

Risk Factor / Constructs as Reported on the CTCYS

Risk Factors Section Two	Constructs
Availability of Drugs	Perceived Availability of Drugs
Availability of Firearms	Perceived Availability of handguns
Community Laws and Norms Favorable toward drug use, firearms and crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and Norms Favorable to drug use • Laws and Norms Favorable to handguns
Transitions and Mobility	Transitions and Mobility
Low Neighborhood Attachment and community Disorganization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Neighborhood attachment • Community Disorganization
Family History of the Problem Behavior	Family History of Anti-social Behavior
Family Management Problems	Poor Family Management
Family Conflict	Family Conflict
Favorable Parental Attitudes and involvement in the Problem Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Attitudes favorable toward ATOD Use • Parental Attitudes Favorable toward Antisocial Behavior
Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School	Poor Academic Performance
Lack of Commitment to School	Lack of Commitment to School
Rebelliousness	Rebelliousness
Friends who Engage in the Problem Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends' Delinquent Behavior • Friends' Use of Drugs • Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior
Favorable Attitudes toward the Problem Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior • Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD use • Low Perceived Risk of Drug Use
Early Initiation of the Problem behavior	Early Initiation of Drug Use
Constitutional Factors	Sensation Seeking
Gang Involvement	Table A10 – percentage of youth indicating gang involvement.
Protective Factors Section Two	
Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religiosity • Belief in the Moral Order
Bonding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Attachment?
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family opportunities for Pro-social Involvement • School opportunities for pro-social involvement • Community opportunities for pro-social involvement
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social skills
Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community rewards for pro-social involvement • School rewards for pro-social involvement • Family rewards for pro-social involvement
Youth Problem Behaviors	
Substance Abuse	Section 3 of the CTCYS report
Delinquency	Section 4 of the CTCYS report
Violence	
Appendix section	
A – Additional Prevention Planning Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age of Onset • Risk of Harm • Disapproval of Drug Use • Social Norms • Frequency of Drug Use • Gang Involvement
B - Grade Level Graphs	
C – Prescription Drug Use Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevalence of Prescription Drug Use • Frequency of Prescription drug use
D – Other Resources	

