

Educate yourself on potentially negative interactions of overthe-counter drugs, prescription medications, and recreational drugs before you mix them with alcohol or other drugs.

## Some medications when taken with alcohol can intensify the depressive effects of alcohol.

Vicodin<sup>®</sup>, Percocet<sup>®</sup>, Xanax<sup>®</sup>, Ativan<sup>®</sup>, or Valium<sup>®</sup> + Alcohol =

Drowsiness, dizziness

WARNING:

EXTREME
SIDEEFFECTS IF
TAKEN WITH

ALCOHOL

- Increased risk for overdose
- Slowed or difficulty breathing
- Impaired motor control
- Unusual behavior
- Memory problems<sup>5</sup>

## Other medications can mask alcohol's effects which makes alcohol poisoning more likely.

Adderall®, Ritalin®, and Dexedrine® + Alcohol =

- Dizziness, drowsiness
- Impaired concentration
- Liver damage<sup>5</sup>

 Possible increased risk for heart problems



**Timing is Key:** Alcohol and prescription medications can interact harmfully even if they are not taken at the same time.



