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Have you visited the NPRC Website lately? How often do you visit? How do you use it?

If you haven't visited our website lately or don't visit it often, you might be interested to know that the content changes frequently. In fact, during the last quarter over 100 new events, trainings, grant announcements or resources were added to the website for *an average of over 8 updates a week*.

Additions to the website come from national, state or local listservs and websites or are submitted by individuals or organizations. You can share your events, trainings or other resources through our online submission form at: http://www.nevadaprc.org/submit_item.php

Adding links and announcements from your organization is great exposure considering that the total number of visits to the NPRC website per quarter has nearly quadrupled since it was launched October 1, 2008.

We welcome your input and hope you will use the following link to our "Feedback" form to let us know

- what currently works well for you;
- what currently does not work well for you;
- what you would like to see added or changed;
- and any comments:

<http://www.nevadaprc.org/feedback.php>

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Grants and Submissions Deadlines

Grant opportunities, Call for papers, and award submissions.

Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative

In an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency, violence, gang participation, school failure, and drop-out rates, OJJDP is issuing this solicitation to support local organizations that develop, implement, or expand local mentoring programs leading to measurable, positive outcomes for at-risk youth.

Grant Information: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=120>

Applications Due April 20, 2009

Recovery Act National Youth Mentoring Programs

This solicitation invites applicants to propose initiatives ready for implementation that will assist in the development and maturity of community programs to provide mentoring services to populations that are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other such situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services.

Grant information: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=123>

Application due April 20, 2009

Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program

The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant. Mentor grant funds should be used for the direct benefit of the Mentee Community/Coalition.

Grant information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sp_09_003.aspx

applications due April 24, 2009

Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families

The purpose of this program is to provide substance abuse services to adolescents, their families/primary caregivers and older transition age youth and where appropriate, any significant others/mentors or other appropriate adults. Grantees will implement evidence-based practices, specifically the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) coupled with Assertive Continuing Care (ACC), that are context specific focusing on the interaction between youth and their environments, family centered and community-based.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_002.aspx

Application due April 24, 2009

Targeted Capacity Expansion in Targeted Areas of Need-Local Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care

This program is designed to foster the development and utilization of local recovery-oriented systems of care to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting person-centered and self-directed approaches for substance abuse (including alcohol and drug) treatment and recovery services in communities with serious drug problems. The purpose of this program is to expand the community's ability to provide integrated and comprehensive community-based responses to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services.

Grant information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_001.aspx

Applications due April 28, 2009

Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program- Priority to Veterans grants

These grants are designed to address the needs of individuals with post traumatic stress disorder and trauma-related disorders involved in the justice system.

This program will support states to pilot local implementation of a trauma-integrated jail diversion programs and to replicate them statewide. In recognition of the dramatically higher prevalence of trauma-related illnesses among veterans, this program will prioritize eligibility for veterans.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_009.aspx

Applications due April 28, 2009

Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2009 grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and strengthen treatment services for persons who are homeless (including those who are chronically homeless), who also have substance use disorders, mental disorders, or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_006.aspx

Applications due April 30, 2009

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Upcoming Events:

April 24, 2009 - Party House!

Adults are invited to take a 15 minute tour of the "Party House" staged by the young Stand Tall leaders in Lyon County's teen alcohol and other drug use prevention teams from Yerington, Silver Springs, Fernley, Virginia City, and Dayton. For more information, contact Healthy Communities Coalition at 246-7550. Details: <http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/PartyHouseApril242009.pdf> Flyer: <http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/daytonpartyhouse2009.pdf>

April 25, 2009 - Silver Stage Task Force's health and wellness fair

this fair is being held at the middle school in Silver Springs and will include free child immunizations and booths representing the full spectrum of wellness (contact Cara Childs at 577-3880 or Penny Valiska at 577-0904)

April 30, 2009 - Not What the Doctor Ordered Webcast

The abuse of prescription drugs is quickly becoming an epidemic. They're easy to get and simple to distribute. Gone are the days when people need to go to a seedy street corner to get high. Now, they just need to go to a medicine cabinet or visit the doctor. http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-04-30-1

May 6, 2009 - Providing a Continuum of Care: Improving Collaboration Among Services

This program will look at examples of how services have successfully partnered and will address the gaps in service coordination that still need to be addressed to improve collaboration throughout all systems so that individuals in recovery receive comprehensive care. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2009/multimedia/w.aspx?ID=599>

May 7, 2009 - My Anti-Drug Young Artist Showcase Benefit Dinner

We're raising funds for substance abuse prevention and hope you can join us on May 7th at Red Robin for a benefit dinner. Ten percent of the purchase price of your meal will be donated to JTNN. While you're there, take a look at the creative artwork that students in our area have created. Flyer: <http://www.jtnn.org/data/NewsImages/My%20Anti-Drug%20dinner.pdf>

May 9, 2009 - Oodles of Noodles street fair

Come to the fair hosted in conjunction with Dayton Task Force and sample the noodle dishes, then stop by the health fair for free health and wellness services and activities (call Sara Ross at 246-2725)

May 14, 2009 - Natural Highs

During this hour-long broadcast produced entirely by teens, see how running keeps one man in recovery on the right road. Also, see how other activities help people achieve a natural high. We'll go above the earth and below the surface of the oceans so you can see what helps make people feel alive. Register online at: http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-05-14-1

May 28, 2009 - Getting Heard Through all Media Channels

When it comes to preventing teen substance abuse, raising awareness of drug-related issues in the community is key. One of the best ways to do that is to get the word out through media channels, such as TV, radio, newspapers and the internet. But, how we used to do things isn't good enough anymore. We need to twitter, blog, podcast, and utilize social norms campaigns. But as the media landscape changes, we can't ignore television, radio, and newspapers. http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-05-28-1

May 30, 2009 - Yerington Case for Change's Children and Youth fair

This fair will be held at the Boys and Girls Club and will include \$20 sports physicals and lots of free activities and services for families (contact Helen Sturtevant at pdhelen@yerington.net or Mary McCandless at 781-5149)

June 13, 2009 - The Carson Valley Days Walk, Jog, Run 2009

Join the Partnership of Community Resources at this 5 and 10k run, walk, jog with proceeds to benefit prevention education and wellness promotion in Douglas County. Visit the Partnership website at <http://www.partnership-resource.org/main.asp?pID=135> Registration Form: <http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/Registration2009PDF.pdf>

NPRC Materials Update

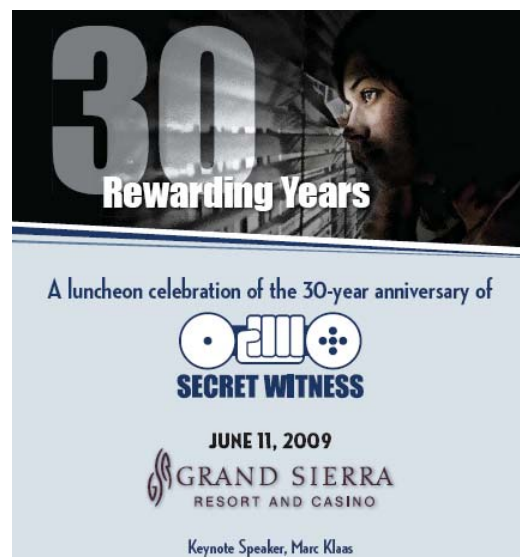
Bulk Materials Update

Items added to the NPRC ordering system come from federal organizations, as well as non-profit and private organizations. Please remember that this information may change during the course of the month, and will be updated in the next *Update*.

	Title	Date Added	NPRC #
1	Spring Break Tips	3/6/2009	1307
2	Spring Break bookmark	3/6/2009	1308
3	Steer Clear of Pot postcard	3/6/2009	1309
4	Veterans Affairs Suicide Prevention Brochure	3/18/2009	1310

Be sure to check the NPRC website often for new events, workshops, and important deadlines!

<http://www.NevadaPRC.org>



Great Resources

Marin Institute Publishes New Guide For Regulating Alcohol Advertising. Marin Institute has released the country's first guide to restricting out-of-home (OOH) alcohol advertising. The guide will help policymakers draft effective state and local laws to minimize youth exposure to ubiquitous alcohol advertising in the 21st Century. Download it here: http://roar.nevadaprc.org/public_search/show/1312

Student Drug Testing Institute Website. The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools' Student Drug-Testing Institute (SDTI) recently announced the launch of its new Web site. The site serves as a clearinghouse for resources on student drug-testing programs. It is designed to help build the capacity of those interested in student drug testing to develop, implement, and sustain drug-testing programs that can be one strategy for discouraging drug abuse. Browse the site at: <http://sdti.ed.gov/>

Afterschool.gov. Afterschool.gov is a one-stop website connecting the public, and particularly after-school providers, to federal resources that support children and youth during out-of-school time. A great range of resources is included on Afterschool.gov, including issues that face America's youth, and information about starting and operating an afterschool program.

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Grants and Submissions Deadlines cont.

Supplements to State Mental Health Data Infrastructure Grants for Quality Improvement

The purpose of this program supplement is to support mental health prevalence estimation and associations found in State populations. The effort is part of the SAMHSA/CDC Intra-Agency Agreement in which this year, the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-8) module will be added to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) in selected states.

Grant information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sm_09_018.aspx

Application due May 2, 2009

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Services Center Grants

The purpose of the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative grant program is to improve treatment and services for children and adolescents who have experienced traumatic events and to increase access to these treatments and services throughout the United States. The initiative is designed to address child trauma issues by creating a national Network of grantees—the National Child Traumatic Stress Network—that work collaboratively to develop and promote effective community practices for children and adolescents exposed to a wide array of traumatic events.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sm_09_006.aspx

Application due May 6, 2009

Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health

The purpose of Project LAUNCH is to promote the wellness of young children, birth to 8 years of age. Project LAUNCH defines wellness as optimal functioning across all developmental domains, including physical, social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral health. For this program behavioral health includes mental health and positive development free from substance abuse and other negative behavior. The goal of Project LAUNCH is to create a shared vision for the wellness of young children that drives the development of Federal, State, Territorial, Tribal and locally-based networks for the coordination of key child-serving systems and the integration of behavioral and physical health services. The expected result is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sm_09_009.aspx

Application due May 20, 2009

Statewide Consumer Network Grant

The purpose of this program is to enhance statewide consumer run organizations to promote service system capacity and infrastructure development to be consumer-centered and targeted toward recovery and resiliency, and consumer-driven by promoting the use of consumers as agents of transformation. For the purposes of this funding opportunity, this program seeks to address the needs of underserved and under-represented consumers; of consumers with histories of trauma, veterans, or those who have been involved in the criminal justice system; and/or to promote activities related to partnership development, coalition building, legacy planning, and economic empowerment as part of the recovery process for consumers.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sm_09_014.aspx

Applications due May 21, 2009

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships* (LFP) program forges relationships between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers to fund promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.

Grant information: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20605>

Applications Due July 7, 2009

To sign up for the NPRC Update, please visit https://lists.unr.edu/sympa/info/nprc_update
View all past issues or submit an item at http://nevadaprc.org/nprc_update.php

Local Events

SOPAS, the Student Organization for Providers of Addiction Services, is a small campus organization at the University of Nevada Reno. The club is made up of a group of students dedicated to addiction and prevention services who strive to keep their peers safe and aware. The club, which is advised by Dr. Meri Shadley, focuses on prevention and harm reduction activities on campus with recent focus to include community outreach.

As part of prevention services on campus, one of SOPAS most recent activities was Safe Spring Break. The project involved creating and distributing educational flyers and bookmarks containing facts, statistics, and tips to have a safe and fun spring break. Alternative spring break ideas that weren't alcohol centered were also included. Future activities this semester and summer include "Safe and Sober" presentations for the Greek Community on the university campus. The presentation focuses on the dangers of binge drinking and how to go make safe decisions when going out. Community outreach events include assisting in fundraisers that go towards prevention activities in local high schools, as well as chaperoning high school Safe Grad Nights in the community.

For more information regarding SOPAS contact President Carly Nystrom at nystromc@unr.nevada.edu

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Nicolas Taylor, Ph.D., CACIII, discusses community based solutions to methamphetamine addiction and treatment during the 2009 Meth Prevention Conference sponsored by P.A.C.E. Coalition at Great Basin College Wednesday, March 25.

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Healthy!!

The Partnership of Community Resources is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Carson Valley Days Walk, Jog, Run for Prevention. You could be the opening to the historic Carson Valley Days Parade by entering the 5K/10K event. Whether you are an avid runner or want to start the summer off on the right foot by walking the 5K, this is the event for you!

WHO: Runners, Joggers and Walkers

WHAT: Carson Valley Days Walk, Jog, Run, 5K/10K

WHERE: Beautiful Carson Valley

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2009

WHY: Because we all want to live a healthy long life!

Register at www.active.com

For more information

www.partnership-resource.org

or call 775.782.8611



Professional Development Opportunities

For information on any SAPTA sponsored workshops 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> Contact information for workshops not sponsored by SAPTA is listed in the course description.

Cognitive Impairment

This training will help participants understand the different structures and functions of the brain and how drugs can impact them.

April 23, 2009 - Las Vegas, Cooperative Extension

April 24, 2009 - Reno, UNR, Cain Hall 240J

Ethics and Liability in Social Work

Put on by the UNLV school of Social Work and the Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada and taught by Joanne Thompson, PhD. CEUs have been applied for: Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers. Contact Jennifer Nutton at jennifer.nutton@unlv.edu for more information. Flyer: http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/EthicsWorkshopFlyer_2009Series.pdf

Registration Form: http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/WorkshopRegistrationForm_2009Series-1.pdf

May 1, 2009 - Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada

Spring Academy: Prevention and Treatment Exchange

this training will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV and provides a multitude of information on prevention and treatment issues. 18 CEHs are available.

Visit the website at <http://casat.unr.edu/springacademy.html>

May 18-20, 2009 - Reno, NV

Advanced ASAM

this workshop is designed to assist practitioners who seek to integrate the ASAM PPC-2R more fully into their clinical practice. Please note, you must have completed the basic ASAM training to attend this workshop.

June 3, 2009 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

June 4, 2009 - Las Vegas, Cooperative Extension

Planning Ahead:

A look at some observances in the next few months:

April - Alcohol Awareness Month

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

April - National Child Abuse Prevention Month

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

May - Mental Health Month

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may>

May 6-12, 2009 - Mental Health Month

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may>

May 10-16, 2009 - National Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week

<http://www.ncadd.org/>

June 15-21, 2009 - National Men's Health Week

<http://www.menshealthweek.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.