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MODULE 6

Substance Abuse: Addressing Addiction and Emerging Issues

Quiz

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Multiple Choice

- Factors impacting high prevalence of prescription drug abuse include (check all that apply):
 - o Increasing availability of prescriptions
 - o Doctor shopping
 - o Uninformed and inadequate disposal of unused prescription medications
 - o Misperceptions about safety of prescription medications
 - o Societal tolerance of prescription drug abuse
- Prescribers in states permitting use of medicinal marijuana are exempt from Federal prosecution.
 - o True
 - o False
- Marijuana is currently the most commonly used drug in the United States.
 - o True
 - o False
- Proposed strategies for prevention prescription drug abuse include (check all that apply):
 - o Expanding education for health care providers on appropriate prescribing of opioid drugs
 - o Laws prohibiting patient “doctor shopping”
 - o Uniform prescription drug monitoring programs in every state
 - o Implementing “harm reduction” programs to support emergency administration of naloxone for opioid overdose
 - o Community- and school-based education and prevention programs for community organizations, parents and students
- Uniform minimum legal drinking age laws are attributed with reduced underage drinking and driving.
 - o True
 - o False
- According to the SAMHSA, approximately how many people in the United States were classified as ‘substance dependent’ or ‘substance abusers’ in 2011?
 - o 10.6 million persons
 - o 20.6 million persons
 - o 15.6 million persons
 - o 17.6 million persons
- Barriers to progress for individuals suffering from substance abuse include (check all that apply):
 - o Challenges to access to care
 - o Skepticism about the efficacy of the treatment
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 - o Lack of access (geographically)
 - o Attitudes of tolerance of youthful experimentation
 - o Existing legal structure for addressing substance use/misuse/abuse
 - o Industries’ marketing and political power

- Restricting days and times of alcohol sales, maintaining the minimum legal drinking age to 21 years, enacting and enforcing zero-tolerance laws, and supporting community-based initiatives, education and events with non-alcoholic beverages have been shown to reduce underage drinking.
 - o True
 - o False

Short Answer

- How will Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act provide opportunities for reducing and preventing substance abuse?
- What are the key challenges of implementing substance abuse policy changes?
- Name three key organizations responsible for National substance and abuse data.
- What additional intervention will help local communities prevent underage drinking?