

Risk and Protective Factors

In the substance use disorder prevention and mental health promotion online reporting system, Minerva 2.0, risks and protective factors are a required part of logic models. These factors represent the conditions that increase or reduce the likelihood of substance misuse and mental health challenges.

This document lists all risk and protective factors available in Minerva 2.0, as shown in the single-select *Risk and Protective Factor* dropdown field.

Protective Factors
(P) Community: Bonding (opportunities, skills, and recognition)
(P) Community: Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
(P) Engagement and connections in one or more of the following contexts: school, peers, family, employment or culture
(P) Family: Bonding (opportunities, skills, and recognition)
(P) Family: Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
(P) Peer: Bonding (opportunities, skills, and recognition)
(P) Peer: Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
(P) School: Bonding (opportunities, skills, and recognition)
(P) School: Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards

Risk Factors
(R) Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School
(R) Availability of Drugs
(R) Community Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use, Firearms & Crimes
(R) Constitutional Factors
(R) Early and Persistent Antisocial Behavior
(R) Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior
(R) Extreme Economic Deprivation
(R) Family Conflict
(R) Family History of Problem Behavior
(R) Family Management Problems
(R) Favorable Attitudes Toward the Problem Behavior

(R) Favorable Parental Attitudes & Involvement in the Problem Behavior
(R) Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior
(R) Lack of Commitment to School
(R) Low Neighborhood Attachment & Community Disorganization
(R) Rebelliousness
(R) Transitions and Mobility