

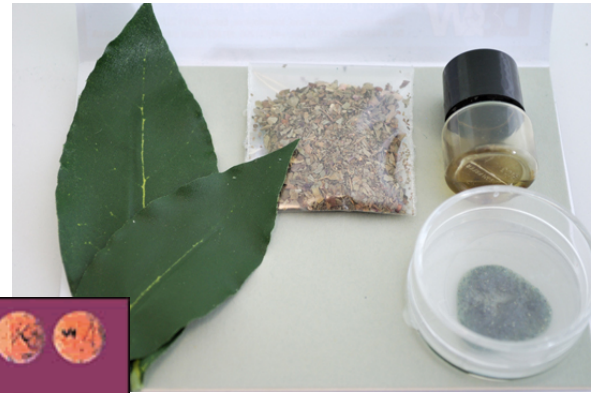
Current Drug Trends

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Yaba tablets



Stimulants- *Energy Drinks*



Alcoholic Energy Drinks

- One can equals a binge ≥ 3 12 ounce beers or a bottle of wine
- High risk for teens
- Pulled from market in 2010
- Re-labeled to say “Equals 5 cans of beer”



Khat, Cat, Cot = Cathinone

- Slowly spreading into urban areas of US
 - Popular in Middle East and East Africa
 - Gaining popularity with South Americans
 - Effects can last 3-6 hours
 - Withdrawal cravings similar to cocaine
 - Can't be smoked
- yet!



Kratom

- Initial euphoria
later relaxed phase
- “Social Lubricant”
- Aphrodisiac
properties
- Pill, tea, smoked
- Legal
- Opiate detox



Hallucinogens and Marijuana Trends

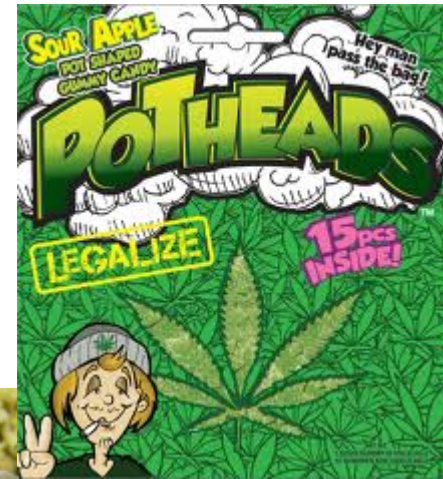


Salvia

- Legal
- “Religious”
- Native to Mexico
- Member of the mint family
- Most effective when vaporized and inhaled



Marijuana Trends



Alcohol Trends



Purple Drank, Lean

- Popular in Hip Hop
- CNS depressant
- Constricted pupils
- Droopy eyelids
- Pale skin
- Slow heart rate

PURPLE DRANK
ima grip and sip



Drunken Gummies

- Sweet tasting
- Popular with teens



Etc...



Tobacco Trends

- E cigarettes
- Deliver nicotine
- Regulated the same way as tobacco
- Dissolvable tobacco



Prescription Drug Abuse

- Opioids
- Benzodiazepines
- Over the counter
- Pharm parties
- Among youth who reported past-year medications.

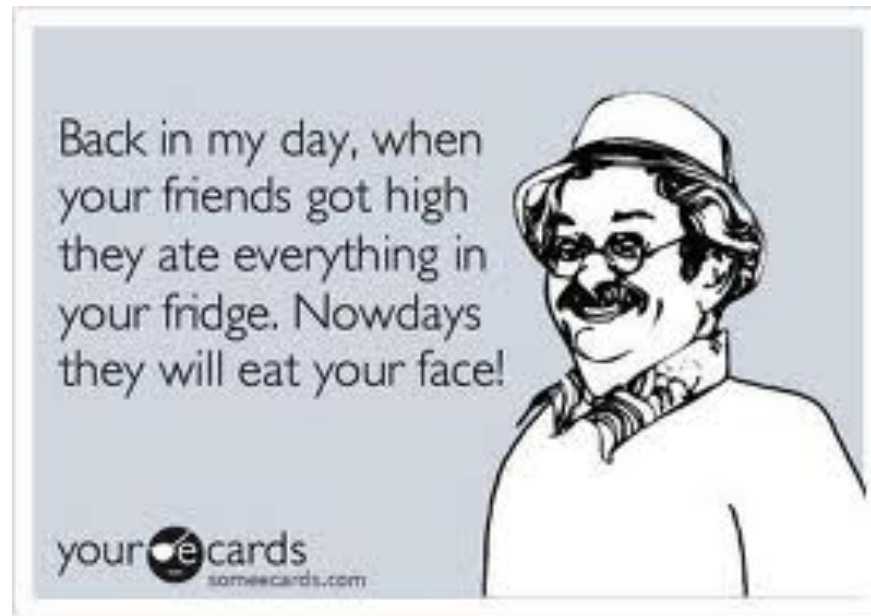


The Gospel, My Anti-Drug!

“No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their vindication is from Me,” declares the Lord.” ~Isaiah 54:17



Questions?



Resources

- <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>
- <http://www.thefreedictionary.com>
- <http://www.drugfreesport.com/newsroom/insight.asp?VolID=55&TopicID=2>
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