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Salem Press is Proud to Announce the Second Edition of *Salem Health: Addictions, Substance Abuse & Alcoholism*

This second edition of *Salem Health: Addictions, Substance Abuse & Alcoholism* presents essays on a variety of topics concerning substance abuse and behavioral addictions and their related issues. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report that more Americans die from the effects of drug abuse than from traffic accidents, and attributes to the death of nearly 100,000 Americans annually to the excessive consumption of alcohol. These startling statistics coupled with the staggering rise in deaths from prescription drug misuse in the twenty-first century, have thrown the spotlight on how the allied health community and society at large approach, track, and treat alcohol and drug dependency and other addictive behaviors.

This two-volume work includes 329 essays covering all aspects of addiction and substance abuse, including diseases or conditions, substances of abuse, treatment and addiction overviews, organizations and foundations dedicated to treatment and prevention, physiological and psychological issues and behaviors, trends and statistics, and social contexts and concerns related to substance abuse and treatment such as advertising and media influence, aging, ethnicity, and children and substance abuse. The essays, written for non-specialists by medical professionals, professors in science and medicine, and medical writers, will appeal to students studying science, premed, psychology, addictive behaviors, drug abuse epidemiology and public health issues, as well as to librarians and their patrons, and of course to individuals, family and friends directly affected by addiction.

Essays are alphabetized, vary in length from one to five pages, and include the following ready-reference top matter:

- **Category** lists the focus of the essay, including Diagnosis and Prevention; Health Issues and Physiology; Psychological Issues and Behaviors; Social Issues; Substance Abuse/Misuse; Substances; and Treatment.
- **Also Known As** provides alternative names used, where applicable.
- **Definition** introduces, defines, and describes the essay topic.
- Essays can include the following sections: **Overview, Introduction, Causes, Risk Factors, Symptoms, Screening and Diagnosis, Treatment and Therapy, and Prevention.**

Substances of abuse essays include Status and Classification, Source, Transmission Route, History of Use, and Effects and Potential Risks.

Essays covering organizations, programs, and treatment centers include Background, Dates established or founded, and Mission and Goals.

Essays that discuss diagnosis, physiology, prevention, psychological issues, social issues, and treatment include unique subsections, chosen by the author, that divide the main text and guide readers through the essay.

All entries end with the author's byline, and list of sources for further reading. Many essays feature sidebars, graphs and photographs to enhance the information offered.

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