

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

COMMUNITY RISK FACTORS	YES	NO	COMMUNITY PROTECTIVE FACTORS	YES	NO
Drugs and alcohol are easy to obtain.			Opportunities for bonding with and engaging in activities with family, school and community		
Drugs/underage drinking laws are inadequate or poorly enforced.			Anti-drug/anti-underage drinking community norms		
Community is disordered			Community norms on alcohol that deglamorize its use, restrict advertising		
			Awareness of laws		
			Low prevalence of neighborhood crime		
SCHOOL RISK FACTORS	YES	NO	SCHOOL PROTECTIVE FACTORS	YES	NO
Early and persistent antisocial behavior			Academic success		
Academic failure beginning in late elementary school			The reinforcement of life skills and drug/alcohol refusal skills		
Lack of commitment to school			Strong student bonds to the school		
			Students have an identity and sense of achievement		
FAMILY RISK FACTORS	YES	NO	FAMILY PROTECTIVE FACTORS	YES	NO
Parental drug use			Strong bonds with the family		
Neutral or favorable parental attitude toward drug/alcohol use			Parental monitoring with clear rules of conduct within the family unit		
A family history of substance abuse			Involvement of parents in the lives of their children		
Family structure and function problems					
INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS	YES	NO	INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE FACTORS	YES	NO
Biological predisposition			Effective socialization skills		
Shy, aggressive and irritable temperament at a young age			Positive peer relationships		
			Self-esteem		
Mental disorders			Involvement in religious and pro-social activities		
Sensation seeking personality and behaviors					
Low sense of self-esteem					
Alienation and rebelliousness, anti-social attitudes					
Early alcohol, tobacco and other drug use					
Underestimation of the harm of drug/alcohol use					
Friends who use drugs/alcohol, who favor drug/alcohol use, and/or have anti-social norms or attitudes					