Teaching Notes for “Inhalant Use Among Incarcerated Adolescents in the US: Prevalence, Characteristics, and Correlates of Use”
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Slides 1-2
This presentation would be appropriate for courses on Child and Adolescent Health and Mental Health, Child and Adolescent Development, Child and Adolescent Practice, Mental Health Policy, ATOD and Substance Abuse

Slides 3-4
Review slides. Discuss the accessibility of the commonly used inhalants.

Slides 5-6
Review slides.

Slide 7
Review slide. Discuss possible reasons for higher use among youth from non-metropolitan areas, polydrug users, and those with history of antisocial behavior, foster care placement or mental health treatment

Slides 8-10
Review slides.

Slide 11
Review slide. Discuss study goals.

Slide 12-16
Review slides.

Slides 17-44

Group Activity
Break students up into 6 groups. Assign each group a set of tables and results: Group 1-slides 17-21; Group 2-slides 22-26; Group 3-slides 27-31; Group 4-slides 32-36; Group 5-slides 37-41; Group 6-slides 42-44. Students should discuss their assigned slides, determine the most significant issues presented, and possible implications of the findings. Then, each group will report back to the class and highlight the most important aspects of each piece of information.
Slide 45-49
Review slides

Slide 50
Review slide. Why might inhalant use be so much higher in the incarcerated youth population as compared to the general population?

Slide 51-56
Review slides

Slide 57
Review slide. Discuss the implication of co-occurring psychological problems.

Slide 58
Review slide.

Group Activity
Break students into groups of 4. Based on the information provided in this presentation, students should develop possible interventions to address inhalant use among incarcerated adolescents. Students should report their interventions to the class.

Slide 59
Review slide. Discuss possible ways the school system could assist in prevention and education efforts.

Slide 60
Review slide. Discuss limitations of study.

Slides 61-63:
Display references