

## DSM IV Criteria Abuse vs. Physical Dependency (Alcohol and Drug)

Drug Abuse - 1 or more in last 12 months

1. Substance use (recurrent) tendency to
  - failure to fulfill major role
    - work, school, home
    - absences, suspensions
2. Recurrent use in situations that are physically hazardous
  - driving, operating machinery, at work
3. Recurrent legal problems and substance abuse
4. Continued use despite
  - Social, interpersonal problems
  - increase by use of drugs

Physical Dependency - 3 or more in the last 12 months

1. Tolerance
  - need more to obtain the same effect
  - less effect with more use
2. Withdrawal
  - physical symptoms of withdrawal
  - take the drug to decrease symptoms
3. Ss take more over
  - longer time than intended
4. Several attempts
  - cut down or control substance use/abuse
5. A lot of energy to get drug
  - use drug or
  - recover from it
6. Impact social, job, recreation
  - give up; decrease because
7. Continued use despite ongoing problems

