line, glues, felt-tip markers, nail polish remover, etc. Aerosols: spray paints, deodorant,

Liquids: paint thinner, paint remover, degreasers, gaso-

Using inhalants means that a user is

types of products they consist of:



hairspray, vegetable oil sprays, fabric spray, dusters, air fresheners, etc.

Gases: whipped cream cans, propane tanks, butane lighters, nitrous oxide, helium, ether, etc.

Different chemicals can provide a different reaction to each user. Sudden Sniffing Death may occur even for first

deliberately sniffing common items with the goal of getting high. It is also referred to has huffing, sniffing, dusting, or bagging. Ingestion methods consist of inhaling through the nose or mouth. Common forms of inhalants and the

Inhalants

Novel Psychoactive Substances, cont.

in liquid form. They have caused users to experience Bath salts may come in capsules, tablets, in small jars, or



N-BOMe Blotter



.s9nthetic cathinones. swallow, snort, smoke, or inject es and deaths. Generally, users and has been attributed to overdospain, cannibalistic, extremely strong, be overly aggressive, unable to feel bath salt which has caused users to considered a second generation Alpha-PVP, also known as Flakka, is

Alpha-PVP Capsule

N-BOMe is another synthetic drug, which is sold as an

has a strong, bitter, metallic taste, form or on soaked blotter paper. It bomb is sold in liquid or powdered last for up to 12 hours or longer. Nsmall doses and the effects of it can powerful hallucinogen in extremely 6 si 9MO8-N ".selim2" or "dmod-N" alternative to LSD. It is also known as

 Alle it, or insert it rectally. powdered form, breathe it through the nose, vaporize the blotter paper on their tongue, inject it, smoke the prompting some dealers to add flavoring. Users can put

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ingested via capsule or tablet, but ature increase. MDMA is typically warmth, pleasure, and body tempertion, sensory loss, emotional increased energy, distorted percepgens and stimulants. It produces -onicalled of relimits si fi (illecimed) "y known as "ecstasy" or "molly."

methamphetamine, cough medicine, etc. also contain other additives such as ketamine, cocaine, vem viloM bns vsetso3. Ecstasy and Molly may synthetic cathinone instead of MDMA. MDMA effects found in crystalline powder. This form usually contains typically in a capsule, is alleged to be the purest form way also be snorted or swallowed in liquid form. Molly,





Dextromethorphan (DXM) is a common ingredient found in cough and cold medications. If taken in high

mixed in a Styrofoam® cup. Users will typically drink

until they have an "out of body" experience that may last

from 3 to 6 hours. The effects of the drug cause eupho-

ria, disassociation, motor skill impairment, depression of

the central nervous system and may even cause death

syrups. The codeine is an opiate which creates a feeling of euphoria. These drugs may be used in a substance called Purple Drank, also known as Lean. It has been made popular and glamorized by famous individuals. It is a mixture of soda, most commonly Sprite® or Mountain Dew®, Jolly Ranchers®, and codeine-based cough syrup

Promethazine is a drug that acts as a sedative and may be found, along with codeine, in cough

OTC Drugs & Vaporizers

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as being natural, safe, and legal and they are often easy avoid health and safety rules. They are often marketed "jewelry cleaner" to mask their intended purpose and nan consumption," "plant food," "bath salts," or and are frequently labeled with things like "not for hu-They are often sold as herbal smoking blends or incense stores, which helps create the illusion that they are safe. tive substances can be sold legally on the Internet or in body and mind are largely unknown. Novel psychoacidentified. The effects of these chemicals on the human tured in China and some of the chemicals have yet to be them. A significant number of these drugs are manufacsignificantly by the chemists and methods of creating active substance are unknown by the user and often vary drug testing. The exact components in any novel psychobeing classified as illegal and to avoid being detected by chemicals can be altered slightly, as needed, to avoid drug, commonly referred to as designer drugs. The thetic drug that is chemically created to mimic an illegal -nys to 9qyt a si (29N) 95natzdus 9vit5aod7ysq I9von A

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-ennes synthetic marijuana, also known as synthetic canna-

-neappeart ment gnivig sles sprayed with liquid chemiother leafy substances are lab where herbs, spices, or or K2, are synthesized in a by the street names of Spice binoids or more commonly

herbs and spices can be ance of marijuana. The

with bright colors and catchy or popular names. It is also marijuana is typically sold in small metallic packaging cinations while taking synthetic marijuana. Synthetic -ulled bne eionered , yteixne , episodes, anxiety, paranoia and hallujuana is none of these things and some users experience being marketed as safe, natural and legal, synthetic marisprayed unevenly and the potency varies widely. Despite



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sold in liquid form for use in vaporizers.

Molly se blos drugs, such as methamphetato and to mimic other illegal provide a cheaper alternative thetic stimulants designed to Bath salts, also known as synthetic cathinones, are syn-



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Recognizing and understanding the signs and appearance of some common drugs within Pennsylvania.

Drug Identification & Awareness

Rellucinogens

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.sisodoyad bna ,aionaraq periences, panic, excessive sweating, sleep deprivation, appetite, feeling of detachment from self, spiritual extions, changes in perception of time, dry mouth, loss of rate, nausea, intensified emotions, intensified sensa-Short Term Effects: hallucinations, increased heart

tent psychosis, flashbacks, and even death. speech problems, depression, suicidal thoughts, persis-Long Term Effects: anxiety, memory loss, weight loss,



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infuse gummies, baked goods, candies, etc. in color. The mind altering chemical can be used to It is a leafy substance that may be green, brown, or gray ".hgid" edit seuses that CHT aniatros doind, the men smoking, vaping, or eating. Marijuana is part of the common drugs of abuse. Marijuana may be ingested by Cannabis, also known as marijuana, is one of the most

of coordination, and increased risk of stroke. tion time, increased heart rate, increased appetite, lack paranoia, psychosis, panic, hallucinations, slowed reac-Short Term Effects: short term memory loss, anxiety,

perform complex tasks, and addiction. memory loss, impaired thinking, inability to learn and Long Term Effects: decline in brain function, long term



Baked Edibles хьW

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Depressants

Depressants are drugs that depress the nervous system and are sometimes referred to as "downers." They are typically found in tablet, capsule, or liquid form and are categorized as antipsychotics, benzodiazepines, and barbiturates.

Common types—Antipsychotics consist of Zyprexa, Seroquel, and Haldol.

Common types-Benzodiazepines consist of Xanax, Klonopin, Halcion, and Librium.

Common types-Barbiturates consist of Amytal, Numbutal, and Seconal, most commonly used as sedatives and sleeping pills.

Short Term Effects: slowed pulse, low blood pressure, confusion, fatigue, dizziness, slurred speech, fever, dilated pupils, lack of coordination, difficulty urinating, depression, visual disturbances, slow brain function.

Long Term Effects: depression, chronic fatigue, breathing difficulties, insomnia, anxiety, panic, delirium, 🖡 agitation, hallucinations, convulsions, and death.



doses, it may give users the feeling of euphoria, disassociation, and hallucinations. The street name for this drug is Triple C's, named after the common Coricidin® cough and cold medication. Some users

due to the heart and lungs ceasing to function.



are taking anywhere from 15 to 60 pills at a time. Overdose may occur and extreme abuse may cause organ damage, serious health issues, coma, and even death.

Loperamide is typically used as an antidiarrheal agent. Opioid users though have reported using Loperamide to get high when they cannot obtain their opioid drug of choice or to self-treat opioid withdrawal. It has been referenced to as "the poor man's methadone". Excessive use may cause life-threatening irregular heartbeat.

Vaporizers & Inhalers are a common form of ingestion most commonly associated with tobacco products. Illegal drugs may also be used with vaporizers as long as the drug is in liquid form. Some inhalers are specifically marketed for marijuana use. Vaporizers and inhalers range in price from \$40 for a starter kit to hundreds of dollars for a more "sophisticated" device. RPD/OS-7/25-PSP



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Opioids

Opioids are a class of drug used to treat pain that bind to the opioid receptors in the brain. The most commonly abused, non-pharmaceutical, opioid is heroin. Heroin is synthesized from morphine which is a natural substance extracted from the opium poppy plant. It is the most rapidly acting of opiates leading to being highly addictive both physically and psychologically. Legal opioids consist of pharmaceuticals, such as Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Methadone, Buprenorphine, Morphine, and Fentanyl.

Short Term Effects: euphoria, alternately alert and drowsy state, dryness of the mouth, warm flushing skin, slowed breathing, muscular weakness, dilated pupils.

Long Term Effects: addiction, tolerance, physical dependence, pneumonia, infection of heart lining and valves, collapsed veins, decreased liver function, abscesses.

Users may complain of constipation, nausea, vomiting, morning sickness, mood changes, have changes in sleep patterns, neglectful grooming, not eating, scratching, slurred speech, and wearing long sleeves to cover up track marks from injecting the drug.

Heroin is a brown or white powdered substance commonly packaged in glassine bags commonly called stamp bags. It also may be disguised as a pressed pill or within a gel cap. Users swallow, snort, inhale, or inject the drug. Common paraphernalia items consist of a burnt/ bent spoon, anything that may be used as a tourniquet, syringes, glass pipes, plastic baggies, tin foil, lighters, razor blades, wax paper, adulterants, powder residue, etc.



Heroin

Fentanyl & Analogs

A synthetic opioid, fentanyl, and additional fentanyl analogs have been distributed on the streets to opioid

tanyl has been attributed to numerous overdoses and

Fentanyl has also been mixed with cocaine. Due to its

powdered composition, it may be easily added to any

illegal substance to make it more potent. Common fen-

methylfentanyl, furanyl fentanyl, carfentanil, butyryl

Stimulants

Stimulants are referred to as "uppers" and increase an

individuals level of alertness and energy. The most

commonly abused pharmaceuticals in this category are

Ritalin®, Adderall®, and Dexedrine® while the most

Short Term Effects: alertness, focus, sleeplessness, loss

of appetite, increased blood pressure, increased heart

Long Term Effects: paranoia, insomnia, extreme weight

common street drugs are cocaine and amphetamines.



users as heroin. These analogs range from being 10 times to 1,000's of times more potent than heroin. It is easily mixed with heroin as it is most commonly a white

Fentanyl

fatal overdoses in the United States.

tanyl analogs consist of:

rate, high body temperature.

change, addiction.

Pills

fentanyl, and U-47700.

or tan powdered substance.

acetyl fentanyl, 3-

Crack

Fentanyl and the analogs may also be distributed in liquid form. This is one of the most lethal synthetics. These synthetic opioids are easily purchased online from Chinese vendors and sent through the mail. Fen-

Amphetamines are commonly found in pill form but may also be found in powder form. They are typically taken orally or injected.

Users may experience a similar high to cocaine but the onset is slower and the duration is longer. Chronic use of the drug may cause psychosis that resembles schizophrenia, agitation, convulsions, hallucinations, increased body temperature, and even death.

Methamphetamine is a highly addictive amphetamine

There is also a form called "ice" which is the crystalized methamphetamine hydrochloride form and it is typically smoked.

One-pot laboratories are commonly found in Pennsylvania. They are typically plastic bottles, sometimes glass, that contain mixtures of organic solvent, lye, ammonium nitrate, pseudoephedrine, and lithium metal which results in methamphetamine.

Short Term Effects: euphoria, loss of appetite, dilated pupils, nausea, erratic behavior, hallucinations, irritability, panic, convulsions, seizures, and death.

Long Term Effects: addiction, tolerance, dependence, organ damage, breathing problems, tooth decay, psychosis, depression, malnutrition, infectious diseases, abscesses, brain damage, stroke, and epilepsy.

Paraphernalia & Packaging* Common Drug

Cocaine



- **Syringes**
- **Bottle caps**
- Candles, lighters, matches, etc.
- Cotton balls, cotton pieces, or cigarette filters
- Aluminum foil or aluminum gum wrappers
- Soda cans





Heroin Glassines—Stamped and Unmarked



Heroin Capsules



Heroin pressed pills (mimic pharmaceuticals)



Stimulants, cont.

Cocaine is derived from the leaves of the coca plant. It is a fine, white powder typically snorted, rubbed into the gums, or injected. Crack is an inhalable "freebase" form of cocaine which is a rock crystal. Users experience mental alertness, hypersensitivity to sound, sight, and touch, happiness, irritability, and extreme paranoia. Additional effects consist of increased body temperature, convulsions, hallucinations, agitation, and even death.

Cocaine may also be used in conjunction with heroin which is called "speed balling". This method of use provides the high of cocaine without the anxiety and paranoia due to the heroin depressing the user's system.

that affects the central nervous system. This drug may be smoked, snorted, injected, or taken orally.

- Burnt and bent metal spoons or measuring spoons
- Rolled paper, money, cut up straws, pen shell, etc.
- Shoe laces, string, rubber bands, belt, etc.
- **Pipes and bongs** .
- Metal dish pad .
- Razor blades, credit cards, ID cards .
- **Pill grinder**
- **Children's vitamin containers**
- Pacifiers
- **Glow sticks**
- Vaporizers
- **Uninflated Balloons**

Crack Cocaine

Heroin in balloons



Marijuana Lollipop



Cocaine





Marijuana Regular Marijuana Peach Ring Candy

Marijuana Candy

*Drug users are very creative in their methods of ingestion, concealment, and packaging. This is not an all inclusive list as each user has learned their own specific techniques.