
SOURCES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the many articles and books cited in the body of this report, a wide range of resources, including journal reports, books, and Internet websites, are available for readers wishing more information about programs and services for substance-using women and at-risk children. Some of these resources are listed below.

A number of federal agencies have published documents intended to facilitate service development and program implementation. These publications cover such topics as building and sustaining care systems for substance-using pregnant women and their infants (Laken and Hutchins, 1995); implementing prenatal addiction prevention and treatment programs (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 1996); screening for substance abuse during pregnancy, with the goal of improving care and health (Morse et al., 1997); providing guidance for primary-care physicians on delivering substance-abuse services (Sullivan and Fleming, 1997); recruiting and retaining substance-using pregnant and parenting women (Laken and Hutchins, 1996); and treating drug-exposed women and their children (Mitchell, 1993; Rahdert, 1996; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 1994).

Publications that focus specifically on infants and children include Olson and Burgess (1997), a discussion of early interventions; Chasnoff, Anson, and Lauke (1998) on approaches to understanding behavior and learning; Kandall (1993) on improving learning; and a series of papers edited by Lewis and Bendersky (1995) that explore the role of toxins in development.

In addition to these print sources, Internet websites that offer a wealth of information on a variety of relevant topics and provide

links to additional websites are maintained by several private organizations and government agencies. Examples include

- The American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org>) for guidelines and policy statements for providers.
- The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (<http://www.adoptioninstitute.org>) for information on adopting drug-exposed children.
- The Benton Foundation (<http://www.connectforkids.org>) for information on a wide range of subjects pertaining to child care, health, and education.
- The National Institute on Drug Abuse (<http://www.nida.nih.gov>).
- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at <http://www.samhsa.gov>. The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment are components of this organization.
- Administration for Children and Families (<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov>). This organization sponsors programs on foster care, adoption, family support, Head Start, child abuse and neglect, and child welfare.