

## The Language of North Port Teens and Substance Abuse

**Hunch Punch** - *mixing whatever alcohol is available and drinking like punch to get drunk fast*  
**"X" or Beans** - *Ecstasy*

**Haze** - *highest "quality" marijuana/pot, from Jimmy Hendrix's Purple Haze*

**Chronic** - *high potency pot, just below Haze*

**Hydro, Dro or Crippy** - *pot grown in water, including banks of Myakka River and "grow houses", potent and North Port has a reputation for Hydro*

**Weed, Tree, Regs and Mids** - *generic lingo for "pot", very accessible and cheap*

**Blow** - *Cocaine*

**Candy** - *Prescription drugs used to get high - "Anyone have some candy?"*

**Pharming** (pronounced "farming") and **Pharm Parties** - *"Raiding" medicine cabinets for pharmaceutical drugs to get high. Often in large doses or with other substances, including alcohol, which may lead to accidental overdose and death*

**White Ladder, Incredible Hulk, School Bus, Blue-** *Xanax or generic Alprazolam according to the color of the pill (each dosages is a different color)- might say "climbing the white ladder"*

**Roxy** - *Oxycodone*

[www.drugfree.org/notinmyhouse](http://www.drugfree.org/notinmyhouse) - to learn more about talking to your kids

<http://northportchat.googlepages.com/np-asap> - to learn more about our community and how to help



## TEEN CULTURE: THE LINGO



You may not know what pharming, roxy or hydro is, but your teenagers do. A first step in helping protect your teens is to speak the same language. Knowing the vocabulary surrounding substance abuse can help you take a proactive approach in communicating with your teen and safeguarding their health and safety. The number one cause of death for Sarasota Teens is accidental overdose. Parents need to be aware of the language and culture of our youth to help make a difference. For more information on this issue see the lingo used in North Port on the other side. Learn how you can help in our community: call 941-650-4856, email [northportchat@chip4health.org](mailto:northportchat@chip4health.org), or visit our website at: <http://northportchat.googlepages.com/np-asap>.

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Substance Abuse Prevention