

## Appendix A

§ 18-13-122. Illegal Possession or Consumption of Ethyl Alcohol or Marijuana by an Underage Person - Illegal Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia by an Underage Person - Definitions - Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund - Legislative Declaration.

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Statute text:

(1)(a) The general assembly finds and declares that it is necessary for the state of Colorado to educate Colorado youth about the dangers of early use of alcohol and marijuana, to actively promote programs that prevent the illegal use of alcohol and marijuana, and to teach Colorado youth about responsible use and the healthy choices available to an adult once he or she is able to legally consume alcohol or marijuana.

(b) The Colorado general assembly finds it is necessary for the state of Colorado to provide more adolescent substance abuse education and treatment in a developmentally, intellectually, and socially appropriate manner. Therefore, it is necessary to create the adolescent substance abuse prevention and treatment fund for that purpose.

(2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Establishment" means a business, firm, enterprise, service or fraternal organization, club, institution, entity, group, or residence; any real property, including buildings and improvements, connected therewith; and any members, employees, and occupants associated therewith.

(b) "Ethyl alcohol" means any substance which is or contains ethyl alcohol.

(c) "Marijuana" has the same meaning as in section 16(2)(f) of article XVIII of the Colorado constitution at the following [website](https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes>.

(d) "Marijuana paraphernalia" has the same meaning as marijuana accessories in 16(2)(f) of article XVIII of the Colorado constitution at the following [website](https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes>.

(e) "Possession of ethyl alcohol" means that a person has or holds any amount of ethyl alcohol anywhere on his or her person or that a person owns or has custody of ethyl alcohol or has ethyl alcohol within his or her immediate presence and control.

(f) "Possession of marijuana" means that a person has or holds any amount of marijuana anywhere on his or her person or that a person owns or has custody of marijuana or has marijuana within his or her immediate presence and control.

(g) "Private property" means any dwelling and its curtilage which is being used by a natural person or natural persons for habitation and which is not open to the public and privately-owned real property which is not open to the public. "Private property" shall not include:

(I) Any establishment that has or is required to have a license pursuant to article 3, 4, or 5 of title 44;

(II) Any establishment which sells ethyl alcohol or upon which ethyl alcohol is sold; or

(III) Any establishment which leases, rents, or provides accommodations to members of the public generally.

(3)(a) Except as described by [section 18-1-711 and subsection \(6\)](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes> of this section, a person under twenty-one years of age who possesses or consumes ethyl alcohol anywhere in the state of Colorado commits illegal possession or consumption of ethyl alcohol by an underage person. Illegal possession or consumption of ethyl alcohol by an underage person is a strict liability offense.

(b) Except as described by section 14 of article XVIII of the Colorado constitution at the following [website](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes> and section 18-18-406.3 at the following [website](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes>, a person under twenty-one years of age who possesses two ounces or less of marijuana or consumes marijuana anywhere in the state of Colorado commits illegal possession or consumption of marijuana by an underage person. Illegal possession or consumption of marijuana by an underage person is a strict liability offense.

(c) Except as described by section 14 of article XVIII of the Colorado constitution at the following [website](#) or the URL at <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes> and section 18-18-406.3 at the following [website](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes> a person under twenty-one years of age who possesses marijuana paraphernalia anywhere in the state of Colorado and knows or reasonably should know that the drug paraphernalia could be used in circumstances in violation of the laws of this state commits illegal possession of marijuana paraphernalia by an underage person. Illegal possession of marijuana paraphernalia by an underage person is a strict liability offense.

(d) A violation of this subsection (3) is an unclassified petty offense.

(4)(a) Upon conviction of a first offense of subsection (3) of this section, the court shall sentence the underage person to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or the court shall order that the underage person complete a substance abuse education program approved by the office of behavioral health in the department of human services, or both.

(b) Upon conviction of a second offense of subsection (3) of this section, the court shall sentence the underage person to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and the court shall order the underage person to:

(I) Complete a substance abuse education program approved by the office of behavioral health in the department of human services;

(II) If determined necessary and appropriate, submit to a substance abuse assessment approved by the office of behavioral health in the department of human services and complete any treatment recommended by the assessment; and

(III) Perform up to twenty-four hours of useful public service, subject to the conditions and restrictions specified in section 18-1.3-507 at the following [website](#) or the URL at <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes>.

(c) Upon conviction of a third or subsequent offense of subsection (3) of this section, the court shall sentence the defendant to a fine of up to two hundred fifty dollars, and the court shall order the underage person to:

(I) Submit to a substance abuse assessment approved by the office of behavioral health in the department of human services and complete any treatment recommended by the assessment; and

(II) Perform up to thirty-six hours of useful public service, subject to the conditions and restrictions specified in section 18-1.3-507 at the following [website](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes>.

(d) Nothing in this section prohibits a prosecutor from entering into a diversion or deferred judgment agreement with any underage person for any offense under this section, and prosecutors are encouraged to enter into those agreements when they are consistent with the legislative declaration of this section and in the interests of justice.

(e) A person convicted of a violation of this section is subject to an additional penalty surcharge of twenty-five dollars, which may be waived by the court upon a showing of indigency, that shall be transferred to the adolescent substance abuse prevention and treatment fund created pursuant to subsection (18) of this section.

(5) It is an affirmative defense to the offense described in subsection (3)(a) of this section that the ethyl alcohol was possessed or consumed by a person under twenty-one years of age under the following circumstances:

(a) While such person was legally upon private property with the knowledge and consent of the owner or legal possessor of such private property and the ethyl alcohol was possessed or consumed with the consent of his or her parent or legal guardian who was present during such possession or consumption;

(b) When the existence of ethyl alcohol in a person's body was due solely to the ingestion of a confectionery which contained ethyl alcohol within the limits prescribed by [section 25-5-410\(1\)\(i\)\(II\), C.R.S.](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes> or the ingestion of any substance which was manufactured, designed, or intended primarily for a purpose other than oral human ingestion; or the ingestion of any substance which was manufactured, designed, or intended solely for medicinal or hygienic purposes; or solely from the ingestion of a beverage which contained less than one-half of one percent of ethyl alcohol by weight; or

(c) The person is a student who:

(I) Tastes but does not imbibe an alcohol beverage only while under the direct supervision of an instructor who is at least twenty-one years of age and employed by a post-secondary school;

(II) Is enrolled in a university or a post-secondary school accredited or certified by an agency recognized by the United States department of education, a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or the "Private Occupational Education Act of 1981", article 64 of title 23;

(III) Is participating in a culinary arts, food service, or restaurant management degree program; and

(IV) Tastes but does not imbibe the alcohol beverage for instructional purposes as a part of a required course in which the alcohol beverage, except the portion the student tastes, remains under the control of the instructor.

(6) The possession or consumption of ethyl alcohol or marijuana shall not constitute a violation of this section if such possession or consumption takes place for religious purposes protected by the first amendment to the United States constitution.

(7)(a) An underage person is immune from arrest and prosecution under this section if he or she establishes the following:

(I) The underage person called 911 and reported in good faith that another underage person was in need of medical assistance due to alcohol or marijuana consumption;

(II) The underage person who called 911 provided his or her name to the 911 operator;

(III) The underage person was the first person to make the 911 report; and

(IV) The underage person who made the 911 call remained on the scene with the underage person in need of medical assistance until assistance arrived and cooperated with medical assistance or law enforcement personnel on the scene.

(b) The immunity described in paragraph (a) of this subsection (7) also extends to the underage person who was in need of medical assistance due to alcohol or marijuana consumption if the conditions of said paragraph (a) are satisfied.

(8) Prima facie evidence of a violation of subsection (3) of this section shall consist of:

(a) Evidence that the defendant was under twenty-one years of age and possessed or consumed ethyl alcohol or marijuana or possessed marijuana paraphernalia anywhere in this state; or

(b) Evidence that the defendant was under the age of twenty-one years and manifested any of the characteristics commonly associated with ethyl alcohol intoxication or impairment or marijuana impairment while present anywhere in this state.

(9) During any trial for a violation of subsection (3) of this section, any bottle, can, or any other container with labeling indicating the contents of such bottle, can, or container shall be admissible into evidence, and the information contained on any label on such bottle, can, or other container shall be admissible into evidence and shall not constitute hearsay. A jury or a judge, whichever is appropriate, may consider the information upon such label in determining whether the contents of the bottle, can, or other container were composed in whole or in part of ethyl alcohol or marijuana. A label which identifies the contents of any bottle, can, or other container as "beer", "ale", "malt beverage", "fermented malt beverage", "malt liquor", "wine", "champagne", "whiskey" or "whisky", "gin", "vodka", "tequila", "schnapps", "brandy", "cognac", "liqueur", "cordial", "alcohol", or "liquor" shall constitute prima facie evidence that the contents of the bottle, can, or other container was composed in whole or in part of ethyl alcohol.

(10) A parent or legal guardian of a person under twenty-one years of age or any natural person who has the permission of such parent or legal guardian may give or permit the possession and consumption of ethyl alcohol to or by a person under twenty-one years of age under the conditions described in subsection (5)(a) of this section. This subsection (10) shall not be construed to permit any establishment that is licensed or is required to be licensed pursuant to article 3, 4, or 5 of title 44, or any members, employees, or occupants of any such establishment, to give, provide, make available, or sell ethyl alcohol to a person under twenty-one years of age.

(11) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any statutory or home rule municipality from enacting any ordinance which prohibits persons under twenty-one years of age from possessing or consuming ethyl alcohol or marijuana or possessing marijuana paraphernalia, which ordinance is at least as restrictive or more restrictive than this section.

(12) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or preclude prosecution for any offense pursuant to article 3, 4, or 5 of title 44, except as provided in such articles.

(13) Sealing of record. (a) Upon dismissal of a case pursuant to this section after completion of a deferred judgment or diversion or any other action resulting in dismissal of the case or upon completion of the court-ordered substance abuse education and payment of any fine for a first conviction of subsection (3) of this section, the court shall immediately order the case sealed and provide to the underage person and the prosecutor a copy of the order sealing the case for distribution by the appropriate party to all law enforcement agencies in the case.

(b) Upon the expiration of one year from the date of a second or subsequent conviction for a violation of subsection (3) of this section, the underage person convicted of such violation may petition the court in which the conviction was assigned for an order sealing the record of the conviction. The petitioner shall submit a verified copy of his or her criminal history, current through at least the twentieth day prior to the date of the filing of the petition, along with the petition at the time of filing, but in no event later than the tenth day after the petition is filed. The petitioner shall be responsible for obtaining and paying for his or her criminal history record. The court shall grant the petition if the petitioner has not been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any felony, misdemeanor, or petty offense during the period of one year following the date of the petitioner's conviction for a violation of subsection (3) of this section.

(14) The qualitative result of an alcohol or marijuana test or tests shall be admissible at the trial of any person charged with a violation of subsection (3) of this section upon a showing that the device or devices used to conduct such test or tests have been approved as accurate in detecting alcohol or marijuana by the executive director of the department of public health and environment.

(15) Official records of the department of public health and environment relating to the certification of breath test instruments, certification of operators and operator instructors of breath test instruments, certification of standard solutions, and certification of laboratories shall be official records of the state. Copies of such records, attested by the executive director of the department of public health and environment or his or her designee and accompanied by a certificate bearing the official seal for said department, which state that the executive director of the department has custody of such records, shall be admissible in all courts of record and shall constitute prima facie evidence of the information contained in such records. The official seal of the department described in this subsection (15) may consist of a watermark of the state seal within the document.

(16) In any judicial proceeding in any court of this state concerning a charge under subsection (3) of this section, the court shall take judicial notice of methods of testing a person's blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the presence of alcohol or marijuana and of the design and operation of devices certified by the department of public health and environment for testing a person's blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the presence of alcohol or marijuana. This subsection (16) shall not prevent the necessity of establishing during a trial that the testing devices were working properly and that such testing devices were properly operated. Nothing in this subsection (16) shall preclude a defendant from offering evidence concerning the accuracy of testing devices.

(17) A law enforcement officer may not enter upon any private property to investigate any violation of this section without probable cause.

(18) Cash fund. The surcharge collected pursuant to subsection (4)(e) of this section must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the adolescent substance abuse prevention and treatment fund, which is created and referred to in this section as the "fund". Money in the fund is subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the office of behavioral health in the department of human services, established in article 80 of title 27, for adolescent substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. The office of behavioral health is authorized to seek and accept gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this section. All private and public money received through gifts, grants, or donations must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the fund. Any unexpended money in the fund may be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of money in the fund must be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year remains in the fund and must not be credited or transferred to the general fund or another fund.

Found at: [Colorado Revised Statutes](#) – Colorado Revised Statutes Title 18. Criminal Code 18-13-122 or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes> Illegal possession or consumption of ethyl alcohol or marijuana by an underage person—illegal possession of marijuana paraphernalia by an underage person—definitions—adolescent substance abuse prevention and treatment fund—legislative declaration. Last updated January 01, 2022 at the [website](#) or the URL at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/colorado-revised-statutes>.

## FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

Drug/Schedule	Quantity	Penalties	Quantity	Penalties
Cocaine (Schedule II)	500-4999 grams mixture	<b>First Offense:</b> Not less than 5 yrs. and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if no an individual.	5 kgs or more mixture	<b>First Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.
Cocaine Base (Schedule II)	28-279 grams mixture	<b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs., and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.	280 grams or more mixture	<b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 15 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious injury imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.
Fentanyl (Schedule II)	40-399 grams mixture		400 grams or more mixture	<b>2 or More Prior Offenses:</b> Not less than 25 years. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if no an individual
Fentanyl Analogue (Schedule I)	10-99 grams mixture		100 grams or more mixture	
Heroin (Schedule I)	100-999 grams mixture		1 kg or more mixture	
LSD (Schedule I)	1-9 grams mixture		10 grams or more mixture	
Methamphetamine (Schedule II)	5-49 grams pure or 50-499 grams mixture		50 grams or more pure or 500 grams or more mixture	
PCP (Schedule II)	10-99 grams pure or 100-999 grams mixture		100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture	

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Other Schedule I & II drugs (and any drug product containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid)	Any Amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	1 gram	<b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.
Other Schedule III drugs	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 10 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if no an individual.
All other Schedule IV drugs	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	Other than 1 gram or more	<b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.

All Schedule V drugs	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.
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## FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES – MARIJUANA

Drug	Quantity	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense*
Marijuana (Schedule I)	1,000 kg or more marijuana mixture; or 1,000 or more marijuana plants	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 15 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	100 kg to 9999 kg marijuana mixture; or 100 to 999 marijuana plants	Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	More than 10 kgs hashish; 50 to 99 kg marijuana mixture  More than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50 to 99 marijuana plants	Not less than 20 yrs. if death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 30 yrs. if death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	Less than 50 kg marijuana (except 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight).  1 to 49 marijuana plants.	Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.	Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	10 kg or less	Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.	Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual.
Hashish Oil (Schedule I)	1 kg or less	Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.	Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual.

\*The minimum sentence for a violation after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final is not less than 25 years imprisonment and a fine up to \$20 million if an individual and \$75 million if other than an individual.

### Penalties Which May be Imposed by the College

Students and/or employees who violate the above standard of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the applicable student and employee disciplinary policies and procedures. The sanctions may include, but are not limited to, a requirement to complete an appropriate rehabilitation or re-entry program, discipline up to and including expulsion for students and termination for employees, and/or referral to authorities for prosecution.

## Appendix B

### Health Risks of Alcohol and Drugs

Below is a list of a few types of drugs. For a more detailed list and drug fact sheets please go to the following [website](https://www.dea.gov/factsheets?page=0) or the URL at: <https://www.dea.gov/factsheets?page=0>.

#### **Tobacco and Nicotine**

Smokers are more likely than non-smokers to contract heart disease. Lung, larynx, esophageal, bladder, pancreatic, and kidney cancers also strike smokers at increased rates. Thirty percent of cancer deaths are linked to smoking. Chronic obstructive lung diseases, such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis, are 10 times more likely to occur among smokers than among nonsmokers. Smoking during pregnancy also poses risks, such as spontaneous abortion, pre-term birth, and low birth weights. Fetal and infant deaths are more likely to occur when the pregnant woman is a smoker. Nicotine is both psychologically and physically addictive.

#### **Alcohol**

Low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination needed to operate vehicles. Small amounts can also lower inhibitions. Moderate to high doses cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, and loss of memory and the ability to learn and remember information. High doses cause respiratory depression and death. Long-term consumption, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to dependence and permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described. Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation.

#### **Cannabis** (Marijuana, Hashish, Hashish Oil, Tetrahydrocannabinol)

Physical effects of cannabis include increased heart rate, bloodshot eyes, dry mouth and throat, and increased appetite. Use of cannabis may impair or reduce short-term memory and comprehension, alter sense of time, reduce ability to perform tasks requiring concentration and coordination, and impair driving ability. Motivation and cognition may be altered, making the acquisition of new information difficult. Marijuana, hashish, THC, etc., can also produce paranoia and psychosis. Long-term use may result in possible lung damage, reduced sperm count and sperm motility, and may affect ovulation cycles. Cannabis can also be psychologically addictive.

#### **Inhalants** (Nitrous Oxide, Amyl Nitrite, Butyl Nitrite, Chlorohydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons)

Immediate effects of inhalants include nausea, sneezing, coughing, nosebleeds, fatigue, lack of coordination, and loss of appetite. Solvents and aerosol sprays also decrease the heart and respiratory rates and impair judgment. Amyl and butyl nitrite cause rapid pulse, headaches, and involuntary passing of urine and feces. Long-term use may result in hepatitis or brain damage. Deeply inhaling vapors, or using large amounts over a short time, may result in disorientation, violent behavior, unconsciousness, or death. High concentrations of inhalants can cause suffocation by displacing oxygen in lungs. Long-term use can cause weight loss, fatigue, electrolyte imbalance, muscle fatigue, and permanent damage to the nervous system.

#### **Cocaine** (Crack)

Cocaine stimulates the central nervous system. Its immediate effects include dilated pupils and elevated blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, and body temperature. Occasional use can cause nasal irritation; chronic use can ulcerate the mucous membrane of the nose. Crack or freebase rock is extremely addictive. Physical effects include dilated pupils, increased pulse rate, elevated blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite, tactile hallucinations, paranoia, and seizures. The use of cocaine can cause death by cardiac arrest or respiratory failure.



## **Stimulants** (Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, Crank, Ice)

Stimulants cause increased heart and respiratory rates, elevated blood pressure, dilated pupils, and decreased appetite. Users may experience sweating, headache, blurred vision, dizziness, sleeplessness, and anxiety. Extremely high doses can cause rapid or irregular heartbeat, tremors, loss of coordination, and physical collapse. Amphetamine injection creates a sudden increase in blood pressure that can result in stroke, very high fever, or heart failure. In addition to physical effects, feelings of restlessness, anxiety, and moodiness can result. Use of large amounts over a long period of time can cause amphetamine psychosis that includes hallucinations, delusions, and paranoia. The use of amphetamines can cause physical and psychological dependence.

## **Depressants** (Barbituates, Methaqualone, Tranquilizers)

Small amounts can produce calmness and relaxed muscles, but somewhat larger doses can cause slurred speech, staggering gait, and altered perception. Large doses can cause respiratory depression, coma, and death. Combination of depressants and alcohol can multiply effects of the drugs, thereby multiplying risks. Babies born to mothers who abuse depressants during pregnancy may be physically dependent on the drugs and show withdrawal symptoms shortly after birth. Birth defects and behavioral problems may also result. The use of depressants can cause both physical and psychological dependence.

## **Hallucinogens** (PCP, LSD, Mescaline, Peyote, Psilocybin)

Phencyclidine (PCP) interrupts the functions of the neocortex, the section of the brain that controls intellect and instinct. PCP blocks pain receptors, and users can have violent PCP episodes resulting in self-inflicted injuries. Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), mescaline, and psilocybin cause illusions and hallucinations. The physical effects may include dilated pupils, elevated body temperature, increased heart rate and blood pressure, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and tremors.

## **Narcotics** (Heroin, Methadone, Codeine, Morphine, Meperidine, Opium)

Narcotics initially produce a feeling of euphoria that often is followed by drowsiness, nausea, and vomiting. Users may experience constricted pupils, watery eyes and itching. Overdoses may produce respiratory depression, clammy skin, convulsions, coma and death. Addiction in pregnant women can lead to premature, stillborn, or addicted infants who experience severe withdrawal symptoms. Use of narcotics can cause physical and psychological dependence.

## **Designer Drugs** (Analogues of Fenatyl, Analogues of Meperidine, MDMA, Ecstasy Analogues of PCP)

Many "designer drugs" are related to amphetamines and depressants and have mild stimulant and depressant properties. Use can produce severe neurochemical damage to the brain. Narcotic analogues can cause symptoms such as those seen in Parkinson's disease: uncontrollable tremors, drooling, impaired speech, paralysis, and irreversible brain damage. Analogues of amphetamines and methamphetamines cause nausea, blurred vision, chills or sweating, and faintness. Psychological effects include anxiety, depression, and paranoia. Analogues of PCP cause illusions, hallucinations, and impaired perception.

## **Anabolic Steroids**

Steroid users subject themselves to more than 70 side effects, ranging in severity from acne to liver cancer, including psychological as well as physical reactions. The liver and cardio-vascular and reproductive systems are most seriously affected by use. In males, use can cause withered testicles, sterility, and impotence. In females, irreversible masculine traits can develop along with breast reduction and sterility. Psychological effects in both sexes include very aggressive behavior, known as "roid rage", and depression. While some side effects appear quickly, others, such as heart attacks and strokes, may not show up for years.

## Health Risks Associated with Use of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol Abuse

There are numerous health risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Risk of dependence;
- Short-term effects: mild dehydration, vomiting, blackouts/short-term memory loss, sleeplessness, anxiety, restlessness, and inflammation;
- Long-term effects: malnutrition, brain damage, heart disease, pancreatitis, cirrhosis of the liver, mental illness, death, low birth weight babies, and babies with drug addictions; and/or
- Risk of overdose

More specific information about the health effects of alcohol and commonly used drugs can be found on the National Institutes of Health websites: [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](https://www.niaaa.nih.gov) or the URL at: [www.niaaa.nih.gov](https://www.niaaa.nih.gov) or [National Institute on Drug Abuse](https://www.drugabuse.gov) or the URL at: [www.drugabuse.gov](https://www.drugabuse.gov).

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## Appendix C

### Victim Assistance and Drug/Alcohol Referral Programs and Resources:

- **Colorado Crisis Services** or the URL at: <https://coloradocrisisservices.org/> - 1-844-493-8255
- **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**: or the URL at: <https://988lifeline.org/> - 988 OR 800.273.TALK (8255)
- **211 Colorado** or the URL at: <https://www.211colorado.org/> or (Confidential, multilingual resources that provides vital resources statewide to include but not limited to: legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, financial assistance, etc.)

### Pueblo Campus:

- Addict2Athlete: 2101 E. Evans Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 – 719.250.7859
- Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center: 529 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Pueblo, CO 81003 - 719.544.4233
- CO Anti-Violence Program (LGBT) - 1.888.557.4441 (May have to leave a message) at their **website** or the URL at: <https://open.media/portfolio/colorado-anti-violence-program/>
- **Community Care** or the URL at: <https://www.mycommunitycare.org/> - 719.314.2560
- Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Reporting System – 844-CO-4-Kids or 844.264.5437
- Mariposa Center for Center formerly known as the YWCA: 801 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003 - Adult & Child Domestic Violence Counseling - 719.542.6904
- Posada: 501 Belmont Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 - 719.545.8776
- Alano Club (support & referral): 320 Clark Street, Pueblo, CO 81003 – 719.480.8419
- Alcoholic Anonymous: 4035 Club Manor Drive, Suite A, Pueblo, CO 81008 – 719.546.1173
- Crossroads Turning Points: 509 E. 13th Street, Pueblo, CO 81001 – 719.546.6666, Ext. 120;  
Special Women's Services: 3500 Baltimore, Pueblo, CO 81008 – 719.545.1181;  
Alcoholism Treatment Program: 1711 E. Evans Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 – 719.543.8751
- Parkview Chemical Dependency Programs: 58 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008 – 719.584.4343
- Parkview Medical Center CDU and Adolescent Substance Abuse Program: 56 Club Manor Drive, Suite 104, Pueblo, CO 81008 – 719.584.4000
- **Parkview Medical Center** or the URL at: <https://www.parkviewmc.com/>: 400 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Pueblo, CO 81003 – 719.584.4000
- HIV/AIDS Hotline: 1.800.342.2437(English); 1.800.344.7432 (Spanish); 1.800.243.7889 (TTY for the deaf)
- **Health Solutions: 1310 Chinook, Pueblo, CO** - 719.545.2746
- Pueblo City/County Health Department: 101 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Pueblo, CO 81003 - 719.583.4300
- Teen Crisis Line-runaway hotline: 1.800.786.2929
- **Safe2Tell**: or the URL at: <https://safe2tell.org/> - 1.877.542.SAFE (1.877.542.7233)
- **TESSA crisis line**: or the URL at: <https://www.tessacs.org/> - 719-633-3819
- Pueblo Community Health Center:  
On Campus at Pueblo Community College: MT 118 – 719.549.3315; **website** or the URL at: [https://pueblocc.edu/Health\\_Clinic](https://pueblocc.edu/Health_Clinic)  
**Main Clinic** or the URL at: <https://www.pueblochc.org/>: 110 East Routt Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 - 719.543.8711

## **Fremont Campus:**

- Alcoholics Anonymous: 715 Elm Avenue, Cañon City, CO 81212 - 719.276.9152
- Family Crisis Services, Inc.: 3228 Independence Road, Cañon City, CO 81212 – 719.275.2429
- Gateway to Success: 602 Yale Place, Cañon City, CO 81212 – 719.275.0700, at this [website](#) or the URL at: <https://www.rehab.com/colorado>
- Rocky Mountain Behavioral Health: 3239 Independence Road, Cañon City, CO 81212 – 719.275.7650
- Solvista Health: Canon City call 719.275.2351; Westcliffe call 719.783.9064
- Common Spirit St. Thomas More Hospital: 1338 Phay Avenue, Cañon City, CO 81212 – 719.285.2000, at this [website](#) or the URL at: [https://www.mountain.commonspirit.org/location/st-thomas-more-hospital?utm\\_source=yext&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=location&utm\\_term=ST\\_THOMAS\\_MORE\\_HOSPITAL&utm\\_content=facilities\\_landing\\_page](https://www.mountain.commonspirit.org/location/st-thomas-more-hospital?utm_source=yext&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=location&utm_term=ST_THOMAS_MORE_HOSPITAL&utm_content=facilities_landing_page)

## **Mancos Campus, Bayfield, and Durango Sites:**

- Al-Anon and Al-Ateen Family Groups SW Colorado - 970.259.2982
- A.A. Meetings - [Alcoholic Anonymous \(Southwest\)](#) or the URL at: <https://aadistrict18.org/> - 970.245.9649 or 888.333.9649
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Durango – 970.245.9649
- Alternative Horizons, Durango, CO 24-hour hotline - 970.247.9619
- Axis 24/7 Crises Line – 970.247.5245
- Century Mercy Hospital, 1010 Three Springs Blvd., Durango, CO 81301 – 720.370.0134, at this [website](#) or the URL at: <https://www.healthgrades.com/hospital-directory/colorado-co/centura-mercy-hospital-hgstd9428d46060013>
- Colorado Crises Services – 1.844.493.8255, Text “TALK” to 38255\
- Regional Crisis Center – Durango (Withdrawal Management & Detox) – 970.403.0180 or 970.259.8732
- Four Corners Child Advocacy Center, Cortez, CO - 970.565.8155
- Pine River Shares, Bayfield, CO - 970.884.6040
- The Recovery Center/Porch Light Health, Cortez, CO - 970.565.4109
- Second Wind Fund - 720.962.0706. This is not a crisis hotline. This organization matches youths who face social or financial barriers to crisis counseling with therapists. The service is initiated when a youth, parent, or guardian, or any other youth-serving professional submits an online referral.
- Sexual Assault Services Organization (SASO hotline) Durango, Bayfield, Ignacio - 970.247.5400
- Southern Colorado Community Action Agency, Inc., Ignacio, CO - 970.563.4517
- Southern Ute Health Center, Ignacio, CO - 970.563.4581 (Serving ALL Indian tribes' w/proof of documentation)
- Southwest Memorial Hospital, 1311 N. Mildred Road, Cortez, CO 81321 – 870.565.6666, at this [website](#) or the URL at: <https://www.swhealth.org>
- Trevor Project - Chat [online](#) or the URL at: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help/>, call 866.488.7386, or text “START” to 678-678. Crisis intervention and suicide prevention for LGBTQ youth via online chat, text, or phone
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe – 970.565.3751

## **Addiction Resources:**

- [Addiction Care and Education](#) or the URL at: <https://www.drugrehab.com/>
- [Addiction Help](#) or the URL at: <https://www.addictionhelp.com/>
- [Addiction Help Today](#) or the URL at: <https://addictionhelp.today/>
- [Addiction Treatment Resources](#) or the URL at: <https://www.rehabcenter.net/>
- [Alcohol Addiction](#) or the URL at: <https://alcoholaddictioncenter.org/alcoholism-resources/>
- [Alcohol and Drug Rehab](#) or the URL at: <https://www.choicepointhealth.com/alcohol-rehab-nj/>
- [American Addiction Centers](#) or the URL at: <https://americanaddictioncenters.org/>
- [American Addiction Recovery Centers](#) or the URL at: <https://recovery.org/>
- [Colorado Department of Pueblo Health & Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) or the URL at: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/>

- Colorado Free Rehab Centers or the URL at: <https://www.freerehabcenters.net/colorado/>
- Delphi Behavioral Health Group or the URL at: <https://delphihealthgroup.com/>
- Detox Centers and Drug Rehab or the URL at: <https://www.detoxrehab.net/>
- Detox Local or the URL at: <https://www.detoxlocal.com/>
- Drug Addiction Help or the URL at: <https://www.addictioncenter.com/>
- First City Recovery Center or the URL at: <https://firstcityrecoverycenter.com/>
- Granite Recovery Centers or the URL at: <https://www.graniterecoverycenters.com/>
- Live Another Day or the URL at: <https://liveanotherday.org/>
- Local Addiction Resources or the URL at: <https://drugrehabus.org/>
- Online Addiction Counseling or the URL at: <https://www.onlinetherapy.com/addiction-counseling/>
- RehabSpot or the URL at: <https://www.rehabspot.com/>
- Start Your Recovery or the URL at: <https://startyourrecovery.org/who/college>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) or the URL at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/>
- The Recovery Village or the URL at: <https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/local-rehab-resources/colorado/>

### **Violence Prevention & Resources:**

- Bullying Awareness & Prevention or the URL at: <https://www.psychology.org/resources/>
- Colorado Anti-Violence Program or the URL at: <http://www.coavp.org/> Building Safety and Justice for LGBTQ Communities
- Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence or the URL at: <https://www.violencefreecolorado.org/>
- Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) or the URL at: <https://www.ccasa.org/>
- National Domestic Violence Hotline – 800.799.7233. or Text “LOVEIS” to 22522
- National Organization for Victim Assistance or the URL at: <https://www.trynova.org/> - 1.800.879.6682
- Join One Love or the URL at: <https://www.joinonelove.org/>
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) or the URL at: <https://www.rainn.org/>
- Violence Awareness & Prevention or the URL at: <https://www.psychology.org/resources/>

### **Suicide Prevention:**

- 988 – The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline or the URL at: <https://988lifeline.org/> - 988 OR 800.273.TALK (8255)
- Colorado Crisis Services or the URL at: <https://coloradocrisisservices.org/> - 1-844-493-8255

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