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April has begun and it is officially Alcohol Awareness Month. We are happy to see so many of Nevada's Coalitions observing this month through awareness activities. Keep up the good work! This issue of the Update also observes the month by focusing on resources that address alcohol issues and current news stories on alcohol issues.

May brings two more important issues to the forefront as it is Clean Air Month and Mental Health Month. If your organization is holding an event or awareness activity in observance of either of these things, please let us know. We hope to send out additional notices about these events throughout the month.

In exciting news for the NPRC, the University of Nevada, Reno "Inside IT" newsletter highlights the new NPRC online ordering system, ROAR. The newsletter discusses new developments in IT and libraries across the campus. The April issue has a wonderful article telling about the ROAR application, including details on its development and some information about products found within. It has been very exciting to provide this new system and that it has been received so well by our users and the campus community.

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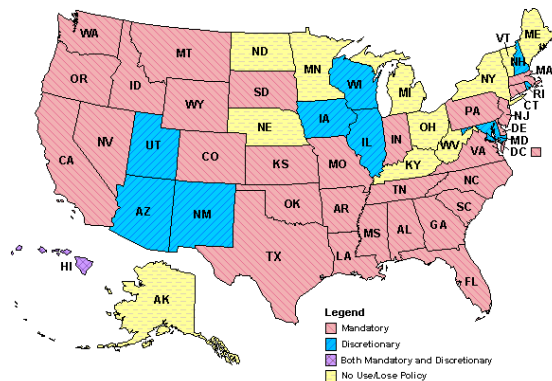
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Great Resources

NIAAA has developed a wonderful resource called the Alcohol Policy Information System. This searchable database provides detailed information on a wide variety of alcohol-related policies in the United States at both State and Federal levels. Information on alcohol policies for all states are provided and can be easily viewed on maps and charts. Many topics are covered, such as taxes, control systems, transportation, and crime. This great resource is available <http://www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/>

License Suspension/Revocation for Alcohol Violations by Minors as of January 1, 2007 ("Use/Lose")



The Century Council has created a few new public service announcements that target underage drinking. The campaign "Alot2lose" has a series of videos that show the consequences one young athlete goes through when she is caught drunk in a video. The campaign utilizes Facebook, YouTube, and Myspace to get it's message out and was produced and written by the winner of the "Reel Girls, Real Life" contest. They have also created a video highlighting some "Awesomely Bad" prom choices over the years. The humorous video ends by stating that drinking on prom night is "just plain bad." Alot2lose is found at <http://www.alot2lose.com/> and the Awesomely Bad video is at <http://www.centurycouncil.org/promtips/ecard/>



The NIAAA video conference series archives are now available online. The first in the series is now up and ready to view at <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/NewsEvents/videoconference.htm>

A blood alcohol level calculator has been put online for people to estimate what their blood alcohol content would be after a set number of drinks in a certain amount of time. Check it out at <http://bloodalcoholcalculator.org/>

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 9, 2008.

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Upcoming Events:

April 24, 2008, 9:30am - Statewide Native American Coalition Meeting
Please contact Natasha Love at itcnbada@sti.net for more information.

April 24, 2008 10:00am - Classrooms, Coalitions, and Collaboration

During this hour-long CADCA TV program, we'll hear why some schools are leery of participating in drug surveys and how you as a coalition can try to calm those fears. Survey experts will teach how to get things organized before approaching a school. More information and registration is available at http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2008-05-08-1

April 26, 2008 7:00pm - Global Youth Service Day Concert

Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is an annual global event that highlights and celebrates the contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service. This fundraiser concert will feature over 20 local musicians playing songs from the 1960s through the 1990s. The concert will be held at the Piper's Opera House in Virginia City. Get tickets by visiting their website at <http://www.pipersoperahouse.com/>

May 6-9, 2008 - SALIS Conference

Join us in Seattle for the 30th Annual SALIS Conference, as we **Step into the Future** with a look at emerging technologies and how they are changing the way we work, as well as the future of our organization on this milestone anniversary. Information on this conference is available at <http://www.SALIS.org>.

May 6-7, 2008 - Domestic Violence Conference

The 8th Annual Domestic Violence Conference will feature hands-on-training associated with the challenges that therapists, counselors and service professionals face when working with both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. Participants will gain effective interventional skills and tools necessary to provide essential services to their clientele. Conference information is available at <http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/dvconference/>

May 9-10, 2008 - Put Your Best Foot Forward

CASA of Carson City is holding a pasta feast and walk/run to help support children in foster and state-appointed care. The pasta feast is being held Friday May 9th and a 5k walk/.run and kids 1.25 mile run/walk/bike will be held May 10th. Please visit the CASA website <http://www.casaofcc.org/> for more information.

May 15, 2008 10am - The Rx Generation: Influence Peers Partnership XIV

This program, will feature high school age youth addressing the issues surrounding the use and misuse of prescription drugs. In addition to interviews with both youth and adults, there will be an original thirty minute dramatic screen play with prescription drugs as the main theme. More information is available at http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2008-04-29-1

August 14-16, 2008 - Suicide Prevention: Empowering Communities for Action

This three day conference is being put on by the Partnership of Community resources Prevention Coalition in Douglas County. The conference will discuss the links between substance abuse and suicide and what can be done about it. Email pcrjohnson@partnership-resource.org or call 775-782-8611 to register

September 15-26, 2008 - The first Global Conference on Methamphetamine

This historic conference will meet in Prague's historic Charles University. The primary objective of the conference is to bring together scientists, world leaders and professionals to discuss the intersection between methamphetamine use, public health, law enforcement and civil society. Visit the conference website at <http://www.globalmethconference.com/>

NPRC Materials Update

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 DAS	The DASIS report.	Dec. 2007
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No. 11
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 3, No. 1
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 3, No.2

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*.

New	Title	NPRC #
1	Alcohol resources bibliography	1097
2	Spring Break and Underage Drinking (Vacaciones de Primavera y el Consumo de Alcohol por Menores)	1098
Out of Stock	Title	NPRC #
1	Keep Your Kids Drug Free	440
Back in stock	Title	NPRC #
1	Tips for Teens- The Truth About Tobacco	523

In the News

In 2005, the NCAA set a limit for itself of not exceeding more than 60 seconds of alcohol advertising per hour or 120 seconds per broadcast. During the recent men's basketball tournament, it was found that the NCAA is exceeding this limit; airing over 200 seconds of advertising during 3 games, not including sponsorship banners that were shown several times. More than 100 college presidents and athletic directors have called the NCAA out on this fact and have asked them again to reduce the amount of alcohol advertising. Many more have signed a pledge to eliminate alcohol ads from college sports.

The entire article is available online at <http://www.cspinet.org/new/200804091.html>

The website for the Campaign for Alcohol-Free Sports is <http://www.cspinet.org/booze/CAFST/index.htm>

Having a drink or two on your 21st birthday is a tradition college students uphold across the nation, in fact it is estimated that 4 out of every 5 people drink on their 21st birthday. The most shocking part of this is the amount that is being drunk. Among students who drank on their 21st birthday, 34 percent of the men and 24 percent of the women reported consuming 21 or more drinks, according to the research to be published in The Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology by the University of Missouri. This extreme tradition of having 21 drinks on your 21st birthday is very dangerous as it promotes high blood alcohol levels and alcohol poisoning. Some universities and student organizations are creating groups and activities to promote safer ways of celebrating the 21st birthday.



Read the full New York times article at <http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/04/08/drinking-to-extremes-to-celebrate-21/>

Drunkorexia is the slang term for a new phenomenon where people combine eating disorders and substance abuse problems, especially drinking. The term can cover a variety of habits, that are mostly seen in young women. Some will not eat for one or more days at a time to offset the calories they plan to consume while drinking. Others with this problem already have eating disorders and use alcohol to suppress the anxiety they feel when they do eat or to help them purge. Still others will only consume alcohol. Unfortunately, the treatment possibilities for this problem are limited as many only address the addiction or the eating disorder; not both.

Read more on this at http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/02/fashion/02drunk.html?_r=3&scp=2&sq=drunkorexia&st=nyt&oref=slogin&oref=slogin&oref=slogin

Join Together recently reported on the Seven U.S. states that are considering legislation that would lower the legal drinking age from 21 to 18 either for all residents or for members of the military. Lawmakers in Missouri, South Dakota, Vermont and Minnesota have introduced measures to lower the drinking age for everyone, while the military-only bills have been filed in Kentucky, Wisconsin, and South Carolina.

The full story is online at http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Top_News/2008/04/03/seven_states_consider_lower_drinking_ages/9308/

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/training.html>

Ethics

This workshop will discuss assessing and identifying DEC cases and the impact they have on child welfare and public child protective services policies.

April 21 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

April 22 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Driving Under the Influence: Updates

This workshop includes information on psychomotor impairment resulting from alcohol and drug use.

May 6 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

May 13 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

The Impact of Prenatal Substance Abuse on Treating the Alcoholic and/or Addict

Prenatal substance abuse can have lifelong effects. This workshop will discuss development stages, intervention strategies, and recovery.

May 28 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

May 29 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

April 2008 - Alcohol Awareness Month

May 2008 - Clean Air Month

www.lungusa.org/

May 2008 - Mental Health Month

www.mentalhealthamerica.net/

May 4-10, 2008 - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

www.ffcmh.org/

May 11-17, 2008 - National Alcohol and other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week

www.ncadd.org

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.