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Contingency management using vouchers for goods and services to promote recovery.

**THE COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT APPROACH TO THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.** Smith J.E. et al. *American Journal on Addictions*: 2001, 10(suppl.), p. 51–59. **DS**

Benevolent social engineering of incentives and disincentives in an addict's life to promote recovery.

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**RETENTION RATE AND ILLICIT OPIOID USE DURING METHADONE MAINTENANCE INTERVENTIONS: A META-ANALYSIS.** Farré M. et al. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*: 2002, 65, p. 283–290. **DS**

Compares methadone against buprenorphine and LAAM.

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**SUBSTITUTION THERAPY FOR AMPHETAMINE USERS.** Shearer J. et al. *Drug and Alcohol Review*: 2002, 21, p. 179–185. **DS**

Reviews the slim literature on prescribing stimulants.

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Australian-oriented review and recommendations in a harm reduction policy context.

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Inconsistent findings suggest that whether peers or adults deliver education is not the key factor.

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Non-abstinence based approaches and outcomes from school to surgery and treatment clinic.

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Recommendations from prevention to treatment based on review, fresh research and consultations.

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**PARENTAL DRUG MISUSE – A REVIEW OF IMPACT AND INTERVENTION STUDIES.** Tunnard J. *Research in Practice*, 2002.

Focuses on child welfare. *Research in Practice, Blacklers, Park Road, Dartington, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EQ, phone 01803 867692, fax 01803 868816, e-mail jo@rip.org.uk.*

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