ADHD DIAGNOSIS IS INCREASING...

According to the CDC: -Approximately 9.4% of children 2-17 years of age (6.1 million) had ever been diagnosed with ADHD, according to parent report in 2016.

-Ages 2-5: Approximately 388,000 children -Ages 6-11: Approximately 2.4 million children -Ages 12-17: Approximately 3.3 million children

3,655,472 adolescents betwe en 2-17 are on psychiatric medications for treatment of ADHD. Nearly 400% increase in adderall use since 1998. What do psychiatric drugs do?

They effect the chemical makeup of the brain and nervous system; synthetic compounds used to treat mental illnesses.

Effects of psychiatric drug use according to the CDC: -Sleep Problems -Irritability -Increased Blood pressure -Eating Disorders -Weight Gain -Wegith Loss -Personality Changes -Suicidal Thoughts

Psychiatric drug use can cause longterm reliance and damage.

How to avoid taking psychiatric medication...

Homeopathic remedies have shown to treat ADHD symptoms for life through lifestyle change.

Suggestions for lifestyle change...

- -Increased Sleep
- -Diet Changes
- -Increased Exercise
- -Sports
- -Extracurricular Activities
- -Coping Mechanisms
- -Counseling



Why Homeopathic methods work:

-Decrease potential for addiction -Change brain function health -Don't mask the problem -Increase seretonin levels -Decrease misuse of psychiatric drugs -Treats root causes -Embrace bodys natural response symptoms

Don't just cover up...



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OVERMEDICATION FOR ADHD

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WHAT IS ADHD?

ADHA is a neurobehavioral disorder characterized by difficulty paying attention, excessive activity, and impulsivity. Effect ability to learn, function at home, and development socially.

WHAT CAUSES ADHD?

Likely due to a persons genes and their interaction to the environment. Research has shown links between ADHD and low birth weight, alcohol, cigarette smoke, or exposure to toxins in the environment such as lead.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY ADHD?

Appears usually in grade school for most children, but can be identified anytime from pre-school to adulthood. Symptoms in young adults may include procrastinating,managing time poorly, easily losing one'stemper, making hasty decisions, or having trouble maintaining steady work or relationships.