Chemical Dependency Course

I. Alcohol

- a. Explain what alcoholism is
- b. Nicknames associated
- c. Explain behaviors associated with alcoholism
- d. How does law enforcement measure alcoholism in teens?
- e. Consequences involved with alcoholism
- f. Explain what heroin withdrawals look like and the consequences involved
- g. How would the student be able to determine that alcohol is an issue for them?

II. Cocaine

- a. Explain what Cocaine is
- b. Nicknames associated
- c. Difference between cocaine and crack
- d. How do most people use cocaine?
- e. Explain symptoms involved with cocaine consumption
- f. How would the student be able to determine that cocaine is an issue for them?

III. Methamphetamines

- a. Explain what are methamphetamines
- b. Nicknames associated
- c. Explain symptoms associated with cocaine
- d. Explain the dangerous process involved with creating meth
- e. How would the student be able to determine that meth is an issue for them?

IV. Heroin/Opioid prescription pain killers

- a. Explain what heroin is
- b. Nicknames associated
- c. How some people tend to use heroin (administration method)
- d. Heroin in 2020 (trends)
- e. Explain how the heroin epidemic came about in the U.S.
- f. Cycle of heroin addiction (what does it include)
- g. Overdoses
- h. Explain what opioid prescription pain killers are and how people become addicted
- i. How would the student be able to determine that heroin/prescription pain killers are an issue
- j. Programs and resources that can be used if someone believes that they may know someone with a chemical dependency issue. (National hotline).