

A PARENT'S GUIDE: DRUG SLANG

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

It is important for prevention providers, caregivers and educators to be informed about the different slang words used in reference to specific drugs and drug use. Creative names and abbreviations are used to disguise conversations and to not raise red flags for adults. There are a vast amount of names used in reference to drugs; the list below is meant to be used as a brief and easy to use guide for parents and caregivers to be able to pinpoint words they hear and be able to understand what they reference.

It is just as important for youth to also understand and recognize the vast amount of names used to reference drugs. Many students are unaware on the connection between street names and the actual drug they are referencing. For example: A student is offered "Molly" and doesn't know that it is in reference to MDMA.

Common Drug Slang:

Marijuana: 420, Aunt May, Blunt, Boom, Broccoli, Bud, Cannabis, Catnip, Cheeba, Chronic, Dank, Dope, Flower, Ganja, Grass, Green, Hash, Hashish, Hemp, Herb, Joint, Leaf, Mary Jane, Pot, Reefer, Skunk, Smoke, Stems, Trees, Weed

Synthetic Marijuana: Black Mamba, Blaze, Bliss, Bombay Blue, Fake Weed, Genie, Gold Spice, K-2, Moon Rocks, Red X Dawn, Skunk, Spice, Yucatan Fire, Zoh, Zohai

Marijuana Concentrates: 246, 710, Amber, Badder, BHO, Budder, Butter, Crumble, Dabbing, Dabs, Ear Wax, Erri, Hash Oil, Honey, Honey Oil, Ice Hash, Ice Wax, ISO Oil, Liquid Gold, Live Resin, SAP, Shatter, Wax

Heroin: Antifreeze, Beast, Big H, Black, Black Tar, Brown, Brown Sugar, Cheese (When mixed with cough medicine) Horse, Dope, Dragon, H, Hero, Junk, Mud, Sheep, Skag, Skunk, Smack, Snow, Tar, Thunder, Train

Bath Salts: Arctic Blast, Bliss, Blue Magic, Blue Silk, Cloud 10, Cloud 9, Drone, Energy-1, Ivory Fresh, Ivory Wave, Lunar Wave, Meow Meow, Meph, Ocean Burst, Pure Ivory, Purple Wave, Red Dove, Snow Leopard, Stardust, Vanilla Sky, White Dove, White Knight, White Lightening, Wicked X

Cough & Cold Medicine: Barre, Bo, CCCs, Dex, Dexies, DM, Drex, Drix, DXM, Gel, Groove, Jelly, Lean, Orange Crush, Poor Man's X, Purple, Purple Dank, Red Devils, Red Hots, Robo, Rojo, Sip-Sip, Sizzup, Skittles, Texas Tea, Triple C, Tussin, Velvet, VitaminD

Inhalants: Air Blast, Bold, Bolt, Boppers, Chroming, Discorama, Duster, Glad, Hippie Crack, Moon Gas, Nitrous, Oz, Ozone, Pearls, Poppers, Rush, Snappers, Whip-its/Whippets, Whiteout

Methamphetamines: Chalk, Christina, Cookies, Cotton Candy, Crank, Crypto, Crystal, Crystal Meth, Dunk, Gak, Glass, Go, Hot Ice, Ice, Meth, Pookie, Rocket Fuel, Scooby Snax, Speed, Tina, Trash, Tweak, Wash, White Cross, Zip

Warning Signs

- **Sudden mood swings and drastic change in behavior**
- **Rapid weight loss**
- **Dropping old friends and favorite activities**
- **Change in grades and overall school performance**
- **Sudden secretive behavior**
- **Sudden heavy use of mouthwash, body spray, or eye drops.**

Start the Conversation

- Have you ever been offered drugs? How do you respond?
- Have you ever had the urge to try any?
- Do you feel pressured about drugs?
- Do you have any questions for me about drugs?
- Make your expectations clear.

Mushrooms: Alice, Boomers, Buttons, Caps, Cubes, Hongos, Liberties, Liberty Caps, Magic, Magic Mushrooms, Mushies, Purple Passion, Shrooms, Tweezers

Cocaine: Angel Powder, Big C, Blanco, Blizzard, Blow, Bump, C, Candy, Coke, Dust, Flake, Freeze, Girl, Happy Dust, Line, Mama Coca, Mojo, Monster, Nose, Nose Candy, Nose Powder, Pimp, Rail, Shot, Smoking Gun, Sniff, Snow, Sugar, Sweet Stuff, Toot, White, White Lady, Whitepowder, White Rock

Crack (A form of cocaine, smokeable): Apple Jacks, Ball, Base, Beat, Biscuits, Blast, Bones, Boost, Brick, Candy, Casper, Chalk, Cloud, Cookies, Crumbs, Devil Drug, Dice, Gravel, Grit, Hail, Hardball, Hell, Ice, Kryptonite, Love, Moonrocks, Nine, Nuggets, Pebbles, Pony, Rock, Scotty, Scrabble, Slab, Sleet, Stones, Teeth, Tornado

Depressants: Backwards, Bambs, Barbs, Blue Angels, Blue Bullets, Blue Devil, Blue Dolls, Blue Heavens, Blue Tips, Bluebirds, Blues, Downers, Downie, Drowsy High, Green Dragons, Green Frog, Idiot Pills, Joy Juice, Ludes, Luds, M&M, Marshmallow Reds, No Worries, Peanut, Phennies, Phenos, Pink Ladies, Quad, Quas, Rainbows, Red Bullets, Reds, Seggy, Softballs, Stoppers, Strawberries, Stum-bler, Toolies, Tooties, Yellow Jackets, Yellows

Fentanyl: Apache, Birria, Butter, Cash, China Girl, China Town, China White, Crazy One, Dance Fever, Dragon, Dragon's Breath, Facebook, Fent, Fenty, Friend, Goodfellas, Great Bear, He-man, Jackpot, King Ivory, Lollipop, Murder 8, Poison, Shoes, Tango, TNT, Toe Tag Dope

GHB (Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid): Caps, Cherry Meth, Easy Lay, Ever Clear, Fantasy, G, Gamma Hydrate, Georgia Home Boy, Goop, Grievous Bodily Harm, G-riffic, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, Scoop, Soap, Sodium Oxybate

Ketamine: Bump, Cat Killer, Cat Valium, Fort Dodge, Green, Green K, Honey Oil, Jet, K, Ket, Kit Kat, Psychedelic Heroin, Purple, Special K, Special La Coke, Super Acid, Super C, Vitamin K

LSD (Lysergic acid diethylamide): A, Acid, Barrels, Battery Acid, Black Star, Blotter, Blue Heaven, Boomers, California Sunshine, Cid, Cube/Cubes, Doses, Dots, Elvis, Golden Dragon, L, Looney Toons, Lucy, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds, Microdot, Paper Acid, Pink Robots, Purple Haze, Sugar Cubes, Superman, Tabs, Twenty-five, White Dust, Windowpane, Yellow Sunshine, Ying Yang

MDMA (Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine): Adam, Bean/Beans, Blue Kisses, Clarity, Club Drug, Dancing Shoes, Disco Biscuits, E, E-Bomb, Ecstasy, E, Egg Rolls, Happy Pill, Hug, Hug Drug, Love Drug, Love Potion #9, Lover's Speed, Malcolm, Malcolm X, Mercedes, Molly, New Yorkers, Peace, Roll, Rolling, Scooby Snacks, Skittles, Thizz, Vitamin E, Vitamin X, Vowels, White Dove, X, XTC

Methcathinone: Bathtub Speed, Bathtub Speed, Cadillac Express, Cadillac Express, Cat, Cat, Crank, Crank, Ephedrone, Ephedrone, Gag-ers, Gagers, Gagers, Gat, Go Fast, Go-fast, Goob, Goob, Intash, Jeff, Khat, M-Cat, Qat, Slick Superspeed, Slick Superspeed, Sniff, Somali Tea, Star, Star, Stat, The C, The C, Tweeker, Tweeker, Wild Cat, Wildcat (Methcathinone and Cocaine), Wonderstar, Wonder Star

Opium: Ah-pen-yen, Aunti, Aunti Emma, Big O, Black pill, Black Stuff, Chandu, Chinese Molasses, Chinese Tobacco, Chocolate, Dopium, Dover's Deck, Dream Gun, Fi-Do-Nie, Gee, Guma, Hard Stuff, Hocus, Joy Plant, Midnight Oil, O, Ope, Pin Yen, Toxy, Zero

PCP (Phencyclidine): Angel dust, Belladonna, Black Whack, CJ, Cliffhanger, Crystal Joint, Detroit Pink, Elephant Tranquilizer, Hog, Killer Weed, Love Boat, Magic, Magic Dust, Ozone, Peace Pill, Peter Pan, Rocket Fuel, Sheets, Sherms, Soma, Super Grass, TAC, Trank, White Horizon, Wolf, Worm, Zoom

Psilocybin/Psilocin: Alice, Boomers, Buttons, Caps, Champiñones, God's Flesh, Hongos, Little Smoke, Magic, Magic Mushroom, Mexi- can Mushrooms, Mushies, Mushrooms, Musk, Purple Passion, Sherm, Shrooms, Silly Putty, Simple Simon, Tweezers

Ritalin: Crackers, Diet Coke, Jif, Kibbles & Bits, Kiddie, Kiddy Cocaine, Kiddy Coke, One/Ones, Pharming, Pineapple, Poor Man's Cocaine, Poor Man's Heroin, R-ball, Rids Skittles, Ritz an Ts, Set, Skippy, Skittles, Smart Drug, Smarties, Speedball, Ts and Rs, Ts and Titz, Uppers, Vitamin R, West Coast

Rohypnol: Circles, Forget Me Pill, La Rocha, Lunch Money Drug, Mexican Valium, Pingus, R2, Reynolds, Roach 2, Roche, Roofies, Rope, Rophies, Ruffies, Ruffles, Wolfies

Steroids: Abolic, Anadrol, Arnolds, Bolasterone, Dihydrolone, Equipose, Gear, Gym Candy, Juice, Methyl Testosterone, Proviron, Pumpers, Roids, Stackers, Therobolin, Weight Gainers, Weighttrainers, Winstrol V



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Talk to your teens about *substance misuse and abuse*
- Monitor their behavior, *activities as well your medicine cabinet.*
- Share what you have *learned with other parents*

For more information about Substance Misuse Prevention in Rhode Island:

RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

www.bhddh.ri.gov

RI Prevention Resource Center

<https://www.riprc.org/>