**HUS 4442: Substance Abuse and the Family**

Required Textbooks: Hart, C.L. & Ksir, C. (2014). Drugs, society, and human behavior (17th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 9781259913860

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[Module 2 Discussion Forum 2](https://mycourses.spcollege.edu/d2l/le/content/306800/viewContent/12710747/View)

Discussion Topic

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS BELOW

**Please watch this!**

View one of the videos linked below and in a post of **no more than 50 words**, write an “appeal” to your peers to watch the piece that you viewed.

Think through this – what is the most important message or piece of information that the video shows? Why should people take the time to watch it? What might it mean to viewers?  How was it important to you? How can you get them to stop and take notice?

The idea is for you to catch someone’s eye and motivate him or her to watch the piece. How can you get them to invest their time in the video?

Of course, you have to tell them the name of the video or provide a link.

For example, you *might*start with a statement like, If you have loved ones that struggle with addiction, I urge you to watch this brief video because……………………….

Or, you might say something like, please watch this video to understand the threat that opiate addiction poses to our communities………………..

**NOTE:  It is always possible that a link is broken or a video is removed; I check the links/replace them right before opening the course, but that is no guarantee. You might need to try more than one link. I apologize in advance if you find this to be the case.  All videos have been check for Closed Captioning as well.**

**Choose one of the following (of course, you may watch more than one!):**

[Addicted: The Opioid Epidemic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8KuSp9BmXY)

[Through a blue lens](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwFRsfATaag) (Note: this is actually from Vancouver – a little different approach)

[American epidemic: The Nation's struggle with opioid addiction](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNj89ohoYQ0)

[The Life of a Drug Addict](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObCXymvweMo)

[Heroin’s Children: Inside the U.S. Opioid Crisis](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNWU6XSjb-c)

[Addicted:America's Opioid Crisis](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hOyjFyE3Ek)

[Between Breaths: The Making of an Alcoholic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPLJuyULAZ8)– Elizabeth Vargas (ABC Newswoman)

[**The fentanyl drug epidemic in North America**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtGpPhd-c7Q)

[**American Epidemic The Nation's Struggle with Opioid Addiction**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNj89ohoYQ0)

[**The Cost of Heroin**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqDInCaLzAw)

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