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This classic guide has helped thousands of community leaders use indicator reporting programs to identify their most important local substance use problems, focus community prevention and treatment strategies and measure the impact of new policies and programs. 72 pages (Join Together, 2005)

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Any community can turn concern about substance abuse into effective action. This publication provides a practical guide to successful prevention strategies. Easy-to-read content includes two-page summaries of eleven substance abuse prevention topics and a model timeline for carrying out a prevention activity. 55 pages (SAMHSA, 2006)

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This report summarizes the most current data on substance use and the related consequences for minority subgroups in the United States. It addresses the prevalence of drug use in the general population, the prevalence of drug use among youth, drugs and crime and adverse health consequences. 114 pages (NIDA, 1995)

Other

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* PFP-520 C A Discussion Guide Can Enhance Your Presentation

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