Assessing Drug Abuse Within and Across Communities: Community Epidemiology Surveillance Networks on Drug Abuse (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Assessing Drug Abuse Within and Across Communities: Community Epidemiology Surveillance Networks on Drug Abuse Drug abuse and addiction have a devastating impact on a community. They lead to increased rates of crime and violence, family disintegration, childhood developmental barriers, illness, and even death. Addiction is not discriminatory. It is an equal opportunity destroyer affecting all aspects of society. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) supports over 85 percent of the world s research on drug abuse and addiction. Through NIDA S research program, much has been learned about how drugs affect us - what they do to our brains, our bodies, our behavior, our relationships, our communities, and our society. Great strides have been made in understanding the biological, behavioral, social, and environmental influences that place Individuals at risk for drug abuse and addiction. Importantly, research has also yielded major advances in preventing and treating drug abuse Communities can play an active role in preventing and reducing drug use in their own local environment. Science has taught us much about the fundamental principles underlying...

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