Nothing ruins your chances in life quite like...

If you or someone you know uses METH... get help. Quitting meth is a slow and difficult process. The addict needs the assistance of a drug treatment facility. Have the addict call or visit a treatment center nearby, or if they refuse, call one for them. Every day with a meth addiction takes a person further from a cure and closer to death.

...a damaged mind and body.

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What are the short-term effects of marijuana use?

- Impaired judgment
- Impaired memory
- Impaired coordination
- Impaired reaction time
- Impaired verbal and written communication
- Decreased alertness
- Impaired attention
- Impaired learning and memory
- Impaired impulse control
- Increased risk of accidents
- Increased risk of addiction
- Increased risk of depression
- Increased risk of anxiety
- Increased risk of psychosis
- Increased risk of cancer
- Increased risk of brain damage
- Increased risk of liver damage
- Increased risk of heart disease

Where does marijuana come from?

Fact: Marijuana comes from the hemp plant. The drug is made from the dried leaves and flowers of the hemp plant.

Myth: Marijuana comes from the marijuana plant. The drug is made from the dried leaves and flowers of the marijuana plant.

Fact: Marijuana can be smoked, eaten, or applied to the skin.

Myth: Marijuana can only be smoked. It cannot be eaten or applied to the skin.

Fact: Marijuana can be smoked, eaten, or applied to the skin. The effects of marijuana are felt within minutes, peak in about 30 minutes, and last for several hours.

Myth: Marijuana is a natural drug. Marijuana is not a natural drug. It is a schedule I drug under the Controlled Substances Act.

Fact: Marijuana is not a natural drug. It is a schedule I drug under the Controlled Substances Act.

Fact: Marijuana use is associated with a decreased risk of heart disease and stroke.

Myth: Marijuana use is associated with an increased risk of heart disease and stroke.

Fact: Marijuana is not addictive. However, it can cause dependence and withdrawal symptoms in some people.

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Fact: Marijuana can be used medically to treat a variety of conditions, including pain, nausea, and glaucoma.

Myth: Marijuana cannot be used medically. It cannot be used medically to treat a variety of conditions.