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Promoting Child Development and Mental Health - (Part 2)

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Before We Get Started

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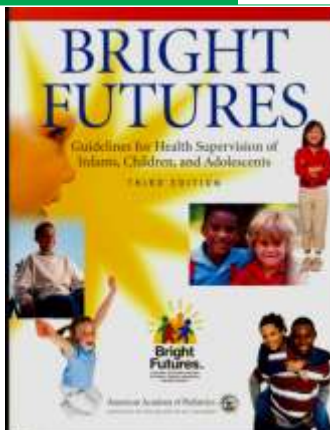
Bright Futures Guidelines—3rd Edition

Features of special interest to Public Health professionals:

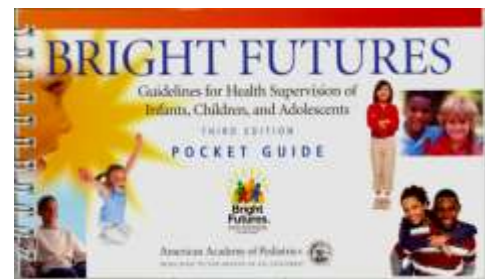
- Revised Periodicity Schedule
- Integrated adaptations throughout for children and youth with special health care needs
- Visit section defines newer, more family- and community-driven, enhanced content for the well care of infants, children, and adolescents in primary care practice
- The 10 Themes have special application to Public Health



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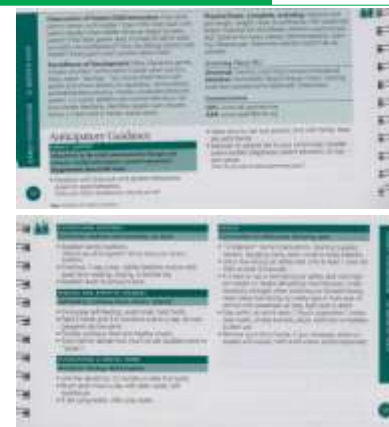
What Is Bright Futures?



Bright Futures is a national health care promotion and disease prevention initiative that uses a developmentally-based approach to address children's health needs in the context of family and community.



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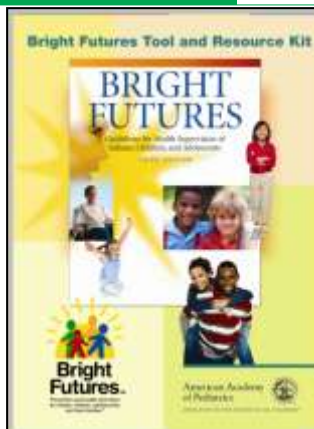
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How do the 3rd edition Guidelines differ from previous editions?

- **Structure**
 - Part I—Themes**
 - Includes 10 chapters highlighting key health promotion themes
 - Emphasizes “significant challenges”—e.g., mental health and healthy weight
 - Part II—Visits**
 - Provides detailed health supervision guidance and anticipatory guidance for 31 age-specific visits
 - Lists 5 priorities for each visit
 - Includes sample questions and discussion topics for parent and child
- **Health Supervision Priorities**
 - Designed to focus visit on most important issues for age of child
 - Anticipatory guidance presented in several ways
 - Include health risks, developmental issues, positive reinforcement



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Wisconsin's Bright Futures Webcasts

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph_bfch/MCH/BrightFutures.htm

Applying the 10 Bright Futures Themes to Public Health

- Promoting Oral Health
- Promoting Safety and Injury (and Violence) Prevention
- Promoting Healthy Weight
- Promoting Healthy Nutrition
- Promoting Physical Activity



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Child Development and Infant Mental Health

Reference: Institute of Medicine Study (2000)

Jack Shonkoff and Deborah A. Phillips, eds

*From Neurons to Neighborhoods:
The Science of Early Childhood Development*

http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=9824

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- Promoting Family Support
- Promoting Child Development
- Promoting Mental Health
- Promoting Healthy Sexual Development and Sexuality
- Promoting Community Relations and Resources



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ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

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ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

America's Promise Alliance's Five Promises

- Caring Adult
- Safe Place
- Healthy Start
- Effective Education & Marketable Skill
- Opportunities to Help Others

ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

Wisconsin Health Disparities

- 2008 Teen birth rates for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and Asians was 5, 5, 4, & 2 times higher than Whites
- 2009 STD rate for African Americans in comparison to Whites reflects a 14-fold difference
- 2009 HIV rate for African Americans and Latinos men was 5 times higher and 3 times higher than for White men

ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

Two Competing Approaches:

- Individual and Environmental Risk Factors including Social and Economic Determinants
 - Racism, Poverty, Housing, Employment, Health Conditions/Access, Crime, Education
- Individual Resiliency and Protective Factors including parent, peer and school connectedness
 - Racism, Poverty, Housing, Employment, Health Conditions/Access, Crime, Education

ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

- Office of Adolescent Health
 - DHHS Program, Research & Training Coordination
 - Promotion of Evidenced-Based & Promising Practices
 - Address Youth at High-Risk
 - Help Improve School Performance & Drop-Out Rates
- Federal Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs
 - Support YouthInfo.gov
 - Disseminate Promising & Effective Strategies
 - Promote Enhanced Collaboration

ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

Key Healthy People 2020 Objectives

- Increase the proportion of adolescents who are connected to a parent or other positive adult caregiver
- Increase the proportion of adolescents and young adults who transition to self-sufficiency from foster care
- Increase the proportion of students who graduate with a regular diploma four years after starting 9th grade
- Increase the proportion of students who are served under the Individuals with Disabilities education Act who graduate from high school with a diploma

ADOLESCENT HEALTH POLICY TRENDS

- Federal Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs Current Emphasis
 - Bullying Prevention
 - Positive Youth Development
 - Afterschool Programs
 - Transition Age Youth

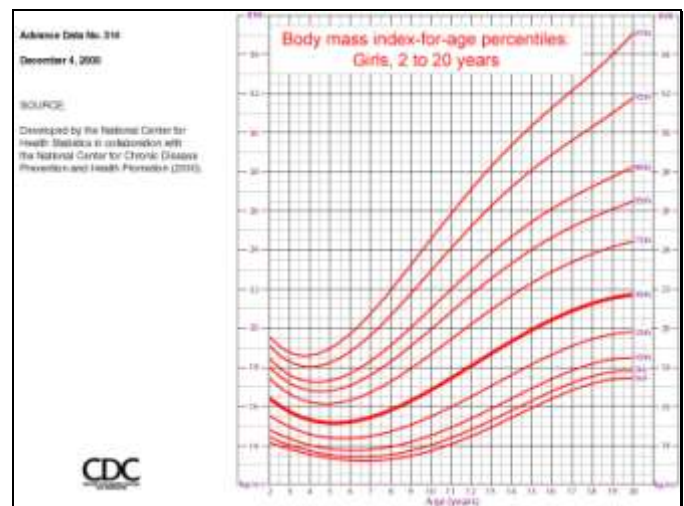
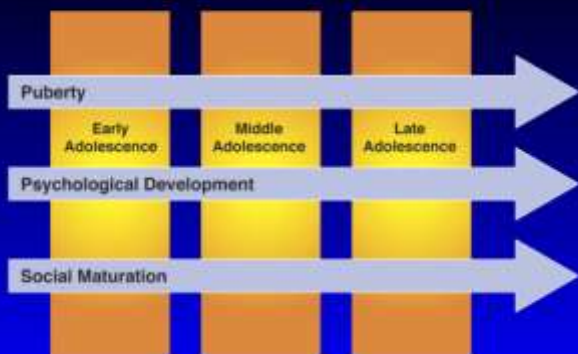
Adolescent Physical and Psychosocial Development

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Adolescent Development



Puberty

- Significant variations in onset, timing, tempo, and magnitude of pubertal changes are **normal**
- Despite expected variability, the **progression** through puberty is predictable

Height Growth

- Average growth spurt lasts 24-36 months
- Pubertal growth accounts for 20-25% of final adult height
- Growth spurt related to bone age, not chronological age
- PHV (peak height velocity) occurs 2 years later for boys than girls

Linear Growth: Girls vs. Boys

	Girls	Boys
Onset	9 y/o	11 y/o
PHV Age	11.5 y/o	13.5 y/o
PHV	9 cm/yr	10.3 cm/yr
Avg. growth	25 cm	28 cm

Gynecomastia

- Results from a relative estrogen/androgen imbalance at breast tissue level
- Peak prevalence: 64% at 14 years
- Mean age of onset: 13 yrs., 2 mo.
- 50% with onset at Genital Stage 2
- Bilateral in 77-95%
- If persists > 2 years, unlikely to spontaneously resolve

Weight Growth

- Peak weight velocity (PWV) is variable - coincides with PHV in males; PWV about 6 mos. after PHV in females
- Pubertal weight gain accounts for about 50% of ideal body weight
- Lean body mass % increases for males and decreases for females

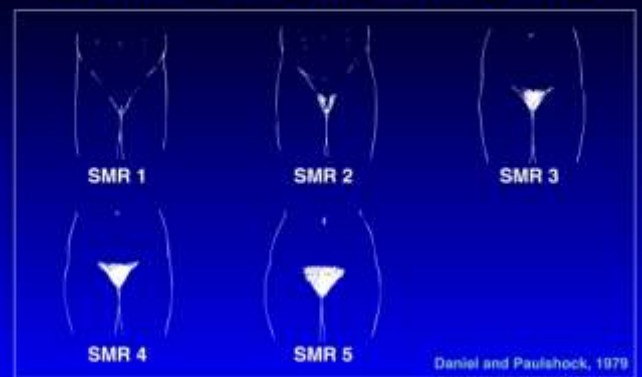
Physiological Changes

- Acne
- Increased skin and scalp oil
- Perspiration/body odor
- Male voice deepening

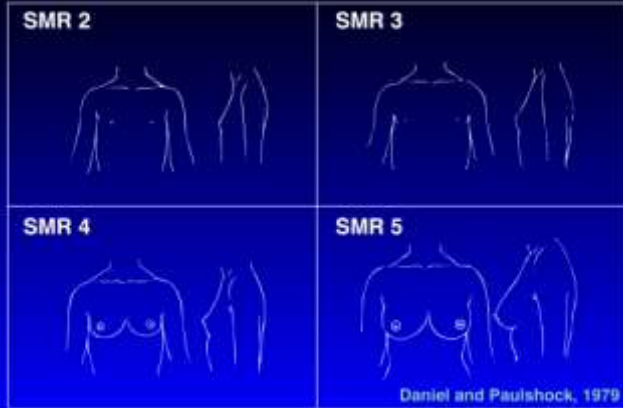
Body Composition Growth

- 33-66% of adult bone mass accrues in adolescence
- Erythrocyte mass increases in males and is more level in females
- Blood pressure rises related to age, weight and height

Female Pubic Hair Development



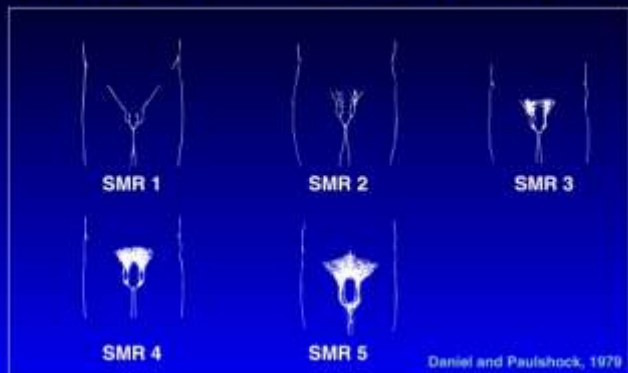
Female Breast Development



Sexual Development: Boys



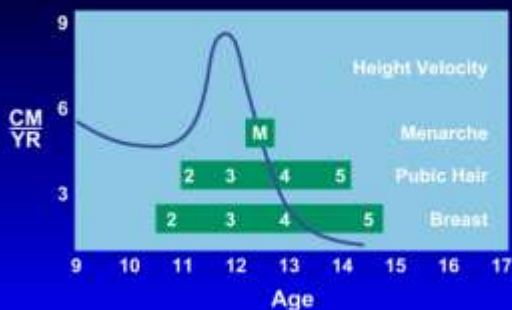
Male Genital and Pubic Hair Development



Pubertal Guidelines - Female

- Puberty completed in about 4 years (1.5 - 8 year range)
- Thelarche usually first event (15% start with adrenarche)
- Asymmetric breast development common
- Pubarche usually occurs about 6 months after thelarche

Sexual Development: Girls



Pubertal Guidelines - Female

- Physiologic leukorrhea (normal estrogen effect) precedes menarche by about 3-6 months
- Menarche occurs about 2 years past thelarche, usually at late SMR 3 or SMR 4
- Post menarche, expected height gain averages 7 cm
- Regular ovulatory menstrual cycles don't develop until 1-3 years past menarche

Pubertal Guidelines - Male

- Puberty completed in about 3 years (2-5 year range)
- Testicular enlargement is the first event in 98% (~11.5 years)
- Ejaculation usually occurs during SMR 3, with fertility usually at SMR 4 (sperm can be present at SMR 3)
- Height and strength spurts are later events

Psychosocial Development Early Adolescence (10-13 years)

Characteristics

Onset of puberty,
concern with body

Separates from family,
peer importance

Concrete thinking

Present-oriented,
egocentric

Impact

Concern re. normalcy,
occasional masturbation

Can take on some external
responsibilities alone

Need of explicit instructions

Experimentation, risk-taking

Conclusion

- Variability is normal in puberty but predictable progression
- Reassurance re. normalcy of changes is key
- Time of change, but relative good physical health

Psychosocial Development Middle Adolescence (14-16 years)

Characteristics

Puberty usually complete

Peers set standards, although
family values persist

Conflicts re. independence

Abstract thinking begins,
future time perspective

Impact

Exploring sexuality

Peers affect compliance

Increased independence,
ambivalence in discussion
and negotiation

Begins to consider range of
possibilities but poor
information integration

Feelings of immortality lead to
risk-taking

Psychosocial Development Tasks of Adolescence

- Independence from parents
- Adopting peer codes and lifestyles
- Accepting body image
- Establishing sexual, vocational, and moral identities

Psychosocial Development Late Adolescence (17-21 years)

Characteristics

Physical maturation complete,
body image and gender role
definition secure

Less narcissism

Idealistic

Nearly emancipated

Cognitive development more
complete

Functional role being defined

Impact

More comfortable with relationships,
peers less important

More open to specific questioning

Idealism may conflict with family

Understands consequences of actions

Understands health care options

Interest in life goals

Strategies for Working with Psychosocial Issues

Anticipatory guidance
Screening and early identification
– Quick screens
– Interviewing vs. written information
Parental support
Counseling
Prevention strategies – base on immediate consequences of behavior

Conclusions

- Work with strengths and resiliency aspects
- Developmentally appropriate strategies
- Draw on community resources
- Advocacy

HEADS Interview

Home
Education/employment, Eating
Activities
Drugs
Sexuality, Suicide, Safety

Bullying

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Principles of Health Counseling

- Tailor to developmental stage
- Prioritize issues
- Parental involvement
- Identifying barriers and resources for change

Why now?



Definition

- A specific form of aggression, which is intentional, repeated, and involves a disparity of power between the victim and the perpetrators.

Cyber Bullying

- A form of aggression that occurs through personal computers (email, social networking) or cell phones (texting).

Forms of Bullying

Direct

- Physical
- Verbal
- More often boys

Indirect

- More often girls
- Relational/social

Who's bullying and who is being bullied?

- Kids with positive parent relationships bully less and are bullied less.
- Friendship protects adolescents from being selected as targets.
- More friends makes adolescents more likely to bully.

Wang, 2009

Who cares?

- There is one incidence of bullying every 7 minutes in the US
- Adult intervention takes place in 4% of incidents.
- Peer intervention takes place in 11% of incidents.

Craig and Pepler, 1997

Prevention

- Ask! "Are you being bullied or are you ever a bully?"
- Get parents involved if possible and if positive.
- Help adolescents connect.
- Take action in schools and other places where adolescents spend time.

Resources

- Stopbullyingnow.com
- Parenting strategies*
- Ideas for creating bully-free schools

*PDF's available after this talk

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Motivational Interviewing Strategies in Public Health: Connecting Adolescent Brain Development to Risk Reduction

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Resources

- Cyberbullyhelp.com
- Cyber Bullying Quick Reference Guide for Parents*
- ABC's of Cyber Bullying for Students*

Objectives

- Describe the basic principles, "spirit", and methods of motivational interviewing in working with adolescents and young adults.
- Discuss the neurobiological effects of alcohol on the developing adolescent brain and on risk-taking behaviors.
- Describe specific strategies you will use in your everyday public health and clinical work to motivate adolescents with risky behaviors (drinking, smoking, drug use, overeating, etc.) who are in denial, pre-contemplative, or resistant about change.



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Brazelton's Touchpoints Approach™

A PARADIGM SHIFT

FROM:	TO:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deficit Model • Linear Development • Prescriptive • Objective Involvement • Strict Discipline Boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Model • Multidimensional Development • Collaborative • Subjective Involvement • Flexible Discipline Boundaries



Table 1. The guiding principles of the Touchpoints model

- Value and understand the relationship between you and the parent
- Use the behavior of the child as your language
- Value passion, wisdom, and insight
- Focus on the parent-child relationship
- Look for opportunities to support mastery
- Recognize the beliefs and biases that you bring to the interaction
- Be willing to discuss matters that go beyond your traditional role

Brazelton's Touchpoints Approach™ Applicable from Infancy to Adolescence

- Touchpoints™: Predictable, new acquisition of skill or ability
- Neurobiological processes:
 - synaptogenesis, myelination, pruning, others
 - critical to understanding developmental changes
 - brain must adapt structurally and functionally to complex environmental interactions
- "Adolescent touchpoints" in developmental continuum
 - adolescence through ages 21-25

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Motivational Interviewing is simple... ...but not easy¹

- Complex set of skills, used flexibly and responsively
- Similar to learning to play a complex sport or musical instrument
- Conscious and disciplined use of specific communication principles and strategies
- Not a trick or technique easily mastered in one session or a workshop or two
- Proficiency requires practice with feedback and coaching over time

¹ Miller WR, Rollnick S. Ten Things Motivational Interviewing is Not. *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 2009, 37, 129-140.

Brief Intervention

- ⑩ Time-limited counseling strategies
- ⑩ Clinician-directed, patient-centered
- ⑩ Based on Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- ⑩ Focus on changing behaviors
 - ⑩ Alcohol → "Other" Clinical Interventions
 - ⑩ Tobacco, STI, obesity, hypertension, adherence with medication, and other medical advice.
- ⑩ Harm reduction paradigm
- ⑩ SBIRT: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment



Alcohol / Substance Use Related Harms in Adolescents

- Injuries, illnesses, trauma, death
- Activity: Loss of Interest
 - school, play, home, work
- Change in Sleeping, Eating
- Personality, Moods, Fighting
- Fatigue
- Depression, Concentration
- Trouble with school, law
- Memory blackouts



Rankings of 20 CPTA Recommended Clinical Preventive Services

Rank	Service	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force 2006	WHO
1	Daily aspirin use	5	5
2	Childhood Immunization	5	5
3	Smoking Cessation	5	5
4	Alcohol Screening & Brief Intervention	4	5
5	Colorectal Cancer Screening >50 yo	4	4
6	Hypertension screening & Rx >18 yo	5	3
7	Lower: Screening for Cervical and Breast Cancer	5	Highest
8	Infant/child immunizations >50 yo osteoporosis	1	Lowest

Rating: B Recommendation.



U.S. Preventive Services Task Force 2006
NIAAA
American Academy of Pediatrics
Institute of Medicine
WHO
American Society of Addiction Medicine
American College of Surgeons
Canadian Task Force on Preventive Care

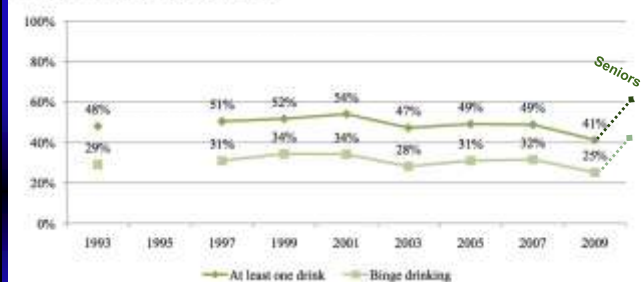
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Underage Drinking Wisconsin Public High School Students

Changes in alcohol use, past 30 days, 1993-2009



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Surveys

"Look children, this is all I'm going to say about drugs...Stay away from them...There's a time and a place for everything...and it's called college."

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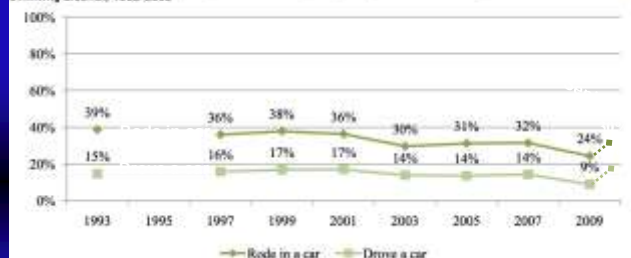
Parker & Stone, South Park



Slide courtesy of Jason Kilmer, PhD

Drinking and Driving Wisconsin Public High School Students

Frequency of driving after drinking alcohol or being a passenger in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol, 1993-2009



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"Partying" Perceptions at UW-Madison

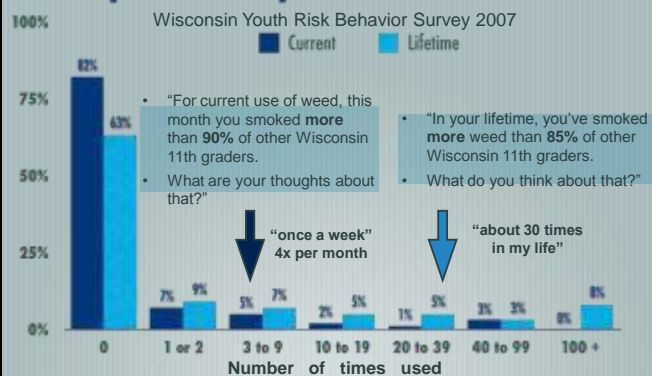
National College Health Association
National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NC)
UW-Madison Institutional Data Report, Spring 2009
N = 787, representative sample of all UW-Madison students



Marijuana Use by Wisconsin 11th Graders

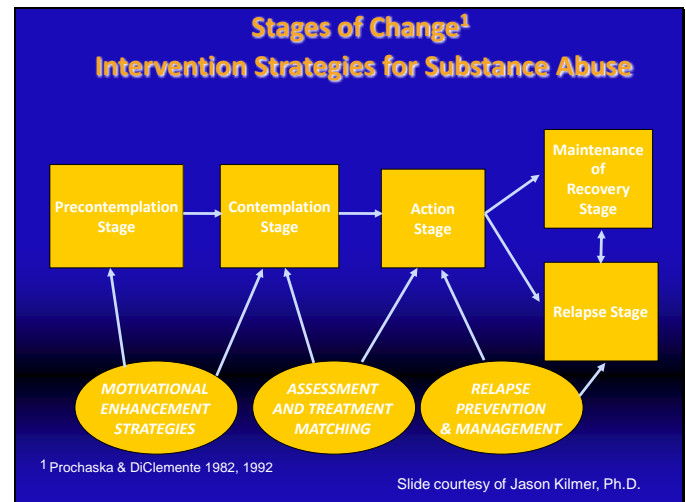
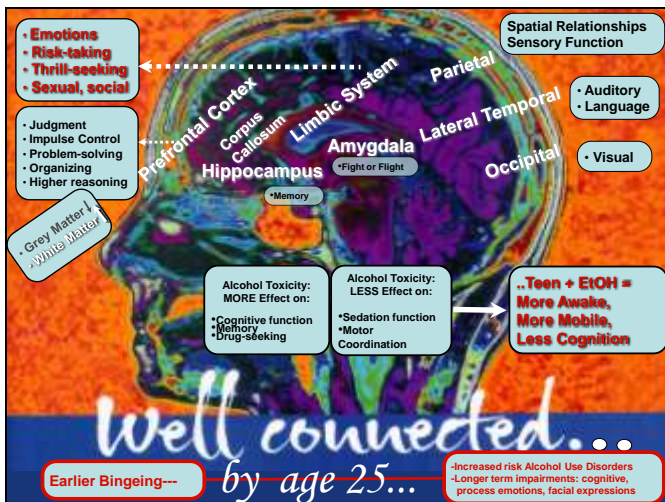
Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2007

■ Current ■ Lifetime



- 20% of men between 18 - 35 consume
- 70% of all the beer sold in the US





Clinicians' Usual Advice about Health Behavior Change

- It's not very effective
- We do it anyway (we've been trained to)
- It lowers our anxiety

If we go into "giving advice mode", or sound like we're lecturing, we can re-connect with the patient by saying something like:

"So, what do you make of that?"...

Adolescent Neurodevelopment: Brains, Behavior, Booze, & Brakes

Prefrontal Cortex- the "brakes"- still "under construction"

Alcohol's neurotoxic effects:
ongoing research on short and long term (?)

"Those who are most likely to drink heavily are those who may be already most 'handicapped' neurologically to begin with."
-- Peter Monti, PhD

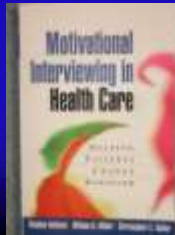
The "Spirit" of Motivational Interviewing

- Collaborative
 - active, cooperative conversation, partnership
 - joint decision-making process
- Evocative
 - evoke from patients that which they already have
 - elicit patient's own good reasons to change
- Honors Patient Autonomy
 - "there is something in human nature that resists being coerced and told what to do. Ironically, it is acknowledging the other's right and freedom not to change that sometimes makes change possible." (Rollnick, Miller, Butler, 2008)

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Clinical Prevention in Practice

- “If your time is limited, you are better off asking patients why **they** would want to make a change and how they might do it rather than telling them that they should.



- **It is the patient rather than you who should be voicing the arguments for behavior change.”**

– Rollnick S, Miller WR, Butler CC. Motivational Interviewing in Health Care: Helping Patients Change Behavior. Guilford Press 2008.

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Motivational Interviewing Basic Principles

(Miller and Rollnick, 1991, 2002, 2008)

1. Express Empathy
2. Develop Discrepancy
3. Roll with Resistance
4. Support Self-Efficacy



Teenage Case 1: Jamie

- Clinician (RN,NP,SW,MD): “You know, Jamie, marijuana can really mess up your brain, not to mention it’s illegal and really got you into trouble at school and at home. It’s important for you to stop so you can get back on track.
- Have you ever tried to cut down?...”

Motivational Interviewing Methods: OARS

Ask permission first
MI is more like “pulling” rather than “pushing”

Open Questions not “yes/no”

Affirm patient’s positives/values/character

Reflective Listening statements
understand content and meaning

Summarize main points, then shift

Summarize periodically, demonstrating you’re listening



- Role Play example
- What “OARS” do you notice?

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MI Clinician Conversation “Starters”

Alcohol and other behavioral risks

- “Is it ok if we talk a little more about how alcohol affects you and your body? (“ok”)...I talk with all my teenage patients about how alcohol affects the judgment parts of your brain and often leads to drinking more than expected, or sometimes driving, or getting in a car, or having sex with someone who was drinking...”
- I’m concerned about your health, but I can’t tell you what to do; only you can decide what you’ll do. Rather, now that all this has happened, I’d like to find out what you think about drinking, and maybe we can see if together we can come up with some ways to avoid these kinds of situations in the future.
- You’re the one who will decide what happens with your drinking. If you choose, you can make some changes, but that’s really up to you. How does that sound? Can we try this out?”



Listen for “Change Talk”: Themes

□ D: Desire

- “I wish I could lose some weight”
- “I like the idea of getting more exercise”

□ A: Ability

- “I might be able to cut down a bit!”
- “I could probably try to drink less”

□ R: Reasons

- “Cutting down would be good for my health”
- “I’d sure have more money if I cut down”

□ N: Need

- “I must get some sleep”
- “I really need to get more exercise”

Examples from and/or adapted from: Rollnick, Miller, & Butler (2008)



Sexual Risk Reduction

- Patient-Centered Approach:
 - “Asking” v. “Telling”
 - What do you think about condoms?
 - Describe your experiences using them...
 - How does your partner feel about this?



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“30-Seconds” Brief Intervention in Clinical Visits

- Tobacco listed as part of “vital signs”: 15-30 seconds
 - It says here you smoke cigarettes [“yeah”]
 - What do you think about that? [“I should quit”]
 - Why?...[“this cough’s a drag...” “my girlfriend hates it” etc..]
 - Good for you. What would like to do? [varied responses]
 - What worked/didn’t work in the past? We’ll help you...
- Tobacco not listed in vitals: 15-30 seconds
 - Do you smoke...anything? [cigarettes... weed...?]
 - Every day...week...month...? [observe non-verbals]
 - What do you think about that?
- Smoking link to alcohol question: another 15-30 seconds
 - Do you smoke more when you’re drinking? [“yeah”]
 - What does your girlfriend think about that? [“She’s said to drink less”]
 - Why? [“Well too much of that’s not good either”]
 - I agree. What did you do? [“I stopped going out on Thursdays”]



Rolling with Resistance

- “It sucks to be here... the last thing you wanted to do today was talk to a (nurse, doctor, social worker, health educator...) about drugs...”
- “You wish your parents would just leave you alone.”
- “They must care about you, but you wish they’d just let you make your own decisions.”

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Developing Discrepancy (between goals and behavior)

- "You enjoy getting high with your friends, but it has affected your grades and gotten you into trouble at school and at home. What do you think about that?..."
- "You talked about trying to get into a good college. How do you think the weed might affect those plans...?"
- "How would you feel if your younger brother found out you were smoking weed? ...Why?...How would that affect him? ...What would you say to him?"

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Rolling with Resistance [Responding to "Sustain Talk"]

- "There's nothing to do in high school if you don't drink!"
- Potential responses to elicit resistance:
 - I hear what you're saying, but I really think your drinking is interfering with your schoolwork and needs to change.
 - You know that there are lots of things to do without alcohol-- in high school or in town, right?
 - I know where you're coming from, but it's better that you don't just go along with what other people are doing.



Motivational Interviewing Rolling with Resistance examples Problem Drinking

- ⑩ Patient: I don't think I have a problem or need to cut down
- ⑩ Clinician: You enjoy drinking and don't think that reducing it would work for you right now.
- ⑩ [Reflective Listening; trying to be guiding]
- ⑩ Patient: I'm having too much fun with all my friends.
- ⑩ Clinician: OK, so how would you know if you are having a problem with

Rolling with Resistance [Responding to "Sustain Talk"]

- "There's nothing to do in high school if you don't drink!"
- Potential responses to minimize resistance:
 - Your options seem extremely limited.
 - It's hard to imagine changing your drinking **and** having a good social life.
 - Life in high school might get pretty boring if you decided to change your drinking...and that's not a choice you're ready to make now.
 - You're probably not the only student who has felt this way.



Motivational Interviewing Rolling with Resistance examples Problem Drinking

- ⑩ Patient: "I don't really have a problem or need to cut down"
- ⑩ Clinician: "Actually, Tom, I'm concerned about your broken wrist, the hole in the wall, and the fact that your girlfriend won't talk to you now... It seems to me the alcohol has contributed quite a bit to this situation. What do you think?"



⑩ [summary; agenda setting; asking]

College Health Intervention Projects (CHIPs)

- ⑩ A 5-year study (2004-2009), 5 campuses in U.S./Canada, NIAAA-funded
 - University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 - University of Washington
 - University of British Columbia
- ⑩ Randomized Control Trial, n=986 high-risk drinkers
- ⑩ Brief Intervention: 2 clinician visits (15-20 min.) in 4 weeks.
- ⑩ Outcomes (1 year post-study) in intervention group:
 - ⑩ Significant **reduction in drinks in past 28 days**
 - ⑩ Significant **reduction in problems/ harms** from alcohol
 - ⑩ **Blackouts**: strong correlations with harms, ER visits
 - ⑩ **Heavy drinking days** independently correlated with any injuries



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Brief Alcohol Interventions in Clinical Practice

Top 5 Clinician Tools ¹

- **1** Summary of Patient's Drinking Level
- **2** Drinking Likes and Dislikes
- **3** Discussing Life Goals
- **4** Risk Reduction Agreement
- **5** Drink Tracking Cards



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Office-Based Intervention Strategies: "FRAMES"

Feedback

"I'm **concerned** about your alcohol use because you told me that your stomach aches were getting more frequent..."

"Have you ever thought that you might not be arguing as much with your parents if you weren't drinking?"

Responsibility

"You're almost an adult, so you'll be taking responsibility for your own life. Neither your parents nor I can make you change; **it's your decision**. We would like to help you, but it's really your call..."

Advice

"**Because I'm so concerned**, I recommend that you stop drinking completely (or cut down) for a while, at least until we can meet to talk about this again..."

Menu of alternatives

"Here are some **ideas that have worked for other teens** in your situation...what do you think would work for you...what are some good things and some not-so-good things about your drinking? How can you do to avoid those not-so-good experiences you've had with drinking? What would you like to do?"

Empathy

"This must be hard for you...**You'd probably rather not be here talking about this**...I understand what you've been going through, and I know what I'm suggesting is not easy..."

Self-efficacy

"You have a lot of **positive** things going for you in your life, and **I know you can do this**..."



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Brief Intervention "Pearls"

Alcohol- quantity, frequency, heavy
Blackouts / Brain
Concerned / Confidentiality

Enjoy
Not enjoy
Do: patient-clinician plan
Support / self-efficacy



If you don't occasionally have a patient (or parent) get upset with you, you are probably not doing a thorough enough job of talking about alcohol or other risky behaviors...

Office-Based Intervention for Adolescent Substance Abuse

- ⑩ SBIRT Planning
- ⑩ Screen, Brief Intervene
- Develop an Action Plan
 - Abstinence Challenge
 - CUT (Controlled Use Trial)
 - Contingency Plan
- ⑩ Referral to Treatment
 - Community treatment agencies
 - Specialists
 - Know local resources
 - Websites (see references list)



Abstinence challenge developed by the Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, Children's Hospital Boston.

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Clinical Prevention in Adolescents

- Every adolescent clinical conversation is an opportunity to elicit a prevention "motivational moment", however brief, but always teen-centered, relevant to the presenting concern, and designed to stimulate individual, specific efforts at behavioral risk reduction.
- Ideally, the teenager will verbalize the need and the plan to start changing behavior.



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Clinical Prevention

An ounce of prevention...
is a ton of work !

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COMPLETE EVALUATIONS:

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/mch/BrightFutures/index.htm>



Time for Questions