

just one drug.

After speeding he knows he is going to crash. When he crashes he knows he is not going to be able to sleep, so he will seek downers--barbiturates.

Most can walk into a doctor and give a good con story and get some sleeping pills. If all else fails, he can put on a scene and get rushed to the emergency ward and compassionate people will give him what he wants. Remember these people know what symptoms to describe in order to get the doctor to give the "right" prescription, and they do.

It takes long patience. About the time you think you are making progress, he flips out.

Where with the heroin addict we could put pressure on him and get pretty hard nosed, we find we would have to back off from the amphetamine user. Cut down the pressure until he could settle down. I believe it takes the power of God to help and heal some of the scrambled heads we have worked with.

We have not won on all of them, but we have as good a record as any.

Gentlemen, let me recap.

What is the problem?

1. We are too prone to look for easy, painless solutions to life's problems.
2. Chemicals that can alter the mood are available legally and illegally from "legitimate" manufactures.
3. The knowledge that it is available is well advertised.
4. The whole health-care field has got to shoulder their responsibility in causing the spread of the drug abuse problem.