

### Priority Substances Risk Factors and Definitions

| Underage Drinking   | Marijuana Use  | Prescription Drug Misuse/Abuse   | Tobacco Use  |
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| <p><b>Retail Availability of Alcohol:</b> Retail availability refers to outlets that sell alcohol to minors, including liquor stores, grocery stores, convenience stores, etc.</p>  | <p><b>Availability:</b> The ability to acquire marijuana through non-social means of internet, medical, or through drug dealers for use/abuse.</p>   | <p><b>Availability:</b> Availability refers to the acquisition of prescription drugs by members of the community through health care professionals with prescription privileges (e.g. physicians, dentists, etc.), and pharmacists whom might inadvertently contribute to prescription drugs misuse and abuse. This includes fraudulent prescriptions obtained for personal use or resale.</p> | <p><b>Retail Availability of Tobacco:</b> Retail availability refers to locations that sell tobacco to minors, including liquor stores, grocery stores, convenience stores, etc.</p>   |
| <p><b>Social Access to Alcohol:</b> Social access includes obtaining alcohol from parent’s supplies or from older siblings and friends, or at parties.</p>  | <p><b>Social Access (Peers, Parties, Family):</b> Social access includes obtaining marijuana from the supplies of family, friends, acquaintances, or at parties.</p>                               | <p><b>Social Access (Peers, Parties, Family):</b> Social access includes obtaining prescription drugs from the supplies of family, friends, acquaintances, or at parties.</p>  | <p><b>Social Access to Tobacco:</b> Social access includes obtaining tobacco from parent’s supplies or from siblings and friends.</p>  |
| <p><b>Low Enforcement of Liquor Laws:</b> Low enforcement refers to minimal effort toward reducing access to alcohol or use of alcohol by minors. These efforts include compliance checks, sanctions to violating merchants, penalties for both minors and adults who provide alcohol to them, penalties applied to the use of false identification, and ticketing minors attempting to purchase alcohol.</p> | <p><b>Low Enforcement of Marijuana Use/Abuse:</b> Low enforcement refers to the decriminalization and minimal effort towards reducing access of marijuana potentially available for use/abuse.</p> | <p><b>Low Enforcement of Prescription Drug Misuse/Abuse:</b> Low enforcement refers to minimal effort toward reducing access to prescription drugs potentially available for misuse/abuse.</p>   | <p><b>Low Enforcement of Tobacco Laws for Underage Youth:</b> Low enforcement refers to minimal effort toward reducing access to tobacco or use of tobacco by minors. These efforts include compliance checks, sanctions to violating merchants, penalties for both minors and adults who provide tobacco to them, penalties applied to the use of false identification, and to minors in possession of tobacco.</p> |
| <p><b>Low Commitment to School:</b> Students who hate school, who attend only so they can hang out with friends, or who lose their commitment to being a student and getting an education, are at elevated risk for problems. These are students who feel little or no sense of involvement and obligation to their school or education.</p>  | <p><b>Prior Use of ATOD:</b> A history of alcohol and/or other substance use increases the potential for marijuana use/abuse.</p>  | <p><b>Prior Use of ATOD:</b> A history of alcohol and/or other substance use increases the potential for prescription drug misuse/abuse.</p>   | <p><b>Low Commitment to School:</b> Students who are not engaged in school, who attend only so they can hang out with friends, or who lose their interest in being a student and getting an education, are at elevated risk for problems. These are students who feel little or no sense of involvement and obligation to their school or education.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Promotion of Alcohol Use:</b> Alcohol use at community events or in public areas (e.g., at county fairs, in parks, or at beaches), sponsorship of public events (e.g., a beer company sponsoring a boat race), and alcohol media campaigns that target youth on TV, billboards, sides of buses, and in other public areas.</p>                                    | <p><b>Low Commitment to School:</b> Students who are not engaged in school, who attend only so they can hang out with friends, or who lose their interest in being a student and getting an education, are at elevated risk for problems. These are students who feel little or no sense of involvement and obligation to their school or education.</p> | <p><b>Low Commitment to School:</b> Students who are not engaged in school, who attend only so they can hang out with friends, or who lose their interest in being a student and getting an education, are at elevated risk for problems. These are students feel little or no sense of involvement and obligation to their school or education.</p>             | <p><b>Prior Use of AOD:</b> A history of alcohol and/or other substance use increases the potential for tobacco drug use/abuse.</p>   |
| <p><b>Peer Norms that Encourage/Accept Drinking:</b> When peer norms appear to encourage immoderate drinking, underage drinking goes up. Regardless of gender or ethnic group, most students believe that their peers hold more permissive attitudes about drinking than they actually do. Likewise, they believe that their peers drink more heavily than they do.</p> | <p><b>Peer Norms that Encourage Marijuana use/Abuse:</b> Norms refer to attitudes or practices that are common among peers that might directly or indirectly contribute to marijuana use. When peer norms encourage marijuana use, risk of use is likely to increase.</p>  | <p><b>Peer Norms that Encourage Rx Misuse/Abuse:</b> Norms refer to attitudes or practices that are common among peers that might directly or indirectly contribute to prescription drug morbidity and mortality. When peer norms encourage prescription drug misuse/abuse, risk of misuse/abuse is likely to increase.</p>                                      | <p><b>Peer Norms that Encourage/Accept Tobacco Use:</b> Norms refer to attitudes or practices that are common among peers that might directly or indirectly contribute to tobacco use morbidity and mortality. When peer norms encourage tobacco use, risk of use is likely to increase.</p>              |
| <p><b>Family Norms that Encourage/Accept Drinking:</b> When parents or siblings are heavy drinkers or parents involve their children in drug use (i.e. asking their child to get them a beer), the likelihood that teens will drink increases. Family factors appear especially important in the early initiation of alcohol use.</p>                                   | <p><b>Family Norms:</b> Norms refer to attitudes or practices that are common among family members that might directly or indirectly contribute to marijuana use. When family norms encourage marijuana use risk of use is likely to increase.</p>   | <p><b>Family Norms that Encourage Rx Misuse/Abuse (Peers, Parties, Family):</b> Norms refer to attitudes or practices that are common among family member that might directly or indirectly contribute to prescription drug morbidity and mortality. When family norms encourage prescription drug misuse/abuse, risk of misuse/abuse is likely to increase.</p> | <p><b>Family Norms that Encourage/Accept Tobacco Use:</b> Norms refer to attitudes or practices that are common among family members that might directly or indirectly contribute to tobacco drug morbidity and mortality. When family norms encourage tobacco use risk of use is likely to increase.</p> |
| <p><b>Low Perceived Risk of Harm from Alcohol Use:</b> Low perception of harm towards alcohol and drug use is a risk factor for use. Initiation of substance use is preceded by values favorable to its use.</p>  | <p><b>Low Perceived Risk of Harm:</b> The belief that there are limited or no consequences for engaging in marijuana use/abuse.</p>  | <p><b>Low Perceived Risk of Harm:</b> The belief that there are limited or no consequences for engaging in prescription drug misuse/abuse.</p>   | <p><b>Low Perceived Risk of Harm from Tobacco Use:</b> Low perception of harm towards tobacco use. Initiation of substance use is preceded by values favorable to its use.</p>  |