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Conference Topics

 Prevention Principles: Identification of Risk and Protective Factors

 Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention for Youth Ages 9-18. LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

Learning to Consider for LVHN

 Prevention Programs should enhance protective factors and reverse or reduce risk factors.

Risk Factors: Early Aggressive Behavior

Lack of Parental Supervision

Substance Abuse

Drug Availability

Poverty

Domains: Individual, Family, Peers, School,

Community

Learning to Consider for LVHN

Protective Factors: Self Control
 Parental Monitoring
 Academic Competence

Anti-Drug Use Policies
Strong Neighborhood Support

Alcohol Screening Tool: Four Steps At A Glance
 Step 1: Two Age-Specific Screening Questions
 Patient's Drinking Frequency
 Views Related to Peer's Drinking

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Step 2: Assess Risk-Low, Moderate, or High

Step 3: Advise and Assist

Step 4: Continue Support Post Alcohol Intervention

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Group Discussion

ACTION ITEMS



