

# NPRC Update

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Greetings!

We know that many of you are concerned with and very involved with addressing the methamphetamine issue in Nevada. We have resources available and are working to acquire more materials as well as more useful materials. Since so many of you are creating original materials and since we can and do check out materials anywhere in Nevada, we have some original materials developed in Carson City that we will highlight in next month's *Update*, so stay tuned for information along those lines. If others of you are developing materials you would like or be willing to share, please let us know so we can share your materials with others in the state who are doing the same work.

In addition, we would like to remind everyone of an upcoming workshop listed in this issue: *Methamphetamine Myths and Facts: A Conversation with the Experts*. This workshop will consist of a round table discussion with the leading experts to address the needs of treatment and prevention professionals in an informal setting. It will feature the Matrix Model for treating methamphetamine abusers, and promises to be an essential component of educating professionals about how treatment can be effective. The workshop will be held May 15 **IN RENO ONLY!** so it is important to register early. More information can be found under "Workshops and Classes" in this issue of the *NPRC Update*.

Have a great month!

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Development Coalition  
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## Cool New Resources

- **There are several substance term glossaries**, available online. Many of these glossaries give up to date street terms and slang for drugs as well as what exactly they mean and the standard names. These glossaries can be searched alphabetically, by drug type, or by topic. Check out the few I have listed below and share your favorites with friends, family, students, and clients.

The White House: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/streetterms/>

Indiana Prevention Resource Center: <http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/drug-slang.aspx>

Partnership for a Drug Free America (provides images also):

[http://www.drugfree.org/portal/drug\\_guide/](http://www.drugfree.org/portal/drug_guide/)

United Nations Multilingual Dictionary:

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/publications/MLD-rv2.html>

In Italian!: <http://www.politicheantidroga.it/site/it-IT/menuservizio/Glossario/#2>

- **Send a text message on prom night.** The Century Council has set up a website where parents, friends, or family can send teens a text message on prom night asking them to be safe, to not drink, and that they love them. The service is compatible with most major cell phone services. To send a message, go to <http://www.prmtxt.org/>



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## Upcoming Events:

### **May 31, 2007** – Girl Talk Video Contest

The Century Council wants your help to fight teenage drinking among millions of girls across America. The winner will receive \$5,000 and will be flown with a parent or guardian to film the commercial with the pros! Girls aged 15-18 are eligible to participate, so go tell as many as you can. Contest rules and entry information are available at <http://www.grltk.org/go/promos-and-contests>

### **August 17, 2007** – Addiction...Losing the Ability to Walk Away

This one day conference is presented by the Partnership of Community Resources Prevention Coalition in Douglas County. Learn about current use trends, medical consequences, senior considerations, and much more. Registration is limited to the first 225 paid registrants, so call or email now! [pccrmatus@partnership-resources.org](mailto:pccrmatus@partnership-resources.org), or 775-782-8611.

# Workshops and Classes

For information on any classes provided by CASAT or to register call 1-866-617-2818 or 775-784-4707. The full schedule is also available online at <http://casat.unr.edu/>.

## Upcoming Classes:

**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adolescent Substance Use Disorders: Skills Training**

Participants will learn the essential aspects of CBT for adolescents.

May 7-8 – Las Vegas Cooperative Learning Extension, Rooms A and B

**Behavioral Family/Couples Therapy**

Dr. William Fals-Stewart will provide an overview of partner and family-involved interventions for alcoholism and drug abuse, with an emphasis on Learning Sobriety Together.

May 1 – Reno TMCC Vista Bldg. B206

May 11 – Las Vegas Cooperative Learning Extension, Rooms A and B

**Methamphetamine Myths and Facts: A Conversation with the Experts**

A round table discussion with the leading experts to address the needs of treatment and prevention professionals in an informal setting. The Matrix Model for treating methamphetamine abusers will be highlighted

May 15 – Reno UNR, WRB 1003

## Home Study Courses:

**Socioeconomics and Prevention & Prevention and Ethics**

Two new courses just recently were introduced with prevention professionals in mind:

Socioeconomics and Prevention and Prevention Ethics. Courses currently cost \$8/contact hour. Conveniently learn about prevention topics and earn renewal or initial certification hours.

Please visit the CASAT website to enroll and for more information:

<http://casat.unr.edu/training.html>

# NPRC Materials Update

## Bulk Materials Update

There are four sections in the bulk materials update. The first is *New Materials* which includes everything that has been added to the clearinghouse database. Second is the *Back in Stock* section which includes items that were previously archived but are now available again. Next is the *Archived/Out of Stock* section. These items are out of stock at NCADI and the NPRC does not have any to distribute. Last are the *Discontinued* items. In this section are all items that can no longer be found and the NPRC has no copies of them. As always, copies of these materials may be available in the NPRC library collection. Please remember that this information may change during the course of the month, and will be updated in the next *Update*.

**Special Note: Some materials may not be available to order from either NCADI or the NPRC, however there is a PDF version available. These items will still be active in the NPRC database with a note stating this and a link to the PDF file.**

New	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	(Cetac) Newsletter: Summer 2005: Vol1, Issue 2: Student Involvement In Character Education (Student Issue)	2601
2	Helping Your Child Become a Responsible Citizen	2602
3	NIDA Notes Vol. 21 No. 2 Behavioral Response to a Novelty Foreshadows Neurological Response to Cocaine	NN0083/2606
4	No Child Left Behind Character Education...Our Shared Responsibility	2600
5	NSDUH Report: Age at First Use of Marijuana and Past Year Serious Mental Illness (May 3, 2005)	SR064/2605
6	Substance Abuse in Brief (summer 2006, Vol. 4 Issue 1) Pain Management Without Psychological Dependence: A Guide for Health Care Providers	MS993/2604
7	TAP 28: The National Rural Alcohol and Drug Abuse Network Awards for Excellence 2004	BKD552/2603
8	When the Fun Stops	2599

Archived	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	Any Violence is Too Much Violence	2515
2	Keeping Your Teens Drug-Free: A Family Guide	PHD1114/2388
3	Marijuana: Facts Parents Need to Know	PHD712/1150
4	Poster: Heads Up. Real News You Can Use About Drugs and Your Body. You Can't Sniff Away Your Sorrows	AVD191/2013

## Library Materials Update

The Library Materials update tells you what items have been added to the library collection. Most of these items are available for checkout and can be sent to your location. To search the online library catalog, please visit <http://207.212.112.252/webopac/main?siteid=804>.

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No. 1
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No.2
	BADA 363.4 SUR	Surveillance report: Trends in alcohol-related fatal traffic crashes, United States	SR#30
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	January/February 2007
	BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Notes	Vol. 21, no.2

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA VF DUI 1	Don't call me lucky : for those injured by drunk drivers
	BADA VF DUI 1	We hurt too : for adult siblings of someone killed
	BADA VF COMMUNITY 1	Community resource summit : neighbors working with neighbors to help kids.
	BADA VF PARENTS 3	Issues : underage drinking information parents need to know
	BADA VF PARENTS 3	Parents : a parent's guide on teenagers & drinking
	BADA VF DUI 1	Will it always feel this way? : for the parent whose child has been killed by a drunk driver.
	BADA VF DUI 1	You drink & drive : you lose

Has you or your organization done something great?  
 Are you planning an event?  
 Did you go to an amazing conference?

**Then tell us!**

We love to include local events and reviews in the Update.

Submissions for the May Update are due May 11, 2007.

## In the News

**Sen. Joseph Biden, Jr. (D-DE)**, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs has introduced a bill to change the names of NIDA and NIAAA. The bill, S. 1011, will change the name of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to National Institute on Diseases of Addiction, and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) to the National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health. The senator hopes these changes will take away some of the stigma related to substance abuse treatment and create a more clear link of the idea that addiction is a disease. The full article from CADACA Coalitions Online can be read at <http://cadca.org/CoalitionsOnline/article.asp?id=1460>.

**The Nevada Mentor Moms** are a group of mothers who were formerly addicted to alcohol or drugs and are now helping addicted mothers to get treatment and keep their children. Sponsored by the Sparks, NV based Tru Vista, the group looks to encourage mothers to get back on the right track and helps them navigate the legal and social services system. Read more about them in the Reno Gazette Journal: <http://news.rgj.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070409/NEWS01/704090325/1004/NEWS> or in the Join Together Newsletter: <http://www.jointogether.org/news/headlines/inthenews/2007/nevada-mentor-moms-help.html>

## Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

- April – Alcohol Awareness Month  
Contact the NPRC for materials!
- April 22-28 – National Crime Victim’s Rights Week  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/ncvrw/welcome.html#se>
- May – Hepatitis Awareness Month  
[www.hepfi.org](http://www.hepfi.org)
- May – Mental Health Month  
[www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org)
- May – Stop Big Tobacco Month  
[www.acscan.org](http://www.acscan.org)
- May 13-19 – National Alcohol and Other Drug Related Birth Defects Week  
[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)
- May 31 – World No Tobacco Day  
[www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en](http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en)

If you want help with finding resources or planning for these events, please let us know. Also, if you plan something, tell us so we can include it in a future newsletter.

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