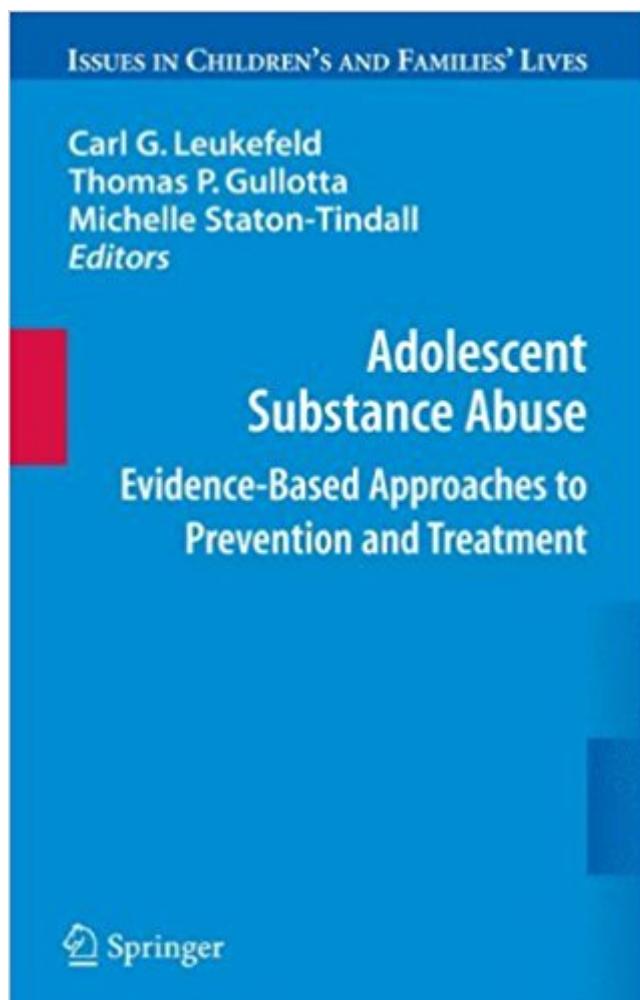


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# Adolescent Substance Abuse: Evidence-Based Approaches To Prevention And Treatment (Issues In Children's And Families' Lives)



## Synopsis

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Lots of Historical knowledge and facts about substances that the world is exposed to today. Love this book it is the best and easiest to read on alcohol and drug information. It is also easy to port since it is small, so it is worth the money.

I have used this text for several semesters, and we have designed our correspondence course around this text. The book indeed requires hard work on the part of our students to grasp the concepts. Part of this work is done during the reading of the book, the vast majority occurs during my classes and within videos we add to the course. It is a heavily research based, and as such is highly accurate. Another text that works well is the Ken Winters book on adolescent addiction "Clinical Manual of Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment." The Winters book is a bit more readable without dumbing down.. the Winters book is a good undergrad book, the Leukefeld book is an excellent senior level/grad level book.

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