Communities That Care

Risk Factors

Risk Factors	Adolescent Problem Behaviors					
	Substance Abuse (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs)	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop Out	Violence	Depression and 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	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Alienation and Rebelliousness	✔	✔		✔		
Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Gang Involvement	✔	✔			✔	
Favorable Attitudes Toward the Problem Behavior	✔	✔	✔	✔		
Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Constitutional Factors	✔	✔			✔	✔