



Respect

Communication

PREDICTORS OF DRUG ABUSE

All children are at risk of abusing drugs! However, some are at even greater risk, especially if they...

- have alcoholism in their family
- have little commitment to school
- come from homes with no rules
- have parents with favorable attitudes towards alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use
- have favorable attitudes toward alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (Drug music, clothing, beer t-shirts, beer signs, tobacco clothing, etc.)
- hang around other children who use alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs
- start use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs-especially before the age of 15
- have unsupervised time at home or away from home

If you suspect your child may have a drug issue or tendencies toward addiction, there are steps you can take to help them, and Safe Homes and Communities that Care are here to give you those tools. Contact your school's Safe Homes representative or go to <http://dtownctc.org/safe-homes/> for more info.

**Giving you the building blocks
and tools to create a safe and
healthy home environment**

**Family
Values**

