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Reports from Ohio State University Provide New Insights into Substance Abuse (An Assessment of the Role of Parental Incarceration and Substance Misuse In Suicidal Planning of African American Youth and Young Adults).

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2021 JUN 19 (NewsRx) -- By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Obesity, Fitness & Wellness Week -- Fresh data on Addiction Research - Substance Abuse are presented in a new report. According to news reporting from Columbus, Ohio, by NewsRx journalists, research stated, "Suicide rates among youth are increasing, and African American youth are becoming the most likely group to die by suicide in the USA. We utilized ecodevelopmental theory to investigate the relationship between parental incarceration and substance misuse and their association with suicidal planning in a sample of African American youth and young adults."

The news correspondents obtained a quote from the research from Ohio State University, "Participants consisted of 190 African American youth and young adults living in public housing in a mid-Atlantic city in the USA who completed a youth health-risk behavior measure, and parental incarceration and substance misuse measures. Findings indicate males were significantly more likely than females to have devised a plan to die by suicide, especially if their mothers were incarcerated or their fathers had an alcohol problem."

According to the news reporters, the research concluded: "The findings of this study suggest several implications for health prevention and intervention efforts to reduce suicide-related risks among African American youth and young adults, including strategies that promote family-centered, evidence-based interventions that are culturally tailored to provide further insight into the best practices in suicide prevention."

This research has been peer-reviewed.

For more information on this research see: An Assessment of the Role of Parental Incarceration and Substance Misuse In Suicidal Planning of African American Youth and Young Adults. Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2021. Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities can be contacted at: Springer International Publishing Ag, Gewerbestrasse 11, Cham, Ch-6330, Switzerland.

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