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Above all else, guard your heart, for out of it flows the Wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Hallucinogen Dependence

Potential Symptoms / Causes

- A. **Hallucinogen abuse:** A destructive pattern of hallucinogen use, leading to significant social, occupational, or medical impairment.
- B. Must have three (or more) of the following, occurring when the hallucinogen use was at its worst:
1. **Hallucinogen tolerance:**
Either need for markedly increased amounts of hallucinogen to achieve intoxication, or markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount of hallucinogen.
 2. **Greater use of hallucinogen than intended:**
Hallucinogen was often taken in larger amounts or over a longer period than was intended
 3. **Unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control hallucinogen use:**
Persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down control hallucinogen use
 4. **Great deal of time spent in using hallucinogen, or recovering from hangovers**
 5. **Hallucinogen caused reduction in social, occupational or recreational activities:**
Important social, occupational, or recreational activities given up or reduced because of hallucinogen use.
 6. **Continued using hallucinogen despite knowing it caused significant problems:**
Hallucinogen use is continued despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been worsened by hallucinogen

Alternative Causes

Nonpathologic hallucinogen use for recreational or medical purposes; repeated episodes of Hallucinogen Intoxication.