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**Friday, May 18, 2012 • 1-3 P.M.**  
at the MISD

**44001 Garfield, Clinton Township**  
**Room 202\***

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# **Drug Abuse and the Boomer Generation**



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2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
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When we think of drug abuse, the first thing that comes to mind is often teens. That's not always the case. Drug abuse affects people of all ages, and America's baby boomer population is no exception. As drug use declines among some younger populations, it's increasing among older adults.

Many younger boomers end up caring both for parents and children at the same time, making them part of the so-called "sandwich generation". Drug use in this group impacts the very people who they care for and who love them. We'll see how to identify the signs of abuse and explain how to prevent, treat, and manage drug use among a generation that isn't usually the target of anti-drug efforts.

## **Key Points:**

- Understand the problem of substance abuse among older Americans
- Learn which drugs baby boomers abuse most often
- Hear why treatment is different for older adults
- Find out how to identify substance abuse
- Know how and where to seek help if an adult is abusing drugs
- Learn how families and communities can help prevent drug abuse among baby boomers

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