

Risk Factors That Inhibit Healthy Youth Development

RISK FACTORS	Problem Behaviors				
Community	Substance Abuse	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop-Out	Violence
1. Availability of Alcohol and Other Drugs	√				√
2. Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Substance Use	√	√			√
3. Transitions and Mobility ¹	√	√		√	
4. Low Neighborhood Attachment	√	√			√
5. Community Disorganization	√	√			√
6. Extreme Economic Deprivation ¹	√	√	√	√	√
Family					
7. Family History of the Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√
8. Family Management Problems	√	√	√	√	√
9. Family Conflict	√	√	√	√	√
10. Parental Attitudes Favorable Towards Drugs / Other Problem Behavior	√	√			√
School					
11. Academic Failure	√	√	√	√	√
12. Low of Commitment to School	√	√	√	√	√
Individual and Peer					
13. Early Initiation of Drug Use	√	√	√	√	√
14. Early Initiation of Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√
15. Rebelliousness	√	√		√	
16. Friends Who Use Drugs / Engage in Other Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√
17. Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use / Other Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	
18. Perceived Risk of Drug Use	√				
19. Peer Rewards for Drug Use	√				
20. Depressive Symptoms	√				

¹ Not measured in all surveys, archival indicator data may better assess these risk factors.

Protective Factors That Promote Healthy Youth Development

Community

1. Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
2. Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

Family

3. Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
4. Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
5. Family Attachment

School

6. School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
7. School Prosocial Involvement
8. School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

Individual & Peer

9. Religiosity
10. Belief in the Moral Order
11. Social Skills