

# Prevent This

**Southeastern Illinois Counseling Centers, Inc. and Illinois Department of Human Services**



## S.T.A.N.D. Coalition

- Mission Statement—to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles in Jasper County.
- Strategic Prevention Framework—core elements include:
  - Assessment
  - Capacity
  - Planning
  - Implementation
  - Evaluation
  - Sustainability & Cultural Competence
- Asset Builders—individuals who build assets in youth.
- Next meeting—Wednesday, June 24 @ Parklanes from noon—1 pm (lunch at 11:30 am)

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## Heroin

Heroin use seems to be on the rise in this rural area. So what is it, what does it look like, how is it used, what are the effects of use?

Heroin is a highly addictive illegal drug derived from morphine, which is obtained from the opium poppy. It is a “downer” or depressant that affects the brain’s pleasure systems and interferes with the brain’s ability to perceive pain.

Heroin usually appears as a white or brown powder or as a black sticky substance, known as “black tar heroin”.

Heroin can be used in a variety of ways, depending on user preference and the purity of the drug. It can be injected into a vein (“mainlining”), injected into a muscle, smoked in a water pipe or standard pipe, mixed in a marijuana joint or regular cigarette, inhaled as smoke through a straw, known as “chasing the dragon,” snorted as powder via the nose.

## What is it called? - street terms for Heroin

Big H	Diesel	Mexican Horse
Blacktar	Dope	Mud
Boy	Eighth	Poppy
Brown sugar	Good H	Skag
Capital H	H	Smack
China White	Hell dust	Thunder
Chiva	Horse	Train
Dead on arrival	Junk	White Junk