# BEAT THE HEAT

Substance use in combination with summer heat can pose additional health risks.

### High temperatures + drugs/medication can:

- Reduce the body's ability to control its own temperature
- Increase internal body temperature
- Make it difficult to recognize symptoms of overheating and dehydration

## HYDRATE



Drink plenty of water - don't wait until you feel thirsty

# REST



Try to stay calm and rest as increased bodily stress can make symptoms worse

## **SHADE**



Try to stay inside cool places or under shade

#### Other Tips to Stay Safe

- Minimize mixing substances or use less frequently
- Don't use alone and use a buddy system to watch out for others who might be using

