WHAT ARE CANNABINOIDS?

Cannabinoids are the most abused drugs among high school students.

There are 3 main types of cannabinoids:

- Marijuana/Hashish
- Synthetic Marijuana
- Hallucinogens
- Salvia
- MDMA (Ecstasy)
- Cocaine

SPICE

AKA K2, Smacked, Yucatan Fire, Bombay Blue, Blaze, Skunk, Bliss, Black Mamba, Fake Weed, Genie, Liberty Incense and Solid Resin Smoke.

What is spice?

It is a mixture of leaves and spices that are sprayed with mostly unknown chemicals (synthetic cannabinoids).

Effects:
- Paranoia
- Anxiety
- Hallucinations
- Increased heart rate
- Euphoria
- Relaxation
- Altered perception
- Seizures
- Nausea
- Suicidal thoughts
- Agitation
- Depression
- Coma
- Loss of control over body movements
- Vomiting
- Red eyes
- Dry mouth
- Lack of appetite
- Kidney and heart failure

SPICE FACTS

FACT: Can be up to 100 times stronger than weed, which means the negative side effects are worse.

FACT: Most of the chemicals are never listed on the package so you never actually know what you are smoking.

FACT: Chemicals in spice have not been extensively studied for toxicity, thus their side effects are still unclear. Spice users are taking drugs that have never been tested before.

How will I know if I have a problem?

✔ You feel sad or angry when you are not high.
✔ You are smoking alone.
✔ You are getting high in the morning.
✔ You are driving while high.
✔ You have stopped doing a lot of things that you liked to do in the past.
✔ You are constantly waiting to get high.

Who can I contact if I have a problem?

Spice can be addictive and relapse is common. If you or a loved one are struggling to get clean call 1-866-246-8028 NOW to learn about proven treatment programs for synthetic marijuana addiction.

For more information visit: www.DrugAbuse.gov

But spice is legal...right?

Spice is particularly hard to control because once a substance is made illegal new, similar ones take its place on the market. Therefore, every time someone smokes spice they might be breathing in a completely different chemical. Some chemicals in spice are illegal.

Just because a substance is legal that does not make it less dangerous than other illegal substances!

Synthetic Cannabinoids (SPICE)