

Educating Nevada One at a Time...

Education is the key to solving any problem. The only way to stop drugs is to reduce the demand. The Narcotic Educational Foundation of Nevada has taken on the duty of drug education in Nevada.

Everyday loved ones and friends become victim to drugs. They become victims in many ways. By giving in to peer pressure, other addictions, depression and stress, knowing someone abusing drugs or simply a random victim of someone else's use or abuse.

NEFN needs your support to continue it's mission.

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NEFN has developed a series of Training Classes. All of these classes can be given to the community. If you are interested in having NEFN sponsor a class for your community group, feel free to contact NEFN and schedule a training class.

FACT: "Illicit drug use and drug abuse can be reduced through education."

Cocaine, Heroin, Inhalants, Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Ecstasy, Prescription Drugs & other drugs can be controlled before they destroy you, your life or some other victim.

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Reduce Drugs by Reducing the Consumers



Why is the US the No. one consumer of Drugs?

NEFN was founded by Detective Bruce Gentner. Detective Gentner saw a need within his community for drug education and created this Foundation. NEFN has two inspirational co-presidents that conduct the Foundation's everyday affairs. Detective John Evans and Detective Robert Perry, spearhead the programs with NEFN. Bruce, John & Robert make sure the community of Nevada receives education on drugs. John and Robert invented a course called the **Drugs Impact Everyone Program** was created by for Southern Nevada. This program teaches drug users that they impact everyone in society, even those who are innocent and don't use drugs.

What can be done?

The only way you can be safe and protect your family is to know and be aware of what drugs do. Preventing you or your loved ones from becoming a victim to drugs is facing the problem head on. Taking a blind eye, and saying that could not happen to me or my loved one is ignorant. Don't be afraid to talk about it and know what you are talking about. If you need help contact NEFN or other organizations like it. If NEFN can prevent just one person from falling victim, it's impact can be exponential. For their friends and family, and their friends and family, all are saved by that one.

My Drug use only affects Me !

Tell that to the 5,650 people murdered by the drug traffickers in Mexico in 2007. Tell that to the innocent victims who have their lives uprooted when their loved ones are incarcerated, become disabled or die from drugs. \$17,110,415 is spent each day to keep prisoners incarcerated for drug offences. Who do you think pays for it? Everyone does, even you. Citizens pay in many ways for drug abuse and use. Medical, Insurance, Taxes, Merchandise, & anything you can think of, has a higher cost because of drugs.



Gateway drugs

There many gateway drugs. Alcohol, tobacco, and even Marijuana. If you don't like the term Gateway Drug. use the term Starter Drug. Alcohol & tobacco used by minors, teaches one that limits & laws can be broken. Alcohol & Tobacco are addictive. Drug dealers do not only deal in Marijuana, they have other drugs at their disposal. If they are out of Marijuana it is easy to get something else. When you fall victim to those drugs it makes it even easier for poly drug addiction. You can kid yourself all you want but **Smoked Marijuana** is not Medicine.



Teens have more choices & decisions to make than we ever did. Guide them to make the right life decisions.

What are our teens saying about which drug is easiest to get? In 2008, CASA reported that 25% said Cigarettes, 23% said marijuana, 19% said prescription drugs, 15% said beer, and 7% said all the same. Those who use alcohol have a greater chance of using illicit drugs. 52.7% of those who use alcohol, use one or more illicit drugs in their lifetime; compared to 8% of non drinkers.

How will I know or how can I?

You have already begun the journey. By reading that question and continuing, you have been intrigued to learn more. Education is the key. Look out to your resources for answers. NEFN and many organizations like it are dedicated to helping you. NEFN can provide you will continued education in drug use and abuse. They can help you identify the signs and what to do. Reach out if you don't know.

I can't get help, it is too late.

Absolutely wrong, although drug addition is a tough battle to overcome and beat. We need to work together with everyone to make a better life for you, your family and society as a whole. Reach out to Educational, Prevention, and Treatment Organizations to overcome the victimization Drugs do to your Nevada and the rest of the United States.

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