

Risk Factors for Adolescent Problem Behavior

Risk Factors	Substance Abuse	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop-Out	Violence	Depression & Anxiety
Community						
Availability of Drugs	√				√	
Availability of Firearms		√			√	
Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use, Firearms, and Crime	√	√			√	
Media Portrayals of Violence					√	
Transitions and Mobility	√	√		√	√	√
Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization	√	√			√	
Extreme Economic Deprivation	√	√	√	√	√	
Family						
Family History of the Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√	√
Family Management Problems	√	√	√	√	√	√
Family Conflict	√	√	√	√	√	√
Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior	√	√			√	
School						
Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School	√	√	√	√	√	√
Lack of Commitment to School	√	√	√	√	√	
Individual/Peer						
Early and Persistent Antisocial Behavior	√	√	√	√	√	√
Rebelliousness	√	√		√	√	
Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√	
Favorable Attitudes Toward the Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√	
Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior	√	√	√	√	√	
Constitutional Factors	√	√			√	√