

# Drug D Addiction and Rehabilitation in Teens and Pre-Teens

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## ABSTRACT

Nowadays young children are getting into drugs and all sorts of criminal activities, which is destroying their future and their healthy livelihood. For these type of youths, there is special place in the rehabilitation and for their reform in the Juvenile Centre. This Research Paper will cover current issues looked by energetic minor. There will be brief division between issues looked by little youths and little adolescents. There are express regions where unequivocal sexual direction gets affected. Regularly youngsters face issues on their guidance, security, prosperity and fortifying however minor youngsters face various sort of issues. Youthful delinquent's extent shows that number of youngsters is more essential than and number of young women. My Research Paper will be on both as I verified and investigated on both the sexual direction. In addition, I worked in two various affiliations which focused on (a) De-incessant medication utilize immature recuperation center (b) foundation for inclination headway of youngsters.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

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## II. METHODOLOGY

The paper is based on both primary and secondary Data. For primary interview, I have conducted interviews and done case studies. For secondary data, the sources are from research papers and surveys. The researcher while conducted with interviews with few individuals who were involved with drug addiction.

## III. LITERATURE REVIEW

Drug addiction is a chronic brain disease that causes powerful physical and psychological cravings for mind-altering substances, Drug addiction is a complex neurobiological disease that requires integrated treatment of the mind, body, and spirit. It is considered a brain disease because drugs change the brain — they change its structure and how it works. Without treatment, these brain changes can be long-lasting. Addiction is chronic, it is progressive, and if left untreated, it can be fatal. Addiction is a chronic disease characterized by drug seeking and use that is compulsive, or difficult to control, despite harmful consequences. The initial decision to take drugs is voluntary for most people, but repeated drug use can lead to brain changes that challenge an addicted person's self-control and interfere with their ability to resist intense urges to take drugs. Drug addiction isn't about just heroin, cocaine, or other illegal drugs. You can get addicted to alcohol, nicotine, opioid painkillers, and other legal substances. These brain changes can be persistent, which is why drug addiction is considered a "relapsing" disease—people in recovery from drug use disorders are at increased risk for returning to drug use even after years of not taking the drug. Individuals struggling with drug addiction often feel as though they cannot function normally without their drug of choice. Addiction is a disease that affects your brain and behavior. Including illegal intoxicants like cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, and PCP. Many people also become addicted to misused prescription drugs, or to chemical substances not manufactured for human consumption, to party drugs hallucinogens like LSD, or to marijuana, which despite its benign reputation is the most widely abused illicit drug. Drug addiction, also called substance use disorder, is a disease that affects a person's brain and behavior and leads to an inability to control the use of a legal or illegal drug or medication. Substances such as alcohol, marijuana and nicotine also are considered drugs. When you're addicted, you may continue using the

drug despite the harm it causes. Drug addicts suffer enormously negative life consequences as a result of their compulsive and uncontrolled drug use, but that doesn't prevent them from returning to drugs again and again. Drug addiction can start with experimental use of a recreational drug in social situations, and, for some people, the drug use becomes more frequent. Many factors influence whether an adolescent tries drugs, including the availability of drugs within the neighborhood, community, and school and whether the adolescent's friends are using them. The family environment is also important: Violence, physical or emotional abuse, mental illness, or drug use in the household increase the likelihood an adolescent will use drugs. Finally, an adolescent's inherited genetic vulnerability; personality traits like poor impulse control or a high need for excitement; mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, or ADHD; and beliefs such as that drugs are "cool" or harmless make it more likely that an adolescent will use drugs. The teenage years are a critical window of vulnerability to substance use disorders, because the brain is still developing and malleable (a property known as neuroplasticity), and some brain areas are less mature than others. The parts of the brain that process feelings of reward and pain—crucial drivers of drug use—are the first to mature during childhood. What remains incompletely developed during the teen years are the prefrontal cortex and its connections to other brain regions. The prefrontal cortex is responsible for assessing situations, making sound decisions, and controlling our emotions and impulses; typically, this circuitry is not mature until a person is in his or her mid-20s (see figure). The adolescent brain is often likened to a car with a fully functioning gas pedal (the reward system) but weak brakes (the prefrontal cortex). Teenagers are highly motivated to pursue pleasurable rewards and avoid pain, but their judgment and decision-making skills are still limited. This affects their ability to weigh risks accurately and make sound decisions, including decisions about using drugs. For these reasons, adolescents are a major target for prevention messages promoting healthy, drug-free behavior and giving young people encouragement and skills to avoid the temptations of experimenting with drugs. Most teens do not escalate from trying drugs to developing an addiction or other substance use disorder; however, even experimenting with drugs is a problem. Drug use can be part of a pattern of risky behavior including unsafe sex, driving while intoxicated, or other hazardous, unsupervised activities. And in cases when a teen does develop a pattern of

repeated use, it can pose serious social and health risks, including, school failure, problems with family and other relationships, loss of interest in normal healthy activities, impaired memory, increased risk of contracting an infectious disease (like HIV or hepatitis C) via risky sexual behavior or sharing contaminated injection equipment, mental health problems—including substance use disorders of varying severity and the very real risk of overdose death. Drugs, unfortunately, are able to hijack this process. The “high” produced by drugs represents a flooding of the brain’s reward circuits with much more dopamine than natural rewards generate. This creates an especially strong drive to repeat the experience. The immature brain, already struggling with balancing impulse and self-control, is more likely to take drugs again without adequately considering the consequences. If the experience is repeated, the brain reinforces the neural links between pleasure and drug-taking, making the association stronger and stronger. Soon, taking the drug may assume an importance in the adolescent’s life out of proportion to other rewards. The development of addiction is like a vicious cycle: Chronic drug use not only realigns a person’s priorities but also may alter key brain areas necessary for judgment and self-control, further reducing the individual’s ability to control or stop their drug use. This is why, despite popular belief, willpower alone is often insufficient to overcome an addiction. Drug use has compromised the very parts of the brain that make it possible to “say no.” Not all young people are equally at risk for developing an addiction. Various factors including inherited genetic predispositions and adverse experiences in early life make trying drugs and developing a substance use disorder more likely. Exposure to stress (such as emotional or physical abuse) in childhood primes the brain to be sensitive to stress and seek relief from it throughout life; this greatly increases the likelihood of subsequent drug abuse and of starting drug use early.<sup>5</sup> In fact, certain traits that put a person at risk for drug use, such as being impulsive or aggressive, manifest well before the first episode of drug use and may be addressed by prevention interventions during childhood.<sup>6</sup> By the same token, a range of factors, such as parenting that is nurturing or a healthy school environment, may encourage healthy development and thereby lessen the risk of later drug use. Drug use at an early age is an important predictor of development of a substance use disorder later. The majority of those who have a substance use disorder started using before age 18 and developed their disorder by age 20.<sup>7</sup> The likelihood of developing a substance use disorder is

greatest for those who begin use in their early teens. For example, 15.2 percent of people who start drinking by age 14 eventually develop alcohol abuse or dependence (as compared to just 2.1 percent of those who wait until they are 21 or older), and 25 percent of those who begin abusing prescription drugs at age 13 or younger develop a substance use disorder at some time in their lives.<sup>9</sup> Tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana are the first addictive substances most people try. Data collected in 2012 found that nearly 13 percent of those with a substance use disorder began using marijuana by the time they were 14. Adolescents also may be less likely than adults to feel they need help or to seek treatment on their own. Given their shorter histories of using drugs (as well as parental protection), adolescents may have experienced relatively few adverse consequences from their drug use; their incentive to change or engage in treatment may correspond to the number of such consequences they have experienced. Also, adolescents may have more difficulty than adults seeing their own behavior patterns (including causes and consequences of their actions) with enough detachment to tell they need help. The focus of this guide is on evidence-based treatment approaches—those that have been scientifically tested and found to be effective in the treatment of adolescent substance abuse. Whether delivered in residential or inpatient settings or offered on an outpatient basis, effective treatments for adolescents primarily consist of some form of behavioral therapy. Addiction medications, while effective and widely prescribed for adults, are not generally approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for adolescents. However, preliminary evidence from controlled trials suggest that some medications may assist adolescents in achieving abstinence, so providers may view their young patients’ needs on a case-by-case basis in developing a personalized treatment plan. Whatever a person’s age, treatment is not “one size fits all.” It requires taking into account the needs of the whole person—including his or her developmental stage and cognitive abilities and the influence of family, friends, and others in the person’s life, as well as any additional mental or physical health conditions. Such issues should be addressed at the same time as the substance use treatment. When treating adolescents, clinicians must also be ready and able to manage complications related to their young patients’ confidentiality and their dependence on family members who may or may not be supportive of recovery. As with most other chronic diseases, such as diabetes, asthma, or heart disease, treatment for

drug addiction generally isn't a cure. However, addiction is treatable and can be Successfully managed. People who are recovering from an addiction will be at risk for relapse for years and possibly for their whole lives. If left untreated drug addiction will inevitably worsen over time, leaving a trail of heartbreak and tragedy in its wake. But when addicts do seek treatment for their drug abuse symptoms (plus any co- occurring mental health disorders), if they are truly committed to their recovery programs they have real hope of finding lasting sobriety. No single factor can predict whether a person will become addicted to drugs. A combination of genetic, environmental, and developmental factors influences risk for addiction. The more risk factors a person has, the greater the chance that taking drugs can lead to addiction. Drug addiction is a destroyer of hopes, dreams, and lives, but with inpatient treatment plus a comprehensive aftercare program drug addicts can

find lasting relief from the ravages of chemical dependency, regardless of how long they've been addicted. Drug addiction is treatable and can be successfully managed. More good news is that drug use and addiction are preventable. Teachers, parents, and health care providers have crucial roles in educating young people and preventing drug use and addiction. Drug addiction is a chronic disease characterized by drug seeking and use that is compulsive, or difficult to control, despite harmful consequences. Drug addiction causes sufferers to experience physical and psychological dependency on illicit, mind-altering substances. Brain changes that occur over time with drug use challenge an addicted person's self-control and interfere with their ability to resist intense urges to take drugs. This is why drug addiction is also a relapsing disease. Relapse is the return to drug use after an attempt to stop. Relapse indicates the need for more or different treatment.

Table 1. Determining the Psychological and Physical Effects in different Age Groups

Age group	Psychological effect	Physical effect
9-12 Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>loneliness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative Thoughts</li> <li>Frequent headache</li> <li>Poor posture</li> </ul>
14-20 Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depression</li> <li>Aggression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleep problems and feeling low all the time</li> </ul>
21 and Above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hallucination s</li> <li>Abuse to your friends and family</li> <li>Paranoia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental issues</li> <li>Stressful</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Addiction</li> <li>Attacks (Mental attacks)</li> </ul>

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