

Outline

1: Introduction ✓

a) Hook ✓

b) Background ✓

c) Thesis Statement: ✓

Drug addiction is a complex and chronic disease characterized by compulsive, or uncontrollable, drug seeking and use despite harmful consequences and change in the brain, which can be long-lasting. The cause and effects of drug addiction are multifaceted, involving an interplay of genetic, environmental, and psychological factors, leading to a range of social, physical, and mental health consequences.

2: Causes of Drug Addiction Among Youth ✓

(i) Social Influence ✓

(a) Peer Pressure ✓

(b) Family Dynamics ✓

(c) Socioeconomic factors (stress, Access) ✓

Date: _____

Day: _____

(i) ~~Psychological factors~~

(a) ~~Mental Health~~ (Depression, anxiety)

(b) ~~Self Medication~~ (e.g., pain, anxiety)

(c) ~~Cognitive factors~~ & Beliefs, expectations)

(ii) ~~Family Factors~~

(a) ~~Parental Influence~~

(b) ~~Support system~~

(c) ~~Environment~~ (Home)

(iv) ~~Genetic factors~~

(a) ~~Hereditary Risk~~

(b) ~~Genetic Predisposition~~

3) ~~Consequences of Drug Addiction~~
~~Among Youth~~

(i) ~~Effect on Health~~

~~Physical Health~~ (liver, heart, lungs damage)

~~Mental Health~~

~~Behavioral Risks~~

(ii) ~~Social Impact~~

(a) ~~Relationships~~ (strained family)

~~Friend relationships~~

Date: _____

Day: _____

~~Increased crime~~

~~Lost opportunities~~

(iii) Economic Impact ✓

Health care costs ✓

Productivity loss ✓

Addiction treatment. ✓

4) Conclusion ✓

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"The Essay"

Al-Anon and NarAnon

says on drug addiction "Addiction is a family disease; one person may use but the whole family suffers"

This quote describes the profound impact of substance abuse, asserting that the dysfunction is not limited to the individual struggling with addiction. Instead, it acts like a virus, spreading to every member of the household. Family members live in

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strong to convey

a state of fear, anxiety and
 constant ~~wor~~ ~~con~~ ~~cern~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~addict~~
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 In these homes ~~are~~ ~~at~~ ~~higher~~ ~~risk~~
 of ~~developing~~ ~~their~~ ~~own~~ ~~addictions~~,
 not just through ~~genetic~~ ~~vulnerability~~
 but through "learned behaviors" and
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