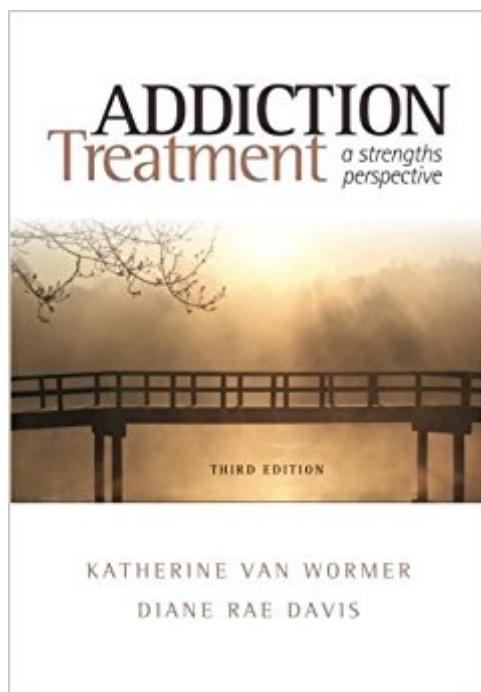


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# Addiction Treatment: A Strengths Perspective (SW 393R 23-Treatment Of Chemical Dependency)



## **Synopsis**

ADDICTION TREATMENT covers the biological, psychological, and social aspects of alcoholism, eating disorders, compulsive gambling, and other addictions. As symbolized by the image on the book's cover, the authors bridge the gap between the popular twelve-step and harm-reduction approaches, thus illuminating how practitioners can guide clients down a trusted path that is tailored towards the client's particular needs. Through a number of first-person narratives about the experience of addiction, you will discover a realism and depth not commonly found in textbooks. In addition, the authors include topics such as the case against so-called underage drinking laws, that will draw you into the material and illustrate the importance of reducing harm within the biopsychological framework that ties the text together.

## **Book Information**

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Strengths Perspective. 12. Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Issues. 13. Addiction and Public Policy.

Epilogue: Providing Options. Appendix. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Positives:- focuses on client strengths-takes more than a biological/neurological approach to understanding addiction- offers the notion that different models of treatment work better for different people (e.g. abstinence versus moderate use)-"easy" to readNegatives:-inconsistent citation (citation happy on some points and a complete lack of citation with others)-a lot of typos make the text appear sloppy and less-than-professional-inaccurate information in some cases (e.g. Vomitoriums )-sometimes professes the authors' opinion as a given, a fact rather than their opinionMaybe there is a better text out there? I had a hard time trusting the information in the text and at times even reading it since I found myself questioning the credibility of the source.

The current edition of this book was published in 2013. But the book completely fails to address certain populations. Its section on "sexuality" only focuses on sexual orientation, NOT gender identity ... which is really not okay, considering we know that individuals who identify as transgender have a higher rate of alcohol and drug abuse than the average rate of all US citizens. Tack on the problem that the book is heavy on substance abuse but very weak on process addictions (gambling and eating disorders is about all they cover) -- they really ought to be talking about sex addiction,

Internet / social media, video games ... lots of process addictions worth discussing and pulling recent research to bring to light. But it just isn't there. Those complaints aside ... the book is solid.

This book is really eye-opening. I just completed the class that used it, and I loved it. I can only say one bad thing, and that is, I don't like the way it is organized. However, the material is useful and educational for anyone, even if you're not a student. The strengths perspective is one that needs much more attention in this country, and this book brings it to life.

Helpful.

We use this textbook at Albany State University & it has great information about the different kinds of addictions and the social work processes related to understanding and helping addicts. I think the area that it truly shines is in the effects that drugs & alcohol have on the brain and other areas of the body as well as the difference in the biology of different people & genders & how addiction affects different the biological make-up of different people.

Some of the wording does not appear to be very professional but all in all the information is good.

Got for school (masters in clinical mental health counseling) and probably won't use after class is over.

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