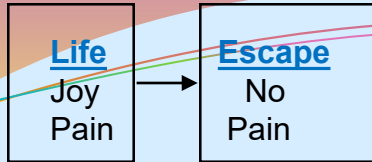
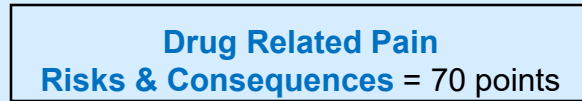


CYCLE OF ADDICTION



10 points (original pain)



Health

Mental

Paranoia
Loss of short term memory
(inhibits acetylcholine)
Loss of concentration
Loss of motivation
Triggering of psychosis
(e.g.. schizophrenia)

Personality Changes
Mood swings
Depression
Anxiety

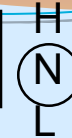
Mixing is worse

1 marijuana = 7-10 cigs.

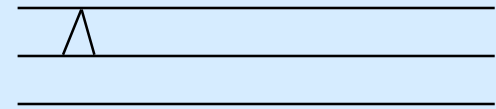
Physical

Lungs
Overdose
Liver, digestive
Kidneys
Heart
Brain
Hep. B & C, HIV

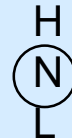
Original Pain
=10 points



1/. Experiment



2/. Social/Recreational



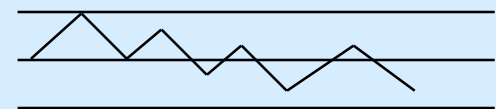
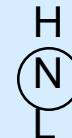
Drug use increases

A/. Tolerance

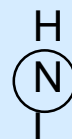
B/. Need to feel good daily
not just monthly

90% of drug users stop their drug use
before it progresses to stages 3 or 4

3/. Harmful Dependency



4/. Addiction



Combination of
Original Pain &
Drug Related Pain
= 80 points

Legal

Financial

Relationships

Family
Friends

Work/School

Spiritual (e.g., Shame)

Coping Mechanism

Psychological dependency
Chemical imbalances in brain
(inhibits the production of
serotonin, noradrenaline & dopamine)