Annotated Bibliography


This source provided little to no information on subjects of importance. The focus for this paper was not on the effect family involvement has on the success of rehabilitation. This, however, was a small area of focus in the overall paper. The main focus was on the difficulties of switching from an individual base focus to a family based focus. The information I will likely pull from this is the methodology that therapists and intervention moderators have operated under in the past and how it has changed to what it is in the present.


This is an excellent source with a very scholarly tone. This source provided many facts and statistics on the monetary losses either directly related or inherently prevalent. This allows for a wider range of analysis which strays away from psychological effects and moves closer to monetary effects.

A great source that gave significant information on the shifts in treatment practices. Many common practices have begun to deteriorate and are now shifting towards the violence aspect rather than psychological aspects. Violence has become more synonymous with psychology and therefore is an avenue towards remedying many of the traumas families with substance abusers face.


Despite its title, this was largely a summary of research which offers little possibilities for quotes paraphrases or summaries. The information is useful by providing a better understanding of the subject; however, the information becomes virtually useless when it is unable to be used within my essay.


Provided plenty of insight on the correlation between violence and substance abuse


The research conducted by these authors correlates directly with what my research paper is looking for. The subjects covered were geared towards educating families on the common behaviors that worsen the problem rather than help them. The significance of family involvement is a recurring theme that many researchers support for its direct relationship with decreases in substance use.


The authors focus more on the causes of and effects of substance abuse rather than treatment possibilities. A great source which provides multiple specific cases in which substance abuse has led to violence, crime, neglect, and financial stress. The research is very well rounded and insightful and one that I will likely sight multiple times in my paper.

The author, a marriage and family therapist, offers great insight on to causes of substance abuse that most often are overlooked by the public. He offers a therapist’s view on the difficulties involved with treatment and intervention and addresses how they fail and succeed. This is a source which offers a unique perspective on the psychological effects of which correlate with many of the physical effects such as violence, divorce, suicide, and overdosing.