

# Unit 1-4E Dependency, Substances Disorder, and Treatment

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## Essential Questions

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- How can someone get help if they are struggling with the use of drugs/alcohol?
- What are signs of drug use and abuse?

## Big Ideas

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- The short- and long-term effects of substance abuse are dangerous and harmful to one's health.
- The use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs can have unintended consequences but there are resources available for individuals and others affected by these situations.

## Enduring Understandings

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2.3.5.DSDT.1: Differentiate between drug use, misuse, abuse, and, prescription and illicit drugs.

2.3.5.DSDT.2: Identify signs and evaluate evidence that a person might have an alcohol, tobacco, and/or drug use problem.

2.3.5.DSDT.3: Demonstrate effective refusal skills of alcohol, e-cigarettes, vaping products, cannabis products, opioids, and other substances that can negatively impact health.

2.3.5.DSDT.4: Demonstrate strategies for seeking assistance for someone impacted by an individual who is struggling with the use/abuse of alcohol or drugs.

2.3.5.DSDT.5: Identify the various types of resources that are available in the community and online to assist individuals who struggle with alcohol, tobacco, and drug use/abuse (e.g., school nurse, counselor, peer leadership group).

## Resources

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- Too Good for Drugs Lesson 9: Effects of Nicotine Use
- <https://www.brainpop.com/health/personalhealth/addiction/>
- <https://www.brainpop.com/health/nutrition/alcohol/>
- <https://www.brainpop.com/health/personalhealth/substanceabuse/>