

Building Protection: The Social Development Strategy



Communities That Care

Risk Factors

Adolescent Problem Behaviors

Community	Substance Abuse	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop-Out	Violence
	Availability of drugs	●			
Availability of firearms		●			●
Community laws and norms favorable towards 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	●	●	●	●	●
Peer and Individual					
Early and persistent antisocial behavior	●	●	●	●	●
Rebelliousness	●	●		●	
Friends who engage in the problem behavior	●	●	●	●	●
Gang involvement	●	●			●
Favorable attitudes towards the problem behavior	●	●	●	●	
Early initiation of the problem behavior	●	●	●	●	●
Constitutional factors	●	●			●