

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT** Part 1

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Speaking only in the present. Substance abuse or addictions play a huge part in the de-stabilizing of an individual and communities health and well-being.

"Drug Tafficking", or supplying other "Addictive Substances" to individuals is by far not victimless. The trafficker's only interest is moving a product, making money, and creating faceless victims. Thus, creating anti-social, confusion, depression, chemical dependency, and suicidal behaviours or death.

From an individual's point of view repairing this dependency takes a complete and total life time, which could encompass many physical and mental set backs for both the individual and/or supportive family members, or once again death.

There is nothing positive in regards to substance abuse or the individuals that provide the substances to a community.

Be the change you want to see in your community.

Substance abuse is a very risky business. Stay clean for all of us.

With Respect,
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