

STOP TEEN PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

RISK FACTORS

- Chaotic home environment
- Ineffective parenting
- Little mutual attachment and nurturing
- Inappropriate, shy, or aggressive classroom behavior
- Academic failure
- Low academic aspirations
- Poor social coping skills
- Affiliations with deviant peers
- Perceived external approval of drug use (peer, family, community)
- Parental substance abuse or mental illness



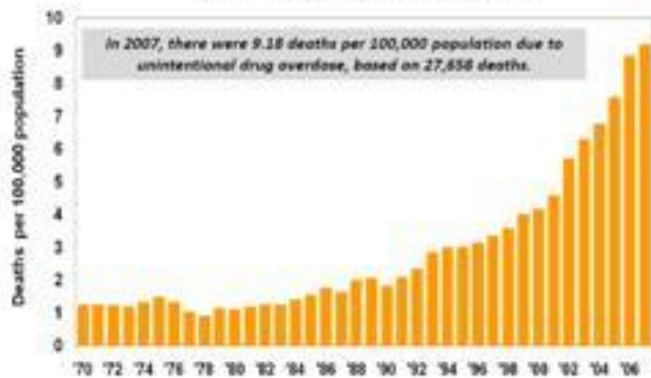
PROTECTIVE FACTORS

- Strong family bonds
- Parental engagement in child's life
- Clear parental expectations and consequences
- Academic success
- Strong bonds with pro-social institutions (school, community, church)
- Conventional norms about drugs and alcohol



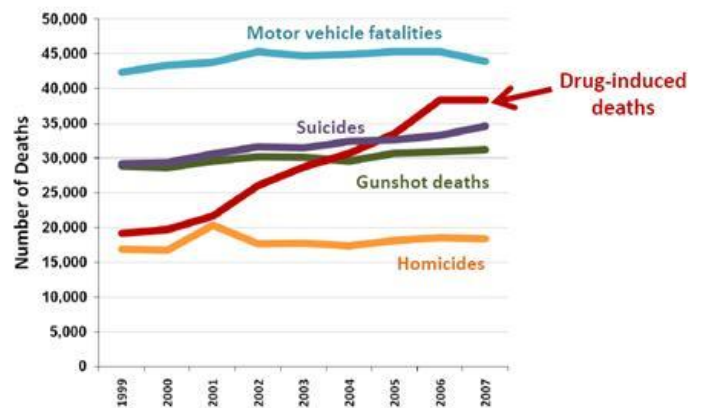
SOURCE: US Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, (1997) Preventing drug use among children and adolescents: A research-based guide. NIH Publication No. 97 - 4212.

Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths United States, 1970-2007



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Unintentional Drug Poisoning in the United States (July 2010).

Drug-Induced Deaths Second Only to Motor Vehicle Fatalities, 1999-2007



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Vital Statistics Reports Deaths: Final Data for the years 1999 to 2007 (2001 to 2010).

