RUGS IN SOCIE

DRUGS IN OUR SOCIETY LIST THREE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF EACH TYPE OF DRUG.

(OTC) MEDICATIONS OVER-THE-COUNTER

These are medicines that can be purchased without a doctor's prescription. They are considered safe but not harmless

ILLEGAL AND ILLICIT **DRUGS**

substances. There is no accepted safe use to manufacture, process, buy or sell these It is against the law for people of any age

HERBAL AND NATURAL SUPPLEMENTS

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harmless.

May be purchased OTC. "Natural" does not mean "harmless."

PRESCRIPTION

AGE-RESTRICTED **DRUGS**

These drugs are restricted until a certain age is reached. "Legal" does not mean "safe."

HELPFUL Safe and proper use of Proper Use medicines Use/Misuse/Abuse Continuum Improper use of medicines for **Increased Risk** medical purposes Misuse nonmedical use of any drug HARMFUL Use of illegal drugs; use of a legal drug illegally; the Abuse