

Signs & Symptoms of Computer & Internet Addiction

(3-4 yes's suggest aduse; 5 or more suggest addiction)

- **Increasing amounts of time spent on computer and internet activities**
- **Failed attempts to control behavior**
- **Heightened sense of euphoria while involved in computer and internet activities**
- **Craving more time on the computer and internet**
- **Neglecting friends and family**
- **Feeling restless when not engaged in the activity**
- **Being dishonest with others**
- **Computer use interfering with job/school performance**
- **Feeling guilty, ashamed, anxious, or depressed as a result of behavior**
- **Changes in sleep patterns**
- **Physical changes such as weight gain or loss, backaches, headaches, carple tunnel syndrome**
- **Withdrawing from other pleasurable activities**