

Alcohol



The most commonly abused substance in the United States

Alcohol is a leading preventable cause of death. CDC

Alcohol Facts

- Ethyl alcohol is produced by the fermentation of grains and fruits.
- Excessive drinking is associated with negative social and health outcomes such as liver cirrhosis, pancreatitis, esophageal cancers, high blood pressure, suicide, unintended pregnancies, and transmitted infections.
- More than 100,000 people die from alcohol-related causes in the U.S. each year.
- Excessive alcohol use is a leading cause of preventable death.
- Severe alcohol withdrawal (delirium tremens) without medical intervention has a high mortality rate.
- Motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol kill 52 people every day in the United States.

If you see someone drinking, please call 911 or contact a local law enforcement agency.