58 % of clergy who counsel individuals and families admit that avoid addressing alcoholism with their congregants.

Referrals from clergy have represented only 3% of the total referrals to Al-Anon and Alateen in recent years

94.4% of clergy surveyed consider substance abuse and addiction important issues in their congregations, yet only 12.5% received any coursework on this issued during their studies in seminary

50% of all children (35.6 million) live in a household where a parent or other adults use tobacco, drink heavily or use illicit drugs.

23.8% of all children (17 million) live in a household where a parent or other adult is a binge or heavy drinker

12.7% of all children (9.2 million) in a household where a parent or other adults use illicit drugs

20.3 million people were classified as dependent on or abusing drugs in 2003

15.7 million (77.6%) people with substance use disorders are employed

3.8 million persons received treatment for drug or alcohol abuse in 2003

Of the 21.1 million who needed treatment but did not receive it, only 1.3 million (5.8%) felt they needed it (denial gap). Of that 1.3 million, 441,000 (35.8%) said they made an effort but were unable to ge treatment (treatment gap) and 792,000 (64.2%) reported making no effort (motivation gap).