

Substance Abuse Primary Resources

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<p>Hon. Milliken, J.R., & Rippel, G. (2004). Effective management of parental substance abuse in dependency cases. <i>Journal of the Center for Families, Children & the Court</i>, 95-107.</p>	<p>Substance abusing parents must address and remedy their problems for reunification to occur, and if that goal is not attainable, the court must determine that fact early in the process. This paper argues convincingly for a comprehensive, structured approach to assist the court in complying with statutory timelines and managing the parent's problems. The added costs of providing drug treatment and case management are offset by savings from significantly shortened stays in foster care. Without this approach, courts risk mismanaging the parents, resulting in poor outcomes and a misallocation of resources.</p>	<p>Written by a retired San Diego judge and a City Attorney, this provides a concise primer on managing substance abuse.</p>
<p>Knight, J., Roberts, T., Gabrielli, J., & Hook, S. (2010). Adolescent alcohol and substance use and abuse. <i>Performing Preventive Services: A Bright Futures Handbook</i>. American Academy of Pediatrics.</p>	<p>This report details the incidence of adolescent substance use and abuse. It highlights risk and protective factors. It includes a screening tool which provides a varied list of questions regarding the subject. While much of the article is intended for use by substance abuse counselors, general information may be helpful to others.</p>	

