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Children of Substance-Abusing Parents



Dynamics and Treatment

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Parental drug abuse and alcoholism have an enormously detrimental impact on children and adolescents. Children whose parents suffer from drug abuse or alcoholism often face multiple physical, mental, and behavioral issues. They are at a greater risk for depression, anxiety, low self esteem, and addiction, and also are known to have poor school attendance, difficulty concentrating, and lower IQ scores.

This book offers health care practitioners proactive programs and innovative strategies to use with this vulnerable population. Taking a comprehensive, life course approach, the authors discuss the implications and interventions at the prenatal stage, through childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, and adulthood. With this book, social workers and health care practitioners can help assess and intervene with children of substance abusing parents.

Key Features:

- Dynamics in families with substance abusing parents and treatment implications
- Issues across the life span of children of substance abusing parents
- Prevention and early intervention programs for pregnant women who abuse substances
- Programs for young children, adolescents, college students, and children with incarcerated parents

Dr. Straussner, DWS, LCSW, CAS is a Professor of Social Work and Chair of the Practice area at the NYU Silver School of Social Work. She directs the School's Post-Master Certificate Program in the Clinical Approaches to Addictions. She is the Founding Editor of the *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.

Dr. Fewell is Adjunct Associate Professor at Silver School of Social Work at New York University. In June, 2008 she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the NYC NASW for her contributions to the field of addictions.

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Treating Young Veterans

Promoting Resilience Through Practice and Advocacy

Diann Cameron Kelly, PhD
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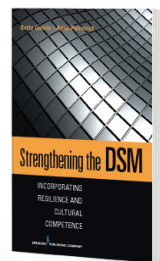
This professional and clinical resource examines the concerns, needs, and strengths of young servicemen and women who repeatedly transition between active duty to civilian life.

A unique and timely resource, it covers an array of important topics concerning these young veterans, including health and mental health issues, homelessness, employment, education, family stressors, and more. It is an ideal resource for military social workers, psychologists, and other mental health professionals, as well as social service agents and VA administrators.

Key Features:

- The impact of combat trauma
- Family strengthening strategies against domestic violence, addictions, and divorce
- Special issues faced by young female veterans
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- Policy and advocacy for young veterans
- Strategies for aiding, supporting, and engaging young veterans

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Strengthening the DSM

Incorporating Resilience and Cultural Competence

Betty Garcia, PhD, LCSW
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Key Features:

- Takes a strengths-based perspective, which is increasingly popular in mental health fields
- Includes multicultural perspectives to expand and enhance practitioners' sensitivity to cultural issues
- Reviews current issues in etiology and treatment
- Presents a multicultural approach to depression, anxiety, substance abuse, dementia, disruptive behavior disorders, co-occurring disorders, and schizophrenia
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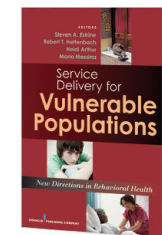
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Jonathan Caspi, PhD, Editor

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