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Methamphetamine is a highly addictive stimulant that is largely used as a "club" drug. Meth is usually "cooked" in illegal labs using a mix of household chemicals and over the counter medications. The drug is highly addictive and causes physical and mental damage to users. Over 12 million people admitted to using methamphetamines and 500,000 of those consider themselves regular abusers. Meth destroys the body and mind.

Anxiety, Confusion, Insomnia, Mood Disorders, Violent Behavior, Psychosis, Hallucinations,

BRAIN

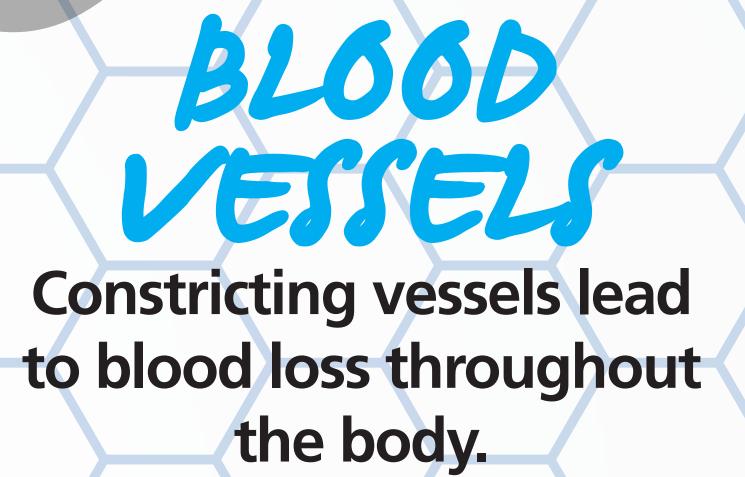
Paranoia, Delusions, Permanent Brain Damage similar to Alzheimers and Parkinson's Disease



Dilated Pupils, Itchy eyes, blurred vision

"Meth Mouth" - Extreme Decay and Tooth Loss

NOLTH



Increased heart rate and loss of blood flow leads to a higher risk of heart attack and stroke.

HEART.

Premature Aging, gray skin, acne, sores from picking and itching

SKIN

## LUNGS

Infections, Bleeding, Collapsed Lungs, Serious Lung Disease



Loss of Appetite, Weight Loss

lack of blood flow causes holes and "death" of bowel tissue which leads to sepsis (a powerful infection)

NFESTINES

## USING METH WHILE PREGNANT RAISES THE RISK OF:

Cleft Lip, Physical Abnormalities Low Birth Weight Mental and Developmental Disorders Delayed Motor Development



## **One Dose = Addiction. Don't Mess with Meth!**