THE BIG FOUR

- GHB
- Rohypnol
- Ketamine
- MDMA
GHB
AKA:

- Grievous Bodily Harm
- Liquid Ecstasy
- Easy Lay
- G
- Liquid X
- Georgia Home Boy
- Aminos
- Salty Water
- Goop
- GH Buddy
- Scoop
What is it???

- Gamma hydroxybutyrate
- Homemade GHB is basically floor stripper & drain cleaner.
- Often made in bathtubs, with minimal controls on sanitation and mixtures
- Forms: liquid, ice cubes, powder
GHB Effects

- Drowsiness
- UNCONSCIOUSNESS!!
- Mimics alcohol intoxication
- Behavioral depressant & hypnotic
- Nausea
- Seizures
- Severe respiratory depression
- Coma
What you need to know . . . .

- Colorless
- Non-descript odor
- Slightly salty taste
- Traceable in blood for 4-8 hours
- Traceable in urine for 12-15 hours
- One teaspoon can render you unconscious
ROHYPNOL
AKA:

- Roofies
- Roaches
- La Rocha
- Rope
- Mexican Valium
- R-2
- Che
- Roche Vitamins
What is it????

- Flunitrazepam
- Manufactured by the Roche Pharmaceutical Company
- Powerful sedative-hypnotic
- Forms: tablets and injectables
- Can be swallowed or injected
Rohypnol Effects

- AMNESIA!!!
- Feeling of extreme intoxication
- Impaired judgment
- Deep sedation
- Respiratory distress
- Blackouts lasting up to 24 hours
What you need to know . . .

- Dissolves rapidly
- Tasteless
- Odorless
- *Colorless
- *The manufacturer is now adding a blue color that appears when mixed with a liquid
- Effects can be felt within 10 minutes
KETAMINE
AKA:

- Special K
- K
- Vitamin K
- Cat Valiums
What is it????

- An injectable animal tranquilizer
- Forms: powder, pills, or liquid
- Can be snorted, swallowed, or injected
Ketamine Effects

- AMNESIA!!
- Delirium
- Impaired motor function, attention and memory deficit
- High blood pressure
- Respiratory problems
AKA:

- Ecstasy
- E
- X
- Bean
- Roll
- XTC
- Hug Drug
What is it????

- methylenedioxymethamphetamine
- No medical use
- “Designer” or “Rave” drug
- Numerous related drugs: MDA, MDMB, MDEA, etc.
- Forms: powder, capsules, imprinted tablets of any shape or color
MDMA Effects

- General feelings of peace & happiness
- Sensory enhancement
- Inhibition; emotional closeness w/ self & others
- Teeth grinding
- Increased heart rate; panic attacks
- Muscle spasms/seizures
- Dehydration
- Exhaustion
- Lapses in memory
- Insomnia
- Acute kidney failure, liver damage
- Stroke, coma, permanent brain damage
And the #1 reported “Rape Drug” is . . .
Alcohol!!!
90% of all campus rapes occur when alcohol has been used by either the victim or the assailant.

As many as 70% of college students admit to having engaged in sexual activity primarily as a result of being drunk, or to having sex with someone they wouldn’t have had sex with if they had been sober.
Synergism

- To make matters worse:
  - $1 + 1 \neq 2$
  - $1 + 1 = 6, 8, 2000...$
  - The sum of the parts does not equal the whole!
  - The negative effect on the body increases exponentially when rape drugs are combined with alcohol.
What can you do????

- Listen for the “street names” of drugs.
- Don’t leave your drink unattended.
- Don’t accept “open” drinks from strangers.
- If your drink looks funny, smells funny, or tastes funny → throw it away!
- Call 9-1-1 immediately if you (or a friend) begin to feel or act very intoxicated after only consuming a small amount of alcohol.
- Don’t assume you (or your friend) will just “sleep it off”.
