Substance Abuse Vocabulary

Lesson 1

**Nicotine Withdrawal -** process that occurs in the body when nicotine, an addictive drug, is no longer used.

**Nicotine substitute** -a product that delivers small amounts of nicotine into the user’s system while he or she is trying to give up the tobacco habit

**Depressant**- a drug that slows down the central nervous system

**Intoxication** - that state in which the body is poisoned by alcohol or another substance and the person’s physical and mental control is significantly reduced

**Alcohol abuse** - excessive use of alcohol

**Drug-free school zones** - areas within 1,000 feet of schools, designated by signs, which people caught selling drugs receive especially severe penalties