

CSSRC Resource Review

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Name/Title: Not Worth the Risk materials: Prescription Drugs They Can Help But Also Hurt; You're in Control: Using Prescription Medication Responsibly; Talking to Your Kids About Prescription Drug Abuse

Author: SAMHSA

Media Type: (Book, CD, Flyer, Poster, Website, etc) Pamphlets, flyers and posters

Publisher/Supplier: SAMHSA

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Re-order Source: <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Prescription-Drugs-They-Can-Help-But-Also-Hurt-Not-Worth-the-Risk-for-Teens-/SMA12-4677B2>

Language: English

Usefulness Rating:

1. Excellent
2. Good XXX
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Rated by: (CSSRC staff member) Alice
6. Comments: This is a series of resources designed to address teen prescription drug abuse by alerting and educating teens and their parents. All the materials talk specifically about the dangers of using prescription drugs off-label for painkillers, mood enhancers, and study aids. These materials provide superficial information; the audience will have to look for additional resources if they need more information about finding treatment/assistance for abuse. They could help school personnel start a conversation with students and/or parents.

Category: (Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Promotional Item) Prevention, Response

Topic: (Bullying, Substance Abuse, Threat Assessment, etc) Substance Abuse

Audience: (Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Emergency Responders, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Parents, Teachers, Other School Personnel) Students and Parents

Intended Age Group: (pre-K, elementary, middle, high, higher education) Teens

Cost: 0

Additional Comments:

