

## **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).**