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**


Additional suggested websites include:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications)

SeniorNavigator, Virginia's Resource for Health & Aging [www.seniornavigator.org](http://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

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
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

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

Chapter 26: Substance Abuse
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

Inventory number: PHD500X