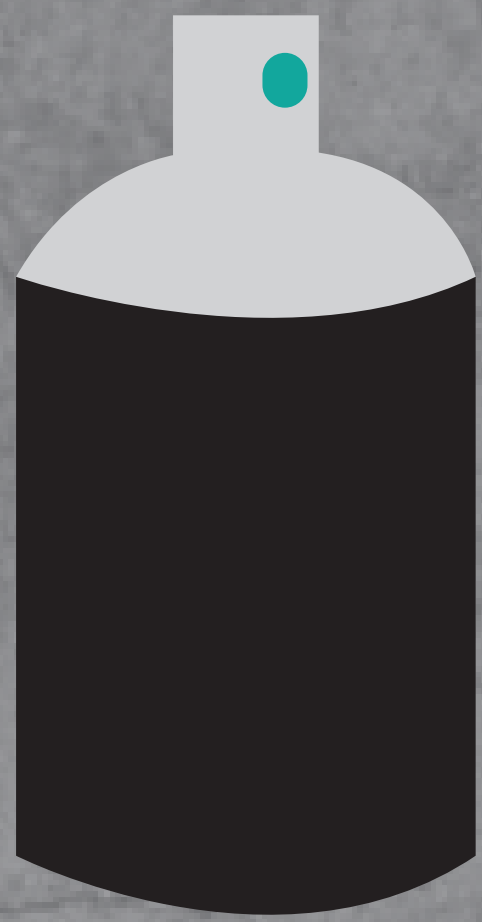
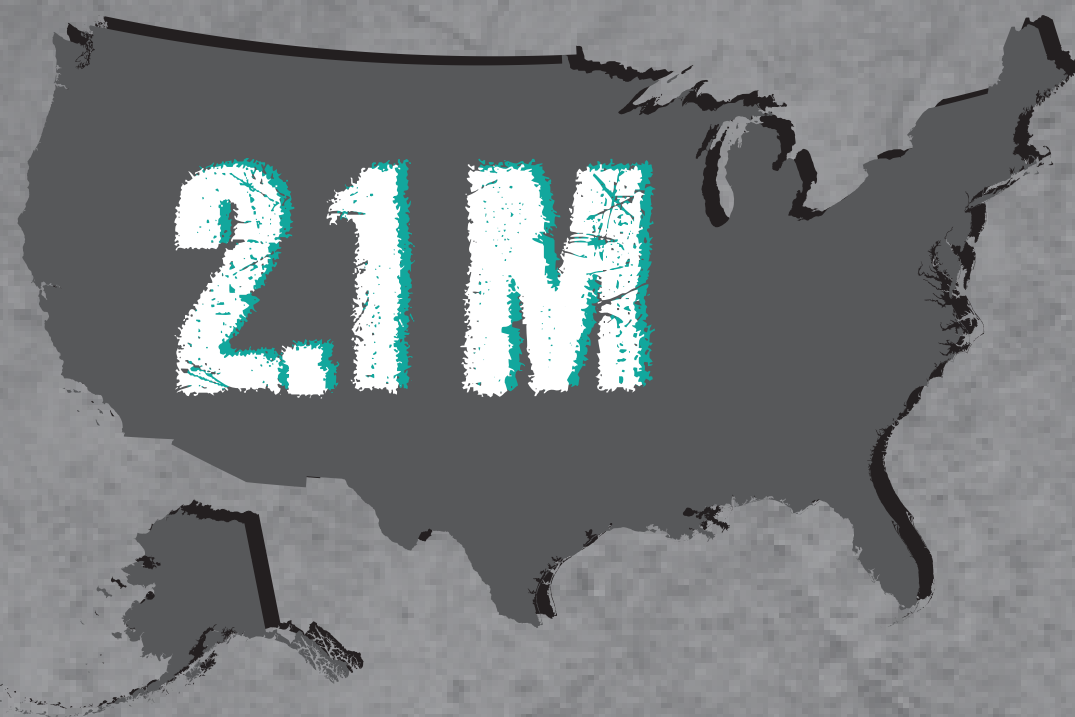




THE DANGERS OF HUFFING

2.1 MILLION AMERICANS ABUSE INHALANTS



64%

OF 8TH GRADERS DON'T THINK USING INHALANTS ONCE OR TWICE IS HARMFUL.

32%

OF INHALANT DEATHS OCCUR FROM THE 1ST TIME USE.

20%

OF YOUTH IN THE 12 TO 16 AGE GROUP HAVE TRIED INHALANTS.

GASOLINE

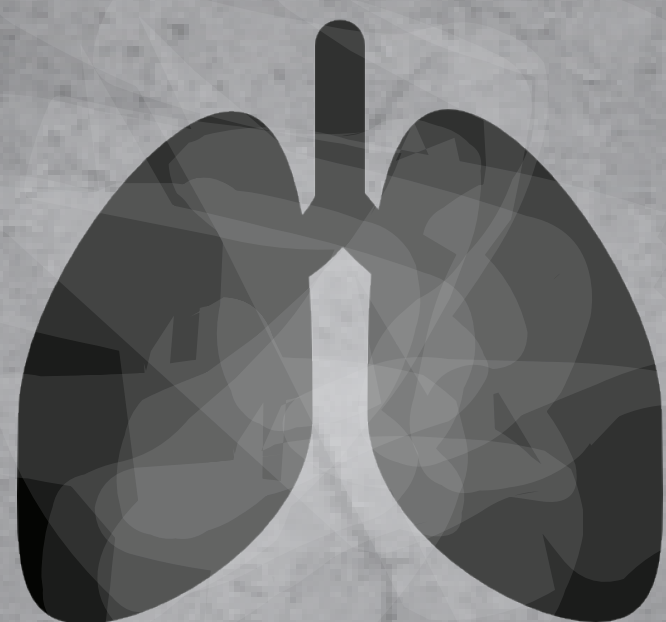


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PENS/MARKERS

JUST LIKE “IT’S NOT LIKE I’M DOING DRUGS”



ASPHYXIATION-FUMES
DISPLACE OXYGEN IN LUNGS

CONVULSIONS/SEIZURES



CHEMICALS FOUND IN COMMONLY
ABUSED INHALANTS ARE HAZARDS

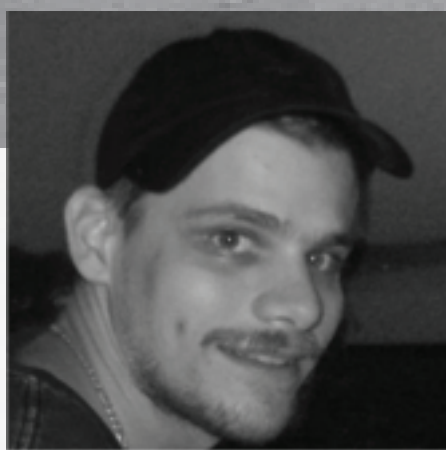


INHALANTS ARE TOXIC
AND CAN DAMAGE THE BRAIN
AND NERVOUS SYSTEM



PERMANENTLY

ASK
GREGORY



On July 20, 2012, I received the worst news imaginable to a parent. My son, Gregory was found dead, behind Walmart on upper Peach Street. He died of a cardiac arrhythmia from the chemical in the inhalant he was addicted to. It can induce irregular and rapid heart rhythms and will lead to fatal heart failure in minutes. That is what happened to my son. It was caused by inhaling “Duster”, the stuff that comes in a can and is used to clean a computer. He had been in rehab for his addiction to huffing earlier in the year and was doing well prior to his relapse. Things started to fall down on him earlier in July and he felt that he was falling apart again. He felt depressed and unloved, though he was loved tremendously by many people.

He was a soccer coach at the YMCA for his son’s team and worked at the “Y”. He was a 2001 graduate of Collegiate Academy...the first graduating class.

YOU CAN DIE THE FIRST TIME YOU USE IT OR THE 100TH TIME. IT IS LIKE PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE WITH YOUR LIFE.

Death is almost immediate. It is called Sudden Sniffing Death and is a terrible way to die. All the oxygen in your lungs is replaced by the Freon and you can’t breathe. This is how my son, Greg, died. Alone. I don’t wish this on any parent. Greg was my first born and I have lost him. I will never see him again on this earth but know we will meet again in Heaven. All I have now is memories and pictures.

I MISS HIM. ALL DAY. EVERY DAY.

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YOU NEED TO REALIZE TRYING SOMETHING JUST ONCE CAN KILL YOU OR PUT YOU ON A PATH TO ADDICTION.