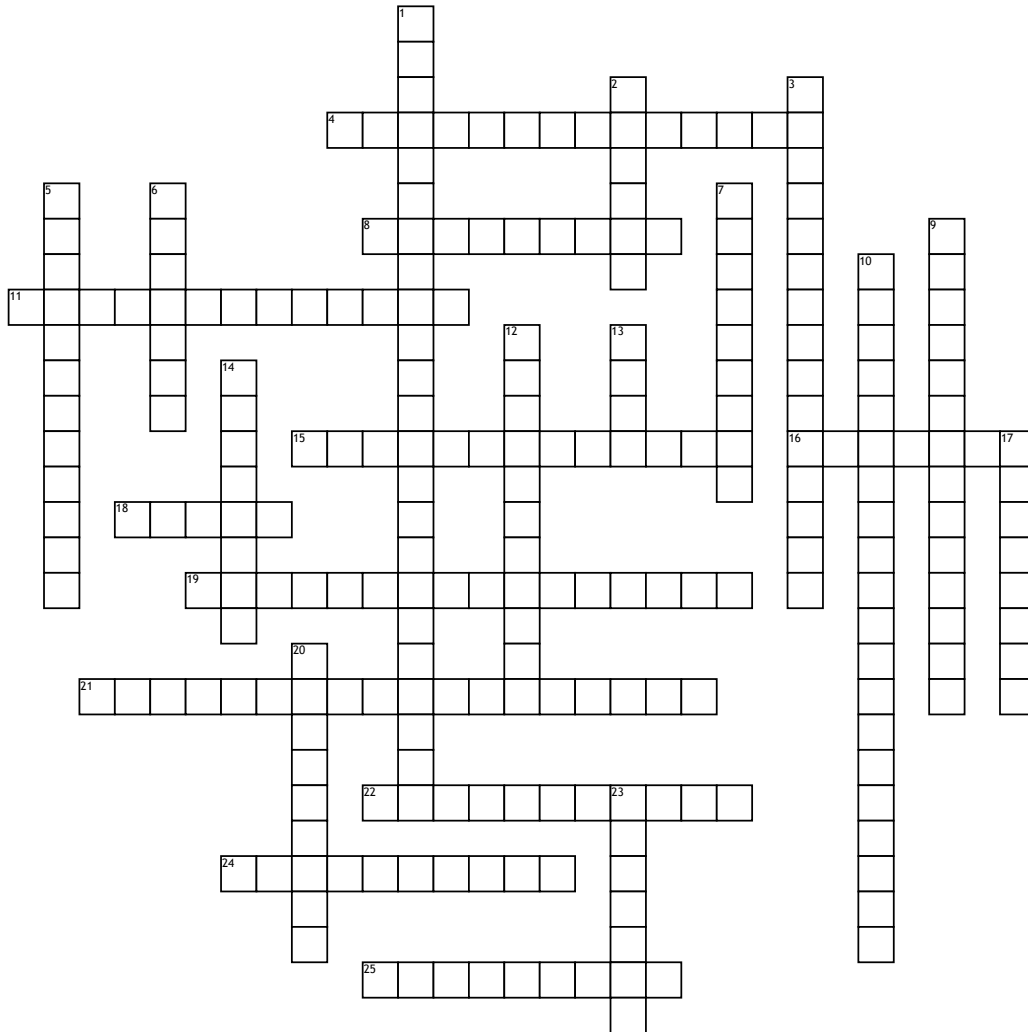


# Avoiding Harmful Substances



**Across**

- 4. Why do most people begin drinking alcohol? (2 words)
- 8. A person who suffers from a condition manifested by compulsive, obsessive drinking that is beyond the person's control. It is an addictive disease and needs medical attention.
- 11. New, illegal drugs with slightly altered formulas, but they closely resemble to other illegal drugs such as cocaine or heroin. (2 words)
- 15. Mind altering drugs are \_\_\_?
- 16. Organizations for teens affected by another person's alcoholism.
- 18. Teen alcohol abusers generally lack a desire to succeed in attaining life \_\_\_?
- 19. This can cause all the normal problems of nicotine as well as receding gums, tooth decay and cancer of the jaw.
- 21. Occurs when the body chemistry of a user is altered by repeated use of the drug. User develops an acute need for the drug.
- 22. These slow down the central nervous system & are also called sedatives.

- 24. Drugs that speed up the central nervous system; produce a false sense of well-being.
- 25. A physical dependence on a drug; usually a person builds up a tolerance.

**Down**

- 1. A dependence on a drug occurs when the user has learned to use the drug as a mental & emotional crutch.
- 2. A slang term for this is scag, smack, junk and is a very powerful narcotic.
- 3. Most potent amphetamine & one of America's most dangerous drugs.
- 5. A technique for helping loved ones into treatment or clinical centers is a(n) \_\_\_?
- 6. The taking of a drug for its intended purposes, in the appropriate amount, frequency, strength or manner. (2 words)
- 7. Deliberately taking a substance for other than its intended purpose, and in a manner that can result in damage to a person's health or ability to function. (2 words)
- 9. Recent studies reveal that exposure to secondhand smoke can cause disease and premature death in children as well as adults.

- 10. Alcoholic mothers or others who drink heavily during pregnancy may give birth to babies with mental and congenital disabilities from this.
- 12. A term used to describe psychological dependence.
- 13. A substance, other than food, that has an effect on one or more systems of the body, especially the central nervous system.
- 14. You may be headed towards a dependence on alcohol if you drink alcohol instead of coping with your \_\_\_?
- 17. What is one of the vaporized chemicals, a toxic substance, in smoke?
- 20. This general type of drug induces sleep or stupor and relieve pain; they are addictive.
- 23. Depressant drug that is absorbed more quickly on an empty stomach and small people & females tend to feel its affects quicker.

**Word Bank**

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|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Alcohol           | alcoholic                | depressants            | Social pressure |
| Alateen           | problems                 | designer drugs         | Passive smoking |
| drug use          | heroin                   | Physical dependence    | Drug            |
| goals             | intervention             | Narcotics              | nicotine        |
| methamphetamine   | habituation              | Fetal Alcohol syndrome | addiction       |
| hallucinogens     | psychological dependence | stimulants             | drug abuse      |
| smokeless tobacco |                          |                        |                 |