



Risk Indicators

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In your target population, what percent of youth do you think will fall into these categories?

Indicator	Prevention "No Use"	Intervention	Treatment	Don't Know
1. Economically Disadvantaged				
2. Good Grades				
3. Sexually Active				
4. Gang Membership				
5. Pregnant or Parenting				
6. Using AOD				
7. Substance Using Parents				
8. English as a Second Language				
9. Dealing Drugs				
10. Poor Grades				
11. Parental warmth and affection				
12. History of Physical Abuse				
13. Academic Failure				
14. Peer Group Uses Substances				
15. Involved in After School Activities				
16. Delinquent				
17. History of Violence				
18. Living in Foster Care				
19. Little Parental Supervision				



Definitions

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Prevention Is:

Intervention Is:

Treatment Is:

Discussion

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Which indicators could fall under multiple categories?

Does your ideal profile fall within primary prevention, intervention, or treatment?



Can you improve your outcomes?

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If you work with high-risk youth, the following questions may help you strengthen your program based on the findings of the CSAP National Cross-Site Evaluation of High Risk Youth Programs.*

- Are you collaborating with other organizations and agencies to increase prevention opportunities in your community?
- Does your program provide at least 4 hours of contact per week?
- Does your program actively involve youth in exercises and activities that require teamwork, group participation, and relationship development?
- Does your program provide activities after school?
- Does your program continue to support males and keep them connected to prevention activities after program exit?
- Does your program help youth develop life skills, such as conflict resolution, academic ability, anger management, stress release, social development, and problem solving?
- Does your program facilitate the development of positive bonds with school, family and/or the community?

**From: E. Sale and J.F. Springer, (2001). Prevention Works!: The recent National Cross-Site Evaluation of High-Risk Youth Programs reveals the "how" and "why" of prevention. Prevention Tactics, Vol. 4, n.3.*



High Risk Youth

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I don't know why I did it,
I don't know why I enjoyed it,
and I don't know why I'll do it again.

-- Bart Simpson
from *The Simpsons*

