

Resources to Provide Additional Information and Assistance

One of the most comprehensive resources for information about older adults with substance use disorders is **TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults**. **TIP 26**, a publication of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, includes the following topics:

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Chapter 1 - Substance Abuse Among Older Adults: An Invisible Epidemic

Chapter 2 - Alcohol

Chapter 3 - Use and Abuse of Psychoactive Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medications

Chapter 4 - Identification, Screening, and Assessment

Chapter 5 - Referral and Treatment Approaches

Chapter 6 - Outcomes and Cost Issues in Alcohol Treatment for Older Adults

Appendix A - Legal and Ethical Issues

Appendix B - Tools

Appendix D - Resource Panel

Appendix E - Field Reviewers

Appendix C - Bibliography

TIP 26 can be accessed at:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bookshelf/br.fcgi?book=hssamhsatip&part=A48302>

Additional suggested websites include:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
www.samhsa.gov

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications

SeniorNavigator, Virginia's Resource for Health & Aging
www.seniornavigator.org

Publications

May either be downloaded from the Internet (website links have been provided, if available) or you may link to SAMHSA's [National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information](#) and order the publications using the provided inventory number.

The DASIS Report: Older Adult Alcohol Admissions: 2003, 2006
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k6/olderAdultsTX/olderAdultsTX.cfm>

The DASIS Report: Retired Admissions: 2003, 2006
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k6/retiredTX/retiredTX.cfm>

Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Manual for Older Adults: A Group Treatment Approach, 2005
Inventory number: BKD525

The DASIS Report: Older Adults in Substance Abuse Treatment: Update, May 5, 2005
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k5/olderAdultsTX/olderAdultsTX.cfm>
Inventory number: SR065

The NSDUH Report: Substance Use Among Older Adults: 2002 and 2003 Update, April 22, 2005
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k5/olderadults/olderadults.cfm>
Inventory number: SR067

Older Adults and Substance Use Disorders, 2004
Inventory number: PHD1079

The DASIS Report: Older Adults in Substance Abuse Treatment, 2001, May 11, 2004
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k4/olderAdultsTX/olderAdultsTX.cfm>

Rethinking the Demographics of Addiction: Helping Older Adults Find Recovery (Recovery Month Webcast), May 5, 2004
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2004/multimedia/w.aspx?ID=252>
Inventory number: VHS184 (\$12.50 for VHS tape) or DVD184 (\$13.00 for DVD)

Get Connected! Toolkit: Linking Older Adults With Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health Resources, December 2003
Inventory number: GCKIT
http://www.samhsa.gov/Aging/age_10.aspx

Substance Use by Older Adults: Estimates of Future Impact on the Treatment System, 2002
<http://oas.samhsa.gov/aging/toc.htm>
Inventory number: BKD404

Promoting Older Adult Health: Aging Network Partnerships to Address Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health Problems, March 2002
Inventory number: BKD447

Aging, Medicines and Alcohol, December 2001

Inventory number: PHD882

<http://kap.samhsa.gov/products/brochures/pdfs/Agingmed.pdf>

Available in Spanish, *El Envejecimiento, los Medicamentos y el Alcohol*, 2005

<http://kap.samhsa.gov/mli/docs/spanish/AgingMed-Spanish.pdf>

Inventory number: PHD882S

Alcohol Use Among Older Adults: Pocket Screening Instruments for Health Care and Social Service Providers, December 2001

Inventory number: PHD883

KAP Keys for Clinicians Based on TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults, December 2001

Inventory number: KAPT26

KAP Keys for Clinicians and Quick Guide for Clinicians Based on TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults (assembled set), December 2001

Inventory number: KQ26AS

The Hidden Epidemic: Prevention and Intervention of Alcohol and Medication Misuse and Abuse Among Older Adults, Meeting Summary, December 2001

Inventory number: PHD880

The DASIS Report: Older Adults in Substance Abuse Treatment, December 7, 2001

<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k1/OlderTX/OlderTX.cfm>

Inventory number: PHD912

The NHSDA Report: Substance Use Among Older Adults, November 23, 2001

<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k1/olderadults/olderadults.cfm>

Inventory number: PHD906

TIP 26: Concise Desk Reference: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults: A Guide to Treatment Providers, June 2000

Inventory number: MS669

TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults: A Guide for Social Service Providers-- Concise Desk Reference, June 2000

Inventory number: MS670

TIP 26: Concise Desk Reference--Substance Abuse Among Older Adults: A Physician's Guide, June 2000

Inventory number: MS671

Healthy People 2010, Conference Edition, January 2000

Chapter 26: Substance Abuse

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/Document/HTML/Volume2/26Substance.htm>

SAMHSA News, Vol. 8, No. 3, "Treating Elderly Patients: Primary vs. Specialized Care"
Summer, 2000
Inventory number: MS901

TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults, January 1998
<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/govpubs/BKD250>
Inventory number: BKD250

TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults (Clinician's version), January 1998
Inventory number: BKD250C

CSAP Substance Abuse Resource Guide: Older Americans, January 1997
<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/govpubs/ms443/>
Inventory number: MS443

Using Your Medicines Wisely: A Guide for the Elderly, January 1990
Inventory number: PHD500X