

Drug Information & Prevention Programs

Dear Students,

We are sending you this annual mailing to inform you of the risks of drug use and let you know where you can go for help. Bucks County Community College works hard to maintain a drug free environment. There are many resources available on campus, as well as in your local areas, that can assist those struggling with drug and alcohol abuse. Please read through the enclosed material carefully and share it with your friends and family.

Sincerely,

Student Life Programming Office



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Where to learn. Where to return.

The information included in this publication, in compliance with Federal Regulations stipulated by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1989 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, summarizes legal sanctions, health risks, and resources for assistance for persons with drug and alcohol abuse related problems. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of alcohol, narcotics, or illicit drugs is prohibited on Bucks County Community College property or as part of any activities authorized or sponsored by the College. Any student or employee of the College discovered to be violating these rules is subject to suspension or dismissal under the student code of conduct or regulations of employment. Infractions of these regulations by student organizations may result in the impoundment of the organization's funds and/or placing of the organization on probation. A referral may be made for counseling or a rehabilitation program as a disciplinary sanction. Such action is independent of prosecution by local, state and federal officials.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

If you or someone you know needs help with drug and/or alcohol abuse, you are encouraged to contact a member of the College Counseling Staff in the Student Services Center, located in the lower level of the Charles E. Rollins Center. After the initial appointment, the counselor may make referrals to community agencies if necessary. Prevention programs and events are scheduled on campus periodically. Contact the Office of Student Life Programs, located on the first floor in the Charles E. Rollins Center, for specific information.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEES

Employees concerned about their own or another's drug or alcohol use are encouraged to contact the Human Resources Office, located on the first floor in Tyler Hall. The following is a list of referrals (which is not an inclusive list) of facilities within Bucks County and surrounding areas.

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE

Office of Security and Safety, Cottage 4, 215-968-8395
Dean of Student Affairs Office, Charles E. Rollins Center, 1st Floor, 215-968-8045
Student Life Programs, Charles E. Rollins Center, 1st Floor, 215-968-8257
Student Services Center/Counselors, Charles E. Rollins Center, 1st Floor, 215-968-8182
Human Resources Office, Tyler Hall, 1st Floor, 215-968-8090

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alcohol and Drug Information/Intervention Services (24 hours, 7 days/week) 1-800-234-0246
Alcoholics Anonymous 215-923-7900
Narcotics Anonymous 215-943-8866
Lower Bucks 215-943-8866
Upper Bucks 215-871-9263

Bucks County Community College is committed to providing equal education and employment opportunities. This encompasses persons in legally-protected classifications in regard to race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, age, religion, disabilities, and Vietnam military veterans. The College provides reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please call the Campus Coordinator for Equal Employment Opportunity in advance to request or clarify accommodations or to address issues concerning equal opportunities at 215-968-8090. The EEO Office is located in Room 130, Tyler Hall.

For Evaluation and/or Treatment

Aldie Counseling Center

228 North Main Street, Doylestown, PA 18901, 215-345-8530



Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

252 West Swamp Road, Doylestown, PA 18901, 1-800-221-6333 or 215-345-6644



Community Services Foundation, Inc.

3949 Brownsville Road, Trevose, PA 19047, 215-355-1780
and 253 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960, 215-257-4131



Good Friends, Inc.

868 W. Bridge Street, Morrisville, PA 19067, 215-736-2861



Libertae, Inc.

5245 Bensalem Boulevard, Bensalem, PA 19020, 215-639-8681



Livengrin Foundation

4833 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 215-638-5200
and 275 S. Main Street, Park Terrace Office Center,
Suite 11, Doylestown, PA 18901, 215-340-1765
and 1270 New Rodgers Road, Bristol, PA 19007, 215-781-2048



Penn Foundation

The Recovery Center, 807 Lawn Avenue, Sellersville, PA 18960, 215-257-9999



Renewal Center

(formerly St. Luke Behavioral Health Services)
2705 Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA 18951, 215-536-9070, 800-784-7070



Riverside Care, Inc.

1609 Woodbourne Road, Suite 403, Levittown, PA 19057, 215-945-7100



Today, Inc.

1990 Woodbourne Road, Newtown, PA 18940, 215-968-4713

LEGAL SANCTIONS

The Controlled Substance Drug Device and Cosmetic Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Act #64), 1972, specifies legal sanctions of monetary fines ranging up to \$250,000, and imprisonments ranging up to 50 years or both for violations of its provisions. Under Pennsylvania law (Crimes Code 18 PA C.S.6308) it is a summary offense if anyone under 21 years of age “attempts to purchase, purchases, consumes, possesses or transports any alcohol, liquor or malt or brewed beverages.” Penalties for offenses under these provisions include restrictions in driving operator’s privileges and also monetary fines.

On the federal level, legal sanctions for trafficking of controlled substances as well as specific penalties for trafficking of marijuana are complex and presented in the chart below.

For additional information and referrals, call the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission at 215-773-9313.

Federal Trafficking Penalties

As of January 1, 1996

CSA	Penalty		Quantity	Drug	Quantity	Penalty	
	2nd Offense	1st Offense				1st Offense	2nd Offense
I and II	Not less than 10 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life.	Not less than 5 years. Not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years. Not more than life.	10-99 gm or 100-999 gm mixture	METHAMPHETAMINE	100 gm or more or 1 kg ¹ or more mixture	Not less than 10 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years. Not more than life.	Not less than 20 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life.
			100-999 gm mixture	HEROIN	1 kg or more mixture		
			500-4,999 gm mixture	COCAINE	5 kg or more mixture		
			5-49 gm mixture	COCAINE BASE	50 gm or more mixture		
	Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Fine of not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	10-99 gm or 100-999 gm mixture	PCP	100 gm or more or 1 kg or more mixture	Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Fine of not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
			1-9 gm mixture	LSD	10 gm or more mixture		
			40-399 gm mixture	FENTANYL	400 gm or more mixture		
			10-99 gm mixture	FENTANYL ANALOGUE	100 gm or more mixture		
	Drug	Quantity	First Offense		Second Offense		
	Others ²	Any	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million not individual.		Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual.		
III	All	Any	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual.		Not more than 10 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual.		
IV	All	Any	Not more than 3 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual.		Not more than 6 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual.		
V	All	Any	Not more than 1 year. Fine not more than \$100,000 individual, \$250,000 not individual.		Not more than 2 years. Fine not more than \$200,000 individual, \$500,000 not individual.		

¹ Law as originally enacted states 100 gm. Congress requested to make technical correction to 1 kg.

² Does not include marijuana, hashish, or hash oil. (see separate chart.)

Federal Trafficking Penalties - Marijuana

As of January 6, 1996

Quantity	Description	First Offense	Second Offense
1,000 kg or more; or 1,000 or more plants	MARIJUANA Mixture containing detectable quantity*	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Not less than 20 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
100 kg to 1,000 kg; or 100-999 plants	MARIJUANA Mixture containing detectable quantity*	Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
50 to 100 kg	MARIJUANA	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
10 to 100 kg	HASHISH		
1 to 100 kg	HASHISH OIL		
50-99 plants	MARIJUANA		
Less than 50 kg	MARIJUANA	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual.	Not more than 10 years. Fine \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual.
Less than 10 kg	HASHISH		
Less than 1 kg	HASHISH OIL		

* Includes Hashish and Hashish Oil

(Marijuana is a Schedule I Controlled Substance)

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USES AND EFFECTS

For your information, a table summarizing the usage and effects of controlled substances is included on the back panel of this brochure.

ALCOHOL

A note about the number one drug problem in the U.S. — Alcohol and Alcoholism. The following statement is from *What Works: Schools Without Drugs* (1989 DOE).

EFFECTS

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgement and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood the driver will be involved in an accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spouse and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked impairment of higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms, including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal can be life-threatening. Long term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.

Controlled Substances - Uses and Effects

Drugs/
CSA Schedules

Trade or
other names

Medical
Uses

Dependence
Physical Psychological

Possible
Effects

Effects of
Overdose

Withdrawal
Syndrome

Duration (hrs.)
of Administration
Usual Methods

NARCOTICS

Opium	II III V	Dover's Powder, Paregoric, Parepectolin	Analgesic, antidiarrheal	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness,	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability
Morphine	II III	Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	Analgesic, antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked, injected	respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea		
Codaine	II III V	Tylenol w/ Codeine, Empirin w/Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/Codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Heroin	I	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	None	High	High	Yes	3-6	Injected, sniffed, smoked			tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating
Hydromorphone	II	Dilaudid	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Meperidine (Pethidine)	II	Demerol, Mepergan	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
Methadone	II	Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	Analgesic	High	High-Low	Yes	12-24	Oral, injected			
Other Narcotics	I III III V	Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomofin, TalwinZ	Analgesic, antidiarrheal, antitussive	High-Low	High-Low	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected			

DEPRESSANTS

Chloral Hydrate	IV	Noctec	Hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation,	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Barbiturates	II III V	Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital	Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic, veterinary euthanasia agent	High-Mod	High-Mod	Yes	1-16	Oral	drunken behavior without odor of alcohol		
Benzodiazepines	IV	Alivan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranexex, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril	Antianxiety, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic	Low	Low	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Methaqualone	I	Quaalude	Sedative, hypnotic	High	High	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Glutethimide	III	Doriden	Sedative, hypnotic	High	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Other Depressants	III V	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid	Antianxiety, sedative, hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			

STIMULANTS

Cocaine ¹	II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Local anesthetic	Possible	High	Yes	1-2	sniffed, smoke, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria,	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
Amphetamines	II	Biphetamine, Dextobese, Desoxy, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Phenmetrazine	II	Preludin	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected	increased pulse rate & blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite		
Methylphenidate	II	Ritalin	Attention deficit disorders, weight control	Possible	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Other Stimulants	III V	Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melflat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			

HALLUCINOGENS

LSD	I	Acid, Microdot	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death	Withdrawal syndrome not reported
Mescaline and Peyote	I	Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral			
Amphetamine Variants	I	2,5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, DOB	None	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected			
Phencyclidine	II	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	smoked, oral, injected			
Phencyclidine Analogues	I	PCE, PCPy, TCP	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	smoked, oral, injected			
Other Hallucinogens	I	Bufofentine, Ibogaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psilocyn	None	None	Unknown	Possible	Variable	smoked, oral, injected, sniffed			

CANNABIS

Marijuana	I	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Insomnia, hyperactivity and decreased appetite occasionally reported
Tetrahydrocannabinol	I	THC, Marinol	Cancer chemotherapy, anti-nauseant	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Hashish	I	Hash	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Hashish Oil	I	Hash Oil	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			

¹ Designated a narcotic under the CSA

² Not designated a narcotic under the CSA