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Yuliia Yachnik has a medical degree (2010) and specialization in clinical psychology. Presently, she works as a Research Assistant in Ukrainian Research Institute of Social and Forensic Psychiatry and Drug Abuse where she is involved in organizational and methodological work in the field of organization of mental health and addiction services. She coordinates programs in section of Addiction Psychology and Psychiatry, Ukrainian Psychiatric Association. Currently she is working on her PhD concerning risk behavior in adolescents. Her research interest lies in the field of prevention delinquency and addiction in youth.



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