**Unit 3 – Substance Abuse**

**Lesson 3- The effects of drug use and it’s relationship to risky behavior and injury.**

**Vocabulary**

**Substance Abuse**- any unnecessary or improper use of chemical substances for non-medical purposes illicit drug use.

**Overdose-** a strong, sometimes fatal reaction to taking a large amount of a drug

**Addiction** - a physiological or psychological dependence on a drug

**Paranoia** - an irrational suspiciousness or distrust of others

**Inhalants** - substances whose fumes are sniffed and inhaled to achieve a mind- altering effect

**Psychoactive drugs** - chemicals that affect the central nervous system

 and alter activity in the brain

**Designer drugs**- synthetic substances meant to imitate the effects of hallucinogens and other dangerous drugs