

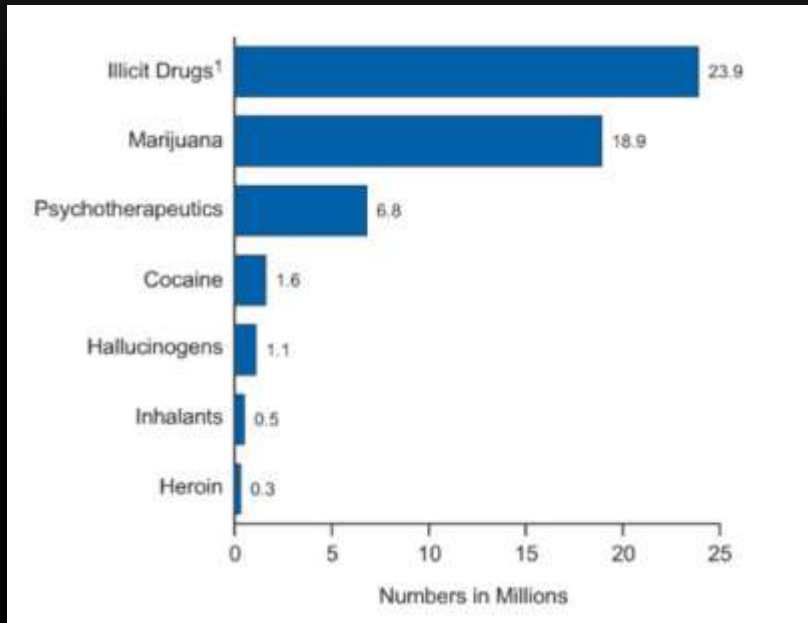
DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN IN WYOMING

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DRUG ABUSE IN THE UNITED STATES



<http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/nationwide-trends>



<http://www.cirquelodge.com/Alcoholism/AlcoholAbuse.php>

-135.5 million current drinkers of alcohol aged 12 or older (SAMHSA)

-17 million reported being heavy drinkers (SAMHSA)

CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DRUGS



<http://colbycriminaljustice.wikidot.com/criminal-investigations-2013>

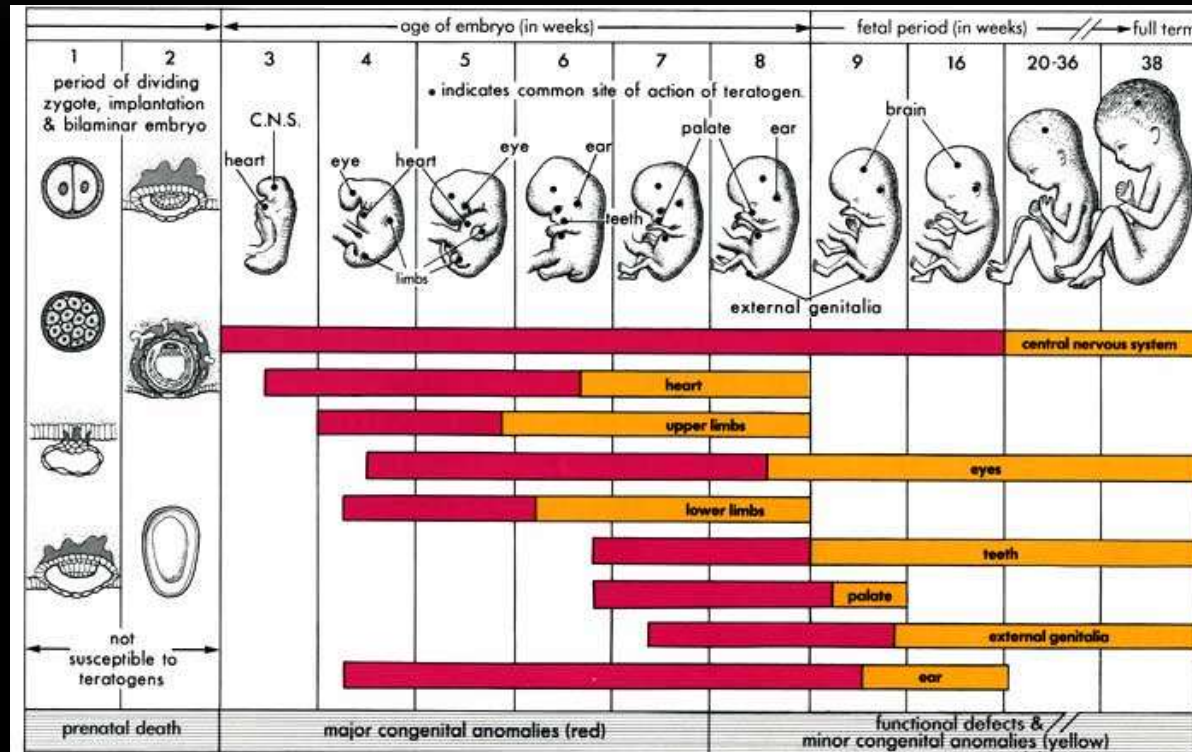


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Drug Endangered Children

PRENATAL EXPOSURE

- SAMHSA (2012) survey reports illicit drug use: 18.3% among pregnant women aged 15 to 17, 9% among pregnant women aged 18 to 25, and 3.4% among pregnant women aged 26 to 44.



<http://www.acbr.com/fas/Graphics/teratogens.jpg>

- Pregnant women aged 15 to 44 in 2011-2012, an annual average of 8.5% reported current alcohol use, 2.7% reported binge drinking, and 0.3% reported heavy drinking (SAMHSA, 2012)

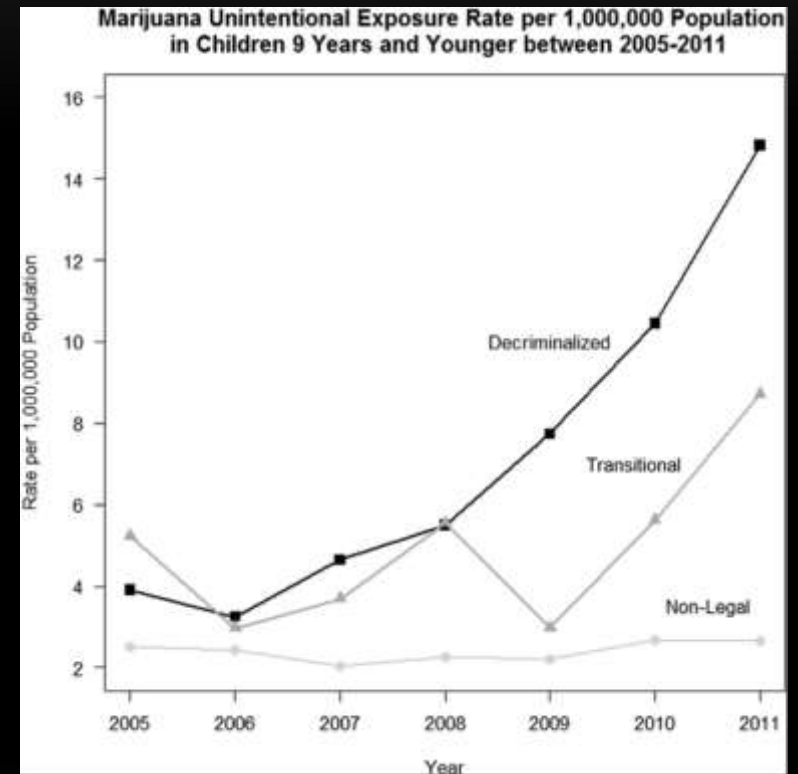
EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPOSURE

- Environmental Tobacco Smoke
- Accidental Marijuana Ingestion



<http://thetheorybehind.blogspot.com/2011/02/just-add-drugs.html>

- Methamphetamine



http://www.annemergmed.com/webfiles/images/journals/ymem/YMEM5801_proof.pdf

Chemical	Hazards
Pseudoephedrine	Ingestion of doses greater than 240 mg causes hypertension, arrhythmia, anxiety, dizziness, and vomiting. Ingestion of doses greater than 600 mg can lead to renal failure and seizures.
Acetone/Ethyl Alcohol	Extremely flammable, posing a fire risk in and around the laboratory. Inhalation or ingestion of these solvents causes severe gastric irritation, narcosis, or coma.
Freon	Inhalation can cause sudden cardiac death or severe lung damage. It is corrosive if ingested.
Anhydrous Ammonia	A colorless gas with a pungent, suffocating odor. Inhalation causes edema of the respiratory tract and asphyxia. Contact with vapors damages eyes and mucous membranes.
Red Phosphorus	May explode on contact or friction. Ignites if heated above 260°C. Vapor from ignited phosphorus severely irritates the nose, throat, lungs, and eyes.
Hypophosphorous Acid	Extremely dangerous substitute for red phosphorus. If overheated, deadly phosphine gas is released. Poses a serious fire and explosion hazard.
Lithium Metal	Extremely caustic to all body tissues. Reacts violently with water and poses a fire or explosion hazard.
Hydriodic Acid	A corrosive acid with vapors that are irritating to the respiratory system, eyes, and skin. If ingested, causes severe internal irritation and damage that may cause death.
Iodine Crystals	Give off vapor that is irritating to the respiratory system and eyes. Solid form irritates the eyes and may burn skin. If ingested, causes severe internal damage.
Phenylpropanolamine	Ingestion of doses greater than 75 mg causes hypertension, arrhythmia, anxiety, and dizziness. Quantities greater than 300 mg can lead to renal failure, seizures, stroke, and death.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- In 2012, 8.8% of victims (nationally) were reported with an alcohol abuse caregiver risk factor and 20% of victims were reported with the drug abuse caregiver factor (HHS, 2013)
- Wyoming reported numbers higher than the national averages with 28% of victims reported with an alcohol abuse caregiver risk factor and 33% reported with a drug abuse caregiver risk factor (HHS, 2013)

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RESULTING FROM PARENTAL DRUG USE

- Parent/Child Bond
- Unhealthy Living Conditions



<http://www.buttecounty.net/da/onlinearticles/chico%20news%20and%20review%20-%20cover%20story%20-%20june%202023,%20202005.htm>



http://photos.cleveland.com/plain-dealer/2013/03/willowdale_residence_was_home_6.html



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- W.S. 6-4-403(b)(vi)(a)
- W.S. 6-4-405
- W.S. 14-3-405



http://www.willcoxmethtaskforce.org/hazards_to_environment



PROBLEMS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION

- Too Narrow
 - Doesn't address current Wyoming issues
 - Need a concrete, comprehensive Drug Endangered Child definition
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NATIONAL ALLIANCE
FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN

Rescue. Defend. Shelter. Support.



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