

ADF Library Book Review.

Drug Abuse Sourcebook



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Reviewer Name: EP

Occupation Category: Health/Welfare/Medical workers

Rating: ★★ ★★

Overall impression: This book provides comprehensive information on various drugs, statistics on use and dependence in the United States, and advice for families on prevention and treatment. The content is targeted at a US audience and some language used is stigmatising.

Favourite bit? The book provides a variety of useful information and statistics for parents, as well as advice on how to start the conversation on alcohol and other drugs with your child. The 'Additional Help & Information' chapter is an easy to use section that provides state based alcohol and other drug agencies offering support and treatment, organisations that provide useful information on drugs, and a glossary of terms (including street terms).

Your recommendation and why? A good book for parents wanting to increase their knowledge and understanding of alcohol and other drugs, the prevalence of drug use amongst young people in the USA, and how to talk to their child about alcohol and other drugs.

Who do you think would like to use this book? The target audience is parents, however this book would also be suitable for anyone who would like to understand the context of drug use amongst young people in the USA.