***California State Health 7 & 8 Standard 1.3A***

* Explain the dangers of drug dependence and addiction.

Modified Standard

* Explain the dangers of drug dependence (alcohol, tobacco and illicit and prescription drugs) and addiction on the user, family and social/economic implications to the community and society.

Lesson Plan Modifications

* Students would obtain basic information regarding the dangers, effects, and side effects of drug use, and addition through a variety of sources such as notes, textbook and reading articles.
* Students would also research the effects drugs and addiction has on society in terms of crime, health, and economic costs.
* Students would create a mock billboard or advertisement, focusing on one aspect of the effects of drugs on society.

Assessment Activity

* Students would participate in a Socratic Seminar discussing the effects of drugs and addiction on the user, family, and community and society.