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**ALCOHOL AND  
 OTHER DRUGS**  
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many addicts, such as polydrug abusers, are addicted to more than one substance or process. Addiction is one of the most costly public health problems in the United States. It is a progressive syndrome, which means that it increases in severity over time unless

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tobacco, cocaine and heavy drinking appears to remain stable in the 1990s, marijuana use has increased. An estimated four million Americans over the age of 12 used prescription pain relievers, sedatives, and stimulants for "nonmedical" reasons during one month. In the United States, 25% of the population regularly uses tobacco. Tobacco use reported combined.

**Registration goes live February 1st!**

According to a survey of smokers worldwide, 43% of children aged 2-11 years are exposed to environmental tobacco smoke, which has been implicated in sudden infant death syndrome, low birth weight, asthma, middle ear disease, pneumonia, cough, and upper respiratory infection. Eating disorders, such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, affect more than five million American women and men. Five percent of women have substantially disordered attitudes toward food. Each year, 1,000 women die each year from anorexia nervosa. Estimated 15.4 million American

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