

# Parents Who Misuse Drugs And Alcohol Effective Interventions In Social Work And Child Protection

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The biggest mistake a parent can make is to think IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN TO ME. The purpose of this book is to provide information and a reference for parents about the signs and dangers of drugs and substances and become proactive in the prevention of abuse and addiction.

"When a Child Dies From Drugs" is written by parents to help other parents who are experiencing the ultimate tragedy of their child's death from drugs or alcohol - parents who find themselves isolated in a fathomless dark void wondering whether they will ever resurface into the real world again. This book offers strength, practical advice and an aid in grief recovery for parents and families, gleaned not only from personal experiences but also from meeting with many parents through their out-reach

program, "G.R.A.S.P." (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Subjects covered range from the emotional trauma of learning of the child's demise and on through the guilt, denial, anger, "what-if's" and, finally, acceptance and to suggestions of how to cope daily and into a future which will never be

the same. It is also illuminating to all those who know someone who has lost a loved one through drugs -What to say and do? What NOT to say and do? There is advice here for those who want to support families in grief. With personal insights this book is very much like friends reaching out to friends in compassion and kindness - friends who understand because, quite simply, the writers continue to be on the same journey as those they will comfort. Estimates indicate that as many as 1 in 4 Americans will experience a mental health problem or will misuse alcohol or drugs in their lifetimes. These disorders are among the most highly stigmatized health conditions in the United States, and they remain barriers to full participation in society in areas as basic as education, housing, and employment. Improving the lives of people with mental health and substance abuse disorders has been a priority in the United States for more than 50 years. The Community Mental Health Act of 1963 is considered a major turning point in America's efforts to improve behavioral healthcare. It ushered in an era of optimism and hope and laid the groundwork for the consumer movement and new models of recovery. The consumer movement gave voice to people with mental and substance use disorders and brought their perspectives and experience into national

discussions about mental health. However over the same 50-year period, positive change in American public attitudes and beliefs about mental and substance use disorders has lagged behind these advances. Stigma is a complex social phenomenon based on a relationship between an attribute and a stereotype that assigns undesirable labels, qualities, and behaviors to a person with that attribute. Labeled individuals are then socially devalued, which leads to inequality and discrimination. This report contributes to national efforts to understand and change attitudes, beliefs and behaviors that can lead to stigma and discrimination. Changing stigma in a lasting way will require coordinated efforts, which are based on the best possible evidence, supported at the national level with multiyear funding, and planned and implemented by an effective coalition of representative stakeholders. Ending Discrimination Against People with Mental and Substance Use Disorders: The Evidence for Stigma Change explores stigma and discrimination faced by individuals with mental or substance use disorders and recommends effective strategies for reducing stigma and encouraging people to seek treatment and other supportive services. It offers a set of conclusions and recommendations about successful stigma change strategies and the research

needed to inform and evaluate these efforts in the United States.

Increased awareness of the effects on children of drugs, alcohol and other substances used by parents, especially mothers during pregnancy, has raised some searching questions. Accessibly written for the non-medical reader, this book considers the impact - psychological, social, behavioural and genetic - on children exposed to parental substance abuse and tackles the challenges posed in parenting children damaged in this way.

Evaluating the Evidence

The Storm Is Coming

Effective Interventions in Social Work and Child Protection

A Realistic Approach to Preventing Drug, Alcohol, and Other Dependencies

Drugs, Brains, and Behavior

A Parent's Guide to Substance Abuse and Addiction

Working With Substance Users

Who do you go to when you are searching for help, after your once smiling, enthusiastic child, changes into someone you hardly recognise? This book is for all parents who have children and are concerned about their future. It will help them to understand those whose lives have been shattered by the use of drugs in their sons and daughters lives whether they are single parents, grandparents, parents of older children or younger parents whose children are also young. It is written to offer hope to those that have lost it, to strengthen couples that are fighting each other, to help find others to talk and share with, and to discover that together they do not need to be ruled or blackmailed by drugs - they can make a difference and bring collective change. Like all change it does not always come cheaply and often with a cost. The book is written to help them first to see change comes to oneself before any other change can take place, to learn to understand themselves and take responsibility for their thoughts and actions before they take the practical steps of heralding in change in their homes, to find peace in their lives and consistency and stability in the values they have chosen to hold. The book does not shy away from the practical steps to take with children and

drugs, the turmoil and pain it really brings to broken and fractured families. It is written to help those who still do not want to believe that drugs have pervaded their homes, for those who still think it will turn out alright, for those who do not like talking to others and for those who want to fix the problems for their children. With all these things in mind that the book has not been written as a step by step process to success or the A-Z of the right answers, and it does not promise that the children will stop using drugs - it is written out of 16 years of experience working with thousands of people either using drugs or affected by them, the families devastated by drug use, parents who do not know where to go or what to do. It is written expressing the pain of parents and the destruction that drugs have brought to their families. The book offers hope and empowers individuals to not only face up to the problems laid before them but to learn how to grow through them and become stronger people, to unite with others who are enduring similar problems to find purpose in bringing change as influencers and educators of hope to others. David Blyth has been involved in Pastoral ministry for 26 years. He managed a homeless unit for 24 men, and during this time decided to understand the cycles of behaviour that affected their lives. This led to him going to Ruskin College Oxford to study the misuse of drugs and alcohol and HIV/Aids issues. He also studied to become an accredited counsellor which he still holds today. He subsequently set up a counselling and support service for people struggling with addiction problems which led to working with parents and families of drug using sons and daughters. David has been involved in working with addictions for 20 years. He also became a coach working with business and professional people with addiction issues which he has been doing for 6 years. The book came out of a real passion to help families not only deal with the problems of addictions, but to also become part of the recovery process. This toolkit is designed to support practitioners in their work with families where parents misuse drugs and there are concerns about the children's welfare. While focusing on drugs, it covers a wider pattern of misuse, including alcohol. It contains: summaries of key messages for practitioners tools and tips to support effective practice training and development activities a wide range of practice examples The toolkit is written for the range of professionals involved with families including drug misusing parents.

Provides data on substance abuse by women of childbearing age and by parents and examines the number of children potentially at risk because of parental drug abuse. Findings are: parents with children in the household use illicit drugs less often than do men and women 15-44 without children; it is estimated that there are approximately 6 million children under 18 years of age whose parents have used illicit drugs in the past month; there is little difference in rates of illicit drug use among parents in large metro., small metro. and non metro. areas. Charts.

Vanessa's parents abuse drugs.

Child Neglect

A Guide for Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention

A Handbook of Substance Misuse for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals Studyguide for Parents Who Misuse Drugs and Alcohol

Children's needs - parenting capacity

Understanding Street Drugs

My Secret

This book presents original research outlining the key elements in responding to parental misuse of drugs and alcohol. Offers a definition of " misuse " and " addiction " and the factors that influence the nature of misuse or addiction Reviews extensively the nature and impact of parental substance misuse on children and families using the latest evidence Explores how research and theories might help inform professionals or non-professionals assessing families affected by parents who misuse drugs or alcohol Provides an in-depth discussion of Motivational Interviewing, including a critical discussion of the challenges and limitations involved in using it in child and family settings Considers the wider implications of the findings for practice and policy and argues that these responses can be used across the field of work with vulnerable children and their families

The lure of drugs and alcohol is capturing today's youth in its fatal grip and may ultimately destroy our nation's future generations. The vicious cycle of abuse is one that parents, teachers, counselors, and other citizens decry on a daily basis. Dr. Thomas Milhorn, an expert on adolescent drug abuse, provides crucial information on all the major drugs of abuse - including depressants, narcotics, stimulants, cannabinoids, inhalants, steroids, and hallucinogens - and their lethal consequences. Dr. Milhorn contends that in order to confront the monster that is destroying our children's health and quality of life, we must first understand the psyche of drug and alcohol abusers and the natural progression of the disease of addiction. This respected physician and physiologist reveals the harmful combinations currently in vogue in the drug world and the shortand long-term effects they have on the body, and discusses ways to recognize and pinpoint the telltale signs of a user. He explores the question of why adolescents abuse drugs, as well as special issues affecting young female addicts. This powerful book also examines the fatal relationship between drugs and AIDS, and includes a brief history of AIDS, and lifesaving advice on AIDS prevention. Dr. Milhorn

skillfully assesses the various inpatient and outpatient treatment choices. He realistically portrays the intense physical and emotional stages the user will pass through before becoming drug free, as well as the stresses placed upon families during the recovery process. As this valuable book relates, both parents and teachers have clearly defined roles, and each can use his or her own brand of influence to aid the adolescent on the journey back to a healthy mind and body. Finally, Dr. Milhorn presents a list of successful options available if a first treatment attempt should fail. We live in a society where 12-year-olds are budding alcoholics and children are bombarded in school hallways with solicitations to experiment with illicit drugs. With the practical wisdom of this authoritative and accessible guide, we can learn the techniques that will save our next generation from ruining their lives through hopeless addiction.

This paper presents the findings of a literature search into best practice in supporting parents who misuse drugs and alcohol. Though the review searched for studies evaluating the impact of interventions, only one intervention met all of the research criteria: the Parents Under Pressure (PUP) programme in Australia. Nonetheless, the paper synthesises the available findings into key messages to inform strategic planning and practice.

Parenting and Substance Abuse is the first book to report on pioneering efforts to move the treatment of substance-abusing parents forward by embracing their roles and experiences as mothers and fathers directly and continually across the course of treatment.

Assessing the impact of parental drug use - a toolkit for practitioners

Ending Discrimination Against People with Mental and Substance Use Disorders

child abuse, parental mental illness, learning disability, substance misuse, and domestic violence  
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Stories of Loss, Hope, and Recovery.

Outlines and Highlights for Parents Who Misuse Drugs and Alcohol

The Science of Addiction

"The Addicted Child" is a parent's guide to adolescent substance abuse. In non-technical language parents learn how to identify and find treatment programs for their child. Brief chapters explain substances being used by today's adolescents and the process addictions which accompany substance abuse, like self-harm and eating disorders.

This second edition of "Children's needs - parenting capacity" updates the original exploration of the research literature in the light of legal and policy changes in England and findings from more recent national and international research. The edition has also been expanded to cover parental learning disabilities and how it may impact on parenting and children's health and development. The findings show that these parenting issues affect children differently depending on their age and individual circumstances. While some children grow up apparently unscathed, others exhibit emotional and behavioural disorders. This knowledge can inform practitioners undertaking assessments of

the needs of children and their families and effective service responses. This publication is essential reading for practitioners, managers and policy makers concerned with improving the outcomes for children and families who are experiencing such problems.

Helps families who have a loved one suffering from an addiction learn important lessons on loving, detachment, intervention, and self-care. Witnessing the addiction of a family member or loved one is a heart-rending experience. But hope can prevail, as shown in this compelling revised and updated book. In Addict in the Family, the gripping stories of fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters of addicts offer important lessons on loving, detachment, intervention, and self care.

A Parents Guide to Substance Abuse and Addiction: provides a necessary education on what the main substances of abuse are, how they are used, how addiction occurs, and the resulting physical, psychological, and legal consequences. This concise and factual guide is a useful reference for both parents and their teens. Its main purpose is to educate and open a pathway of communication, trust, and respect between parents and their teens about drug and alcohol abuse and how and why addiction occurs. It arms teens with vital knowledge about the pitfalls and possible dangers of substance abuse so that they can make educated choices throughout their teenage years and beyond.

What Every Parent Needs to Know about Drug and Substance Abuse

Parents, Getting a Head Start Against Drugs

Parental Substance Misuse and Child Welfare

Children Exposed to Parental Substance Misuse

Addict In The Family

Dynamics and Treatment

Children of Substance-Abusing Parents

This text provides insights and advice on how to manage users of different types of drugs. The new edition includes new sections on stimulants, drug users with special needs, families and continuing professional development and appraisal.

Parental drug use can cause serious harm to children. Adult Drug and Alcohol Problems, Children's Needs supports practitioners in their work with families where parental drug use leads to concerns about children's welfare. The training resource contains: · summaries of the key messages for practitioners · tools

and tips to support effective practice · training and development activities · practice examples from around the UK. This second edition has an increased focus on alcohol misuse and reflects recent changes to both policy and practice. The book will be useful for all individuals and agencies involved with families where parents are struggling with substance abuse, including children's social workers, substance misuse workers, primary care and school staff, criminal justice agencies, obstetric and paediatric teams, substitute carers and a range of voluntary and community services.

"This is an excellent resource for anyone working with families. The useful, concise guide to types of drugs, their uses, what they look like and what symptoms they cause is something to be referred to again and again. The book also provides important reminders to encourage those working with adult substance misusers and those working with the children of drug misusing parents to work together and understand each other's roles." Jane Bee, Safeguarding Children Service, Gloucestershire, UK "All Social Workers should have a copy of this book ... It has a clear layout and features useable information and practical advice, which you can dip in and out of as and when needed ... Having read this book, I certainly feel better equipped and more confident in being aware of the issues that may impact people, and being able to assess them and know where and who to refer onto people who could best help them." Lucy Lenton, Social Worker for Adults with Learning Disabilities "A well written and informative guide which will prove invaluable to the busy Social Worker. Easy to use and no need to read from cover to cover, just simply 'dip' into the chapter that is required, and I particularly like the 'Example from Practice' inserts." Catherine Rhodes, Qualification Development Officer, Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council "An essential read for anyone working with substance users or someone who just wants to learn more about the subject. Heanue and Lawton have created an

excellent source for any social work practitioner. This book is a clear, easy read with boxes in each section to highlight key points, checklists and examples of practice." Louisa Saunders, Newly Qualified Social Worker "I am delighted to endorse Working with Substance Users - I have long been waiting for such a textbook to recommend to students embarking on placements in this vital area of practice. Heanue and Lawton have succeeded in providing information which is relevant and practical, without being patronising, and in highlighting the significant role which social workers can play in this area." Dr Sue Taplin, Centre for Social Work, University of Nottingham, UK Social workers are often faced with issues of substance misuse, whether they work in children's services, adult services or mental health. Part of a new Social Work Pocketbooks series, this book offers a practical guide for social workers to refer to on a day-to-day basis. Useful features include: Real case examples Reminder boxes and end of chapter checklists Points of law Handy reference guide to drugs and their effects Example questions to ask service users to elicit the information you need to know Written by authors with widespread experience in the profession, this pocketbook will assist students and social workers in: Understanding drug and alcohol misuse Assessing the risks Recognising how and when to intervene Liaising more effectively with drug treatment services Books are like people, each one has its own story. My book is a story about teenagers with an addiction for drugs and the adverse effects these addictions have on their parents. My hope is that this book will present a picture of the many changes that can present themselves in the lives of young people and parents in their battle with mind-altering drugs. Many parents, unfortunately, are lost in the complexities of our everyday busy lives and their minds are clouded to the problems that are developing before them. Many of us are either oblivious to the problem

of drugs or are too afraid to admit to ourselves that we do not know what to do if it happens in our families. Parents are sadly convinced that drug addiction can never happen to their children. My wife, Jane, and I had to face that sudden realization that drugs were destroying the life of our son. I believe that my book, when read in its entirety, will give you the guidance and insight to help all parents and their children to fight drug addiction and to render proper guidance to those already in the grip of mind-altering drugs. This book will help to illuminate those hidden changes that drugs can bring into the lives of our children and teenagers, and with it the effects it will have on those around them. I hope and pray that the sharing of this valuable information, along with my own experiences, will be a positive force in the thinking of our teenagers and their loving parents. My fellow parents, it is of the utmost importance that no matter what happens and how tough it may get, remember there is no other way but up. Wherever you are and whatever the problem, don't ever stop the fight against drug addiction. I am aware that in the hard-nosed world we live in, there are a multitude of self-help books, and numerous concepts and scientific theories on how to successfully face your problems and bring about changes in your life. But I have written my book for this reason: that parents can be hopeful in a time of adversity, suffering from a family drug addiction problem. Let faith and understanding change your life around. As parents, we often read about drugs and the effects they have upon our children. Invariably, our many conversations will drift to the topic of drug addiction and whether our children are in fact using drugs, and what we can do about it. I remember sitting with a group of parents discussing drugs. Although we all agreed that the rapid introduction of mind-altering substances was a critical problem to our children, not everyone was in agreement what we should and could do about this problem if it affects our family. Some parents told us our family is very content

since all our children are young, this problem doesn't pertain to us at this time. Some parents sat back and told me that their teenage children have never taken drugs. They never had to discuss drugs with their children because they knew they would never touch them. A third group of parents were honest enough to admit that their teenage son was a drug addict for years and they didn't know it, and when they found out about it they didn't know what to do about it. Parents, do these statements sound familiar? Perhaps something you have heard before but shrugged it off as something you would never have to worry about. I realize that this is a sad scenario, but very true. Too many parents are not taking the time to talk to their children and establish a drug-free family when they are young and vulnerable. The result has been too many young people becoming drug addicts. Some of them could have been prevented or helped at a young age. That initial help must come from us as their parents. We must have a constant sense of awareness of this problem facing our children today. Remember, parents, we cannot change the nature of the drug addict or his addiction, but we can help Implications for Family Placement Ensuring the Right to Childhood Substance Abuse Among Women and Parents Finding Out Your Child is Abusing Drugs Or Alcohol Can be a Parent's Worst Nightmare Child Protection, Domestic Violence and Parental Substance Misuse When a Child Dies from Drugs Family Experiences and Effective Practice Never HIGHLIGHT a Book Again Includes all testable terms, concepts, persons, places, and events. Cram101 Just the FACTS101 studyguides gives all of the outlines, highlights, and quizzes for your textbook with optional online comprehensive practice tests. Only Cram101 is Textbook Specific. Accompanies: 9780872893795. This item is printed on demand. "Drugs, Brains, and Behavior" is an online textbook written by C. Robin Timmons and Leonard W. Hamilton. The book was previously published by Prentice Hall, Inc. in 1990 as "Principles of Behavioral Pharmacology." The authors attempt to develop an understanding of the

interpenetration of brain, behavior and environment. They discuss the chemistry of behavior in both the literal sense of neurochemistry and the figurative sense of an analysis of the reactions with the environment.

"Why develop a booklet about helping kids avoid alcohol?" Alcohol is a drug, as surely as cocaine and marijuana are. It's also illegal to drink under the age of 21. And it's dangerous. Kids who drink are more likely to: \* Be victims of violent crime. \* Have serious problems in school. \* Be involved in drinking-related traffic crashes. This guide is geared to parents and guardians of young people ages 10 to 14. These suggestions are just that--suggestions. Trust your instincts. Choose ideas you are comfortable with, and use your own style in carrying out the approaches you find useful. Your child looks to you for guidance and support in making life decisions--including the decision not to use alcohol. Audience:

Parents, child counselors, educators, child psychologists, physicians, school guidance counselors, and teenagers may be interested in this resource. Related products: Other products related to Women's Health can be found here: <https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/health-benefits/womens-health> Other products related to Alcoholism can be found here: <https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/health-benefits/alcoholism-smoking-substance-abuse> Other products produced by National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism can be found here: <https://bookstore.gpo.gov/agency/1720>

My vision is to sharpen the known value of parental influence, leadership and communication between parents and children. There are many children that are raising themselves due to the fact that their parents are not involved with them at all. Kids are doing drugs and wasting their lives away because their parents do not teach them any better. The book is to educate and attract parents about the choices children make and how parents play a part in every decision their children make. Whether it's doing drugs or skipping school. You play a role in every decision your children make. In the book I cover the long forgotten value of parental influence, leadership and communication between parents and their children. I deeply explore the dangers of alcohol abuse among my generation, I discuss the danger of tobacco abuse, Inhalants, prescription drugs, and ton of other dangers American parents have to know about. My book is geared with educational information to parents that can help the next victim of drunk-driving which causes high numbers of deaths every year. I want to inform parents about the 1700 deaths per year that are caused by binge drinking, a big problem at very college or maybe if you and I can help the next victim of the 70,000 cases of date rapes caused by alcohol abuse in this country,

that's one life you and I can save and besides I have already done the work, you and your staff just have to read over it and help me MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY GERENATION! Proverbs 22:6 The use and abuse of drugs by American children is extremely insidious and almost everyone in our society has disregarded it for a long time. This is not a new problem in this country; it is a crisis that has been going on in every generation. The only difference is that this problem is more dangerous today than it was in all the past generations. I do not know how many more lives have to be taken before parents get up and start fighting a strong war against keeping drugs out of children's reach. The longer drug use and abuse is ignored by parents the more lives of young Americans it takes. So what makes me an expert on this subject?

The answer is easy, I am part of the same generation as many of your children and if given a chance in a single hour, I can know more about your child's life than you will ever know about them in your lifetime. Therefore, what I share in this book should not be taken lightly because you never want your child to be the next victim of drug use and abuse. What I discuss here is inside information to why kids abuse and use drugs and how important a parent's role is in helping their own children win this fight. After extensive research, studies and personal experiences I am the new doctor in town to take you inside the risks many children take by using and abusing drugs. Good parents make a difference.

Practical Help for Parents in Bereavement. Protecting Children In Substance-abusing Families

Parental Substance Misuse Working Effectively in Child Protection An Interdisciplinary Training Resource for Professionals - with Practice and Assessment Tools, Exercises and Pro Formas

Parents Who Misuse Drugs and Alcohol How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid

Focusing on the needs of children of substance misusing parents and the dilemmas faced by professionals working with them, this comprehensive book brings together for the first time theoretical and practice issues for all those involved with the crossover between responses to drug and alcohol problems and child welfare. Describing the effects of substance misuse on 'good enough' parenting and attachment (and taking into account theories about substance use), the authors analyse the issues facing children, including the impact on psychological and emotional development. Emphasising the importance of developing holistic approaches, involving both child care and drug and alcohol agencies as well as families, this book presents a

practical model for risk assessment and intervention that balances the 'competing' needs of parents and their children. It is an essential resource for all those working or training to work in the fields of child welfare, substance misuse, health, education and criminal justice.

Good Practice in Safeguarding Children considers how front-line professionals can keep the best interests of the child at the heart of their work when statutory guidance, the way agencies are integrated and the delivery of services are changing. Liz Hughes and Hilary Owen have drawn together contributors' experiences of working with safeguarding children on a broad range of issues, including neglect, trafficked children, parents with learning difficulties and child protection supervision. The contributors discuss current dilemmas in safeguarding children work and provide models of good practice, including case scenarios and exercises. This book explores how changes in the system offer an opportunity to enhance the quality of service provision, to achieve better outcomes for children and their families. This book is a must-read book for all front-line practitioners involved in safeguarding children, including social workers, child and adolescent mental health practitioners, police officers, healthcare professionals, probation workers and teachers. It is also suitable for undergraduate, post-graduate and post-qualifying students.

This book provides expert knowledge about the effects of parental substance misuse, coupled with facts, figures and guidance presented in a straightforward and accessible style. Parenting a child affected by parental substance misuse explores general issues around substance misuse and children entering care as well as the impact on children of exposure to substances during pregnancy, including both specific effects (such as Foetal Alcohol Syndrome) and wider issues (such as genetic susceptibilities).

This book draws on a wide range of evidence to explore the facts about the relationship between substance misuse and domestic violence and their effect on children, and examines the response of children's services when there are concerns about the safety and welfare of children. It reveals the vulnerability of these children and the extent to which domestic violence, parental alcohol or parental drug

misuse impact on children's health and development, affect the adults' capacity to undertake key parenting tasks, and influence the response of wider family and the community. It includes parents' own voices and allows them to explain what help they feel would best support families in similar situations. The authors explore the extent to which current local authority plans, procedures, joint protocols and training support information sharing and collaborative working. Emphasising the importance of an holistic inter-agency approach to assessment, planning and service provision, the authors draw from the findings implications for policy and practice in both children and adult services. This book is essential reading for all professionals working to promote the welfare and wellbeing of children and those working with vulnerable adults, many of whom are parents.

Effective Interventions in Social Work and Child Protection by Donald Forrester

Make a Difference: Talk to Your Child about Alcohol

The Evidence for Stigma Change Care of Drug Users in General Practice

Drug Addiction and Families A Parent's Guide to Adolescent Substance Abuse

Trainer's Guide

"Children of Substance-Abusing Parents: Dynamics and Treatment" is a necessary reference for all mental health professionals and students who need to understand and treat this population. It offers an invaluable look at treatment options and programmatic interventions across the life span and fills an important gap in the current literature. The contributors include a wide range of experts who provide up-to-date evidence-based clinical and programmatic strategies for working with children of alcohol and other substance-abusing parents of any age and in almost any practice setting. This highly recommended book is a valuable resource for all practitioners and students concerned about this very large, but often hidden group of individuals and families." From the Foreword by Sis Wenger President/CEO National Association for Children of Alcoholics Parental drug abuse and alcoholism have an enormously detrimental impact on children and adolescents. Children whose parents suffer from drug abuse or alcoholism often face multiple physical, mental, and behavioral issues. They are at a greater risk for depression, anxiety, low self esteem, and addiction, and also are known to have poor school attendance,

difficulty concentrating, and lower IQ scores. This book offers health care practitioners proactive programs and innovative strategies to use with this vulnerable population. Taking a comprehensive, life course approach, the authors discuss the implications and interventions at the prenatal stage, through childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, and adulthood. With this book, social workers and health care practitioners can help assess and intervene with children of substance abusing parents. Key topics: Dynamics in families with substance abusing parents and treatment implications Issues across the life span of children of substance abusing parents Prevention and early intervention programs for pregnant women who abuse substances Programs for young children, adolescents, college students, and children with incarcerated parents

Designed for professionals in the fields of child welfare, mental health, health care, education, law, the faith community & substance abuse prevention & treatment. Intended to help identify the various forms of parental substance abuse. Includes a section addressing the identification of substance-abusing clients. Reviews the characteristics of substance-abusing parents. Glossary. Bibliography. Charts & tables.

Comprehensive history of the Children's Bureau from 1912-2012 in eBook form that shares the legacy of this landmark agency that established the first Federal Government programs, research and social reform initiatives aimed to improve the safety, permanency and well-being of children, youth and families. In addition to bios of agency heads and review of legislation and publications, this important book provides a critical look at the evolution of the Nation and its treatment of children as it covers often inspiring and sometimes heart-wrenching topics such as: child labor; the Orphan Trains, adoption and foster care; infant and maternal mortality and childhood diseases; parenting, infant and child care education; the role of women's clubs and reformers; child welfare standards; Aid to Dependent Children; Depression relief; children of migrants and minorities (African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans), including Indian Boarding Schools and Indian Adoption Program; disabled children care; children in wartime including support of military families and World War II refugee children; Juvenile delinquency; early childhood education Head Start; family planning; child abuse and neglect; natural disaster recovery; and much more. Child welfare and related professionals, legislators, educators, researchers and advocates, university school of social work faculty and staff, libraries, and others interested in social work related to children, youth and families, particularly topics such as

preventing child abuse and neglect, foster care, and adoption will be interested in this comprehensive history of the Children's Bureau that has been funded by the U.S. Federal Government since 1912.

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Nearly every child will be offered drugs or alcohol before graduating high school. The good news is that a child who gets to age twenty-one without smoking, using drugs, or abusing alcohol is virtually

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certain never to do so ... and informed parents have the power to influence their kids to choose not to use. This give parents a realistic picture of the world their teens confront and the tools to help them get through adolescence healthy and drug free. Based on research at the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, this book answers the daunting questions parents across the country have repeatedly asked.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse

The Addicted Child

The Children's Bureau Legacy

The Straight Dope for Parents

Parents Be Aware

A Parent's Worst Nightmare

Addiction Proof Your Child

This is a guide for any adult who works or lives with young people and is concerned about the modern drug culture.

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