

Signs & Symptoms of Chemical Dependency

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Family	Physical	Community	Office	Professional
Withdrawal from activities	Multiple complaints	Decrease in community affairs	Disorganized appointment schedule	Inappropriate behavior, moods
Frequent absences	Increased use of prescription medication	Change of friends, acquaintances	Hostile behavior to staff and clients	Decreasing quality of performance
Frequent arguments; child/spousal abuse	Increased hospitalizations	Drunk & disorderly, DUI arrests	"Locked door" syndrome (using at work)	Inappropriate pleadings, decisions
Family members display codependent behaviors	Frequent visits to physicians, dentists	Loss of confidence in attorney by community leaders	Borrowing money from co-workers, staff	Co-workers and staff "gossip" about changes in behavior
Children engage in abnormal, antisocial, or illegal activities	Personal hygiene, dress deteriorate	Involvement with place of worship changes	Frequently sick	Malpractice and disciplinary claims
Sexual problems (impotence, affair)	Accidents, trauma, ER visits	Sexual promiscuity	Clients begin to complain to associates, staff	Missed hearings, appointments, depositions
Separation/divorce (initiated by spouse)	Serious emotional crisis	Isolation from support systems	Frequent unexplained absences	Loss of clients, practice, respect