

Why A Substance Abuse Program?

OVERALL OUTLOOK

- **17% + construction workers and supervisors are current illicit drug users**
- **Estimated cost of \$700 for each American**
- **Costs businesses an estimated \$100 billion per year**

DRUGS

- **78% absenteeism**
- **55% more likely to have accidents**
- **85% more likely to be injured if you are in an accident**

ALCOHOL

- **THE most abused drug in the nation**
- **100,000+ deaths annually**
- **40% of all auto crash fatalities involve a driver who has been drinking**
- **47% to 65% of adult drownings**
- **Alcoholics are 16 times more likely than others to die in falls**
- **40% of all industrial fatalities**
- **47% of all injuries**

(Numbers provided by Midwest toxicology)