

DSM-IV CRITERIA: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A. A maladaptive pattern of substance use resulting in one or more of the following in a 12 month period:

1. failure to fulfill major role at work/school or home

2. using substances during physically hazardous situations

3. legal problems

4. persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems

B. the symptoms do not meet the criteria for Substance Dependence

(tolerance, withdrawal or compulsive use)

American Psychiatric Association. (1994).