Minor Essential Revisions: There is inconsistency in the paper on the adults with dependents, referred to in some places as "adults" and in other places as "women" but then the tables at the end suggest there were both men and women with dependents interviewed. I would suggest you better define a "drug problem." It seems you are equating drug use with drug problems, which may not necessarily be one in the same. While there is a brief mention of this on page, it seems expanding on the differences in functioning between use and functioning is important. Finally, please note what drugs count as the non-heroin opiates.

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