THE MEDICAL CRITERIA FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE\*

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY MEMBERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO DRINK AND TAKE DRUGS THAN NON MEMBERS\*

\*ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY CASACOLUMBIA.ORG

# TIPS **FOR** TREATMENT

SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

**LOCATION** ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A REHAB CENTER CLOSE TO YOU, OR WOULD SOME WHERE FAR FROM HOME BE A BETTER CHOICE?

**INSURANCE** DOES YOUR INSURANCE COVER REHAB & DETOX COSTS? WHAT OTHER OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT?

**STAFF** WHAT IS THE EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF THE STAFF? ARE THEY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD THAT YOU NEED HELP WITH?

# GET THE HELP YOU NEED TODAY



**FINDREHAB  
CENTERS.ORG**

Search for Treatment Centers  
by Zip Code or State



**FINDREHAB  
CENTERS.ORG**

A Free Online Addiction  
Treatment Resource

**CALL 1-877-954-7941**

TREATING ADDICTION ISN'T EASY, BUT WITH THE RIGHT TREATMENT, YOU'RE ONE STEP TOWARD RECOVERY



**FINDREHAB  
CENTERS.ORG**

A 24 HOUR RESOURCE TO HELP YOU FIND REHAB FACILITIES FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

**OVER 10,000 PROVIDERS LISTED**

## SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM IF YOU OR A FRIEND:

- GET DRUNK OR HIGH ON A REGULAR BASIS
- DRINK OR DO DRUGS WHEN ALONE
- LIE ABOUT DRUG USE
- PRESSURE OTHERS TO USE DRUGS
- DRIVE WHILE DRUNK OR HIGH
- BORROW MONEY FOR DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

## SIMILAR RESOURCES

USE THESE FREE ONLINE RESOURCES TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ADDICTION:

[WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG](http://WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG)

[WWW.SAMHSA.GOV](http://WWW.SAMHSA.GOV)

[ABOVETHEINFLUENCE.ORG](http://ABOVETHEINFLUENCE.ORG)



# GET HELP FOR YOURSELF

DO YOU FEEL LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK OR HIGH? MAYBE IT FEELS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN LETTING PEOPLE DOWN AND YOU THINK IT'S CONNECTED TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE?

TREATING ADDICTION IS NEVER EASY. BUT WITH THE HELP OF THE RIGHT RESOURCES, SUPPORT, AND ADDICTION THERAPY, YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD RECOVERY CAN BEGIN NOW.

# GET HELP FOR A FRIEND

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED THAT ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS HAS A DRUG OR ALCOHOL PROBLEM, YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT STEP TO HELP.

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT TREATMENT HELPS PATIENTS ADDICTED TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL TO STOP USING, AVOID RELAPSE, AND SUCCESSFULLY RECOVER THEIR LIVES. WE WILL HELP YOU FIND A PROGRAM THAT EFFECTIVELY TREATS ANY ADDICTION.

CALL 877-954-7941

OR VISIT

[FINDREHABCENTERS.ORG](http://FINDREHABCENTERS.ORG)



*Did you know?*

**22 MILLION**

AMERICANS HAVE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM WITH DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR PRESCRIPTION PILLS

**11 MILLION**

OF THOSE AMERICANS WITH DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROBLEMS ARE 12 TO 29 YEARS OLD

**90%**

OF ADULTS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS STARTED USING BEFORE THEY WERE 18 YEARS OLD

*Did you know?*

**\$600 BILLION**

IS SPENT ON DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND SAFETY ISSUES EVERY YEAR

**9.2%**

OF THE POPULATION USES ILLICIT DRUGS EVERY SINGLE MONTH, UP FROM 8% IN 2002

**60-80%**

OF ADOLESCENTS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE USE DISORDERS HAVE A CO-OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS

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**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

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*See [FindRehabCenters.org](http://FindRehabCenters.org) for more addiction statistics*