



# SYNTHETIC DRUGS CAN BE DEADLY

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**SYNTHETIC DRUGS ARE  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND CAN CAUSE  
LIFE-THREATENING REACTIONS.**

Some symptoms of synthetic drugs are memory loss, psychotic episodes, blackouts, brain damage, rapid heartbeat, hallucinations and paranoia. Other side effects of these drugs may include seizures, suicidal behavior, erratic and violent behavior, and even death.

**Substance use disorders can be treated.**

**CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
ACCESS HELPLINE AT 1-888-793-4357**  
any time day or night, seven days a week.

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY Call 911**

