



Update

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As our state and the nation struggle to provide substance abuse treatment, prevention and recovery services and resources in the face of the economic crisis, increased efforts to reach out across fields and disciplines are becoming more frequent. There have been new partnerships and collaborations and more than a few meetings among non-profit organizations and agencies to leverage funding and maximize effectiveness.

As people, organizations and agencies look at common goals, duplicated services and learn to create opportunities for cooperative program planning, strategic planning and reorganization, research from all fields can be used to develop strategic plans and programs that address common goals. A very interesting research brief was published recently concerning educational zero tolerance policies following a series of highly publicized incidents of violence in schools such as the one at Columbine High School. This review of the existing research on implementation of zero tolerance policies scrutinizes studies of nonpunitive alternatives to zero tolerance that have been rigorously evaluated. Of interest are two findings that

emerged.

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Introduction continued

First, zero tolerance policies have not been extensively evaluated for their effectiveness in reducing violent behavior in schools. Findings may even suggest that zero tolerance policies are counterproductive, although no solid conclusions can be drawn from the literature to date.

Second, non-punitive interventions, although they require increased staffing and financial commitment, have sufficient research to support effectiveness in preventing school violence and student misconduct. Moreover, the research brief states that such approaches: “promote positive youth development and skills that will help students in the classroom and beyond.”

Also of possible interest to educators, administrators, prevention workers and law enforcement professionals alike is the identification of the following alternative programs to zero tolerance which are shown to be effective and which are also identified in SAMHSA’s National Registry of Effective Prevention Programs (NREPP) as addressing risk and protective factors related to substance abuse prevention: ***Positive Action, Caring School Community, Too Good for Drugs, and Reconnecting Youth.***

These interesting findings serve to remind us that often non-profits, local and state agencies, community members and organizations have more goals in common than not and the cross-pollination forced by economic adversity may actually foster creativity, collaboration and increased effectiveness. The full text of the article is available at: https://roar.nevadaprc.org/resources/1628/internal_link?doc=748.

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

April 2011 - Alcohol Awareness Month

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/aprToolkit.aspx>

May 2011 - Mental Health Month

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

May 8-14, 2011 - National alcohol and Other Drug -Related Birth Defect Week

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

May 31, 2011 - World no Tobacco day

<http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en>

Upcoming Events

April 18, 2011, 5:00-6:30—Reno Problem Gambling Center fundraiser
Featured will be the newest Pampered Chef, Tupperware and Miche Purse products for you to cash-and-carry while supporting our wonderful family treatment program. Some treats, specials, and quick-I-gotta-run style sales! (775) 284-5335

April 19, 2011, 5:00-7:30 - Intervention Town Hall Meeting
A&E, Charter and Join Together Northern Nevada are hosting a live Town Hall Meeting on heroin and prescription drug addiction at the Washoe County Commission Chambers at 1001 E. Ninth Street, Building A. Interventionist Jeff VanVonderen and local experts Washoe County Sheriff Mike Haley, Dr. Edward Lynam, and Denise Everett, Executive Director of Quest Counseling and Consulting, will be on hand to answer questions from the audience. RSVP to 775-850-1281 or town-hallrsvp@chartercom.com

April 30, 2011 9:00-1:00 -Prescription Drug Round-Up
Carson City
Carson City Sheriff's Department - 3620 North Carson Street. 3325 HWY 50 East, 4348 S. Carson St.
Walmart - 3770 HWY 395

Dayton

Fire Station 3 - 500 Sam Clemens

Gardnerville

Douglas County Sheriff's Station - 1281 Kimmerling rd.

Walgreen's - 1342 US HWY 395

Lockwood

Storey County Lockwood substation - 200 canyon Way Ste. b.

Reno/Sparks

Bring your old prescription drugs to any of these drop-off site for safe disposal. [Flyer](#)

Save Mart – 10500 N. McCarran, Reno (MaeAnne Ave. cross street)

Scolari's – 1200 Disc Drive, Sparks

Scolari's – 8165 S. Virginia Street, Reno (Pink Scolari's)

Scolari's – 200 Lemmon Valley Road, Reno

Walgreens – 750 N. Virginia Street, Reno (over I-80)

Wellington

Topaz Ranch Estates volunteer fire Station - 1476 Albite Rd.

Winnemucca

Winnemucca Police Department - 500 E. Winnemucca Blvd.

Yerington

140 Main Street



May 6, 2011 10:30 - Live Colorfully: A Fashion Show/Luncheon Benefitting the work of the American Lung Association

This event will feature the fashions of Kate Spade New York at the Mandarin Oriental at the CityCenter, and is hosted by Matthew Gray Gubler of TV's "Criminal Minds." It includes a silent auction, fashion show, and luncheon. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.mrsnv.com/evt/home.jsp?id=3195>

May 14, 2011 - Healthy Communities 5K Run

All proceeds benefit the Dayton Resource Bank and Stand Tall. Show community spirit dress in your most outrageous Maroon attire. Visit <http://www.healthycomm.org/5k.shtml> for more information.

Grants and Submissions

NIMHD Science Education Initiative (R25)

The intent of the FOA is to support educational, mentoring, and/or career development programs for individuals from health disparity populations that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences to facilitate the development of a nationwide cohort of scientists and a multi-disciplinary national pool of health disparities investigators with necessary skills to conduct health disparities research in a diverse range of settings.

Grant Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-11-004.html>

Application Due April 21, 2011

2011 Voice Award

If you know of a consumer/peer leader who has led efforts to promote the social inclusion of individuals with trauma histories and behavioral health problems, personally demonstrated that recovery is real and possible, and made a positive impact on his/her community, workplace, or school, please nominate him/her for a 2011 Voice Award.

More information: <http://www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/voiceawards/nominate.html>

Nomination due April 22, 2011

Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Video PSA Contest

Develop an engaging Public Service Announcement about how young adults are taking action in their communities to prevent substance abuse and promote emotional well-being

Information: <http://challenge.gov/SAMHSA/128-prevention-of-substance-abuse-and-mental-illness-video-psa-contest>

Due April 22, 2011

Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health: Community Grants Program

The first round of the Community Grants program is open to communities that are ready to take action to address the social and economic factors that affect health—factors which have a significant impact on health outcomes, yet are often ignored in community health improvement activities.

More Information: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21351>

Due April 27, 2011

Science and Service Awards

Awards will be made in each of the five categories: substance abuse prevention, treatment of substance abuse and recovery support services, mental health promotion, treatment of mental illness and recovery support services, and co-occurring disorders. To be eligible for an award, an organization must have successfully implemented a recognized evidence-based intervention. Examples include those that are published in scientific literature and/or appear on a federal and/or state registry of evidence-based interventions.

More information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/scienceandservice/>

Nominations Due May 13, 2011



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Webinars

April 21, 2011, 11:00-12:30 - Motivational Interviewing: An Introduction to an Evidence-Based Program and Implementation Process

This Webinar will provide attendees with a brief introduction to Motivational Interviewing, its core concepts and treatment approach. In addition, strategies to insure the successful implementation of this evidence-based chemical dependency treatment model will be discussed. A question and answer period will accompany this presentation to allow participants an opportunity to gain further clarification regarding the model and a program implementation process. 1.5 NAADAC CE available. Register at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/814830442>

April 21, 2011, 12:00-1:15 - Logic Models and Workplan Development

Logic Models are tools being used increasingly by coalitions and organizations and recommended by funders in the prevention field. A program logic model is defined as a picture of HOW your coalition does its work, including the theory, assumptions and research that underlie its choice of activities. It is a one page diagram that links your activities and processes to the outcomes you intend to produce - both short term and long term. The process of developing a logic model as a group - for example community coalitions and enforcement working together to create it - helps to ensure everyone is on the same page in a project. In our April National Electronic Seminar we will examine how logic models are constructed and how they relate to evaluation. Sample logic models will be shared Register online at <http://www.udetc.org/audioconfregistration.asp>

April 22, 2011, 9:00-10:00 - Cyberbullying: What School can Do

What skills do students need to avoid, refuse, and deal with cyber bullying incidents? How should teachers respond if cyber bullying is reported to them? How do teachers and administrators enlist parent support in preventing incidents of cyber bullying? We'll address these questions, and more, in this online seminar. We'll also talk about what's working in schools around the country. Register online at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/317295778>

April 26, 2011 - Overview of Laws Targeting Methamphetamine Production, Distribution and Use Information and registration at <http://www.methpedia.org/rlemi-webinars.php>

April 28, 2011, 10:00-11:00 - Dispelling Drug Myths

Hear the facts about drugs from the experts. Listen to them dispel some of the big myths people hear and spread. Learn how to use facts to get the word out via social norms campaigns and other fact-based methods. Register at http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2011-04-28-1

May 17, 2011, 10:00-11:30 - Building and Sustaining Statewide Initiatives for Effective Alcohol Prevention

Through an SWI, college administrators, state officials, community coalitions to reduce underage drinking, and other professional or trade associations (e.g., for chiefs of police or the hospitality industry) can collaborate to influence long-lasting environmental and public policy changes more effectively. This approach is especially effective in limiting alcohol availability; increasing enforcement of local, state, and federal laws; and restricting alcohol marketing and promotion. This Webinar will also highlight lessons learned and best practices from successful SWIs. Register at <http://www.higheredcenter.org/services/training/webinars/building-and-sustaining-statewide-initiatives>

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Grants and Submissions, continued:

Strategic Prevention Framework State Prevention Enhancement Grants

These awards are designed to strengthen and extend SAMHSA's national implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), so as to bring the SPF to scale and support communities of high need nationwide.

More Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sp_11_004.aspx

Application due June 3, 2011

Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

The purpose of this program is to expand the availability of comprehensive, residential substance abuse treatment, prevention, and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women and their minor children, including services for non-residential family members of both the women and children. This program approaches service delivery from a family-centered perspective, meets the multiple individual needs of the population of focus, and considers the health and well-being of the family members within the context of their families and other important relationships.

More Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_009.aspx

application due June 7, 2011

Webinars, continued:

May 19, 2011, 10:00-11:00 - Peers Influence Peers XVII: What we Worry About

Follow the lives of seven teenagers who are part of a group counseling session. The issues they face are what our youth see every day. Brian is an alcoholic. Jane drinks as well. Sharon comes from a home with an abusive father and is a "cutter." Michael is gay, bullied and attempts suicide. Randy is a bully. Jane is a meth addict and Suzanne abuses prescription drugs. This dramatic presentation doesn't pretend to solve those concerns of youth just exposes them. This program does not provide answers, it poses the questions and presents the issues. Register at http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2011-05-19-1

May 19, 2011, 12:00-1:15 - Party Crews: Coming Soon?

Party crews are groups of teenagers who move from city to city setting up in vacant homes and businesses, warehouses, rural settings or even taking over smaller parties and making them their own. Inexpensive alcohol, music, and plenty of action. And it doesn't end with cheap underage drinking. These events often turn violent and result in assaults and shootings. Are these events occurring in your community? Will you be taken by surprise when they do? The use of social networking sites and technology are key to the success of these parties but are also a tool that helps to intercept or prevent them. We will discuss the tactics that have been used to address "party crews" from law enforcement and communities who have experienced "party crew" activities and hear strategies and techniques that can be used to address the problem. Register online at <http://www.udetc.org/audioconfregistration.asp>

Local News

The Healthy Communities Coalition

of Lyon and Storey has scheduled their spring line up of special speakers for the public meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9am at the Silver Springs Community Center at 2945 Ft. Churchill Road. Each meeting also includes resource sharing, updates and discussion on issues of regional importance such as health and wellness, substance abuse prevention and recovery, education, workforce development, etc.

Spring Special Presentations during the Healthy Communities Public Meetings:

Thursday, May 12, 2011: Tobacco Cessation Helpline: Nevada Tobacco User's Helpline staff will explain their outreach to help Nevadans with tobacco cessation. The Helpline is a free telephone service - people who enroll in services at the Helpline are 5 times more likely to successfully quit tobacco than those who try to quit on their own.

Coalition Collaboration Leads to Results: Over the past year, coalition members, volunteers and partners collaborated so that:

- over 20,000 youth and adults in Lyon, Storey and Mineral were reached with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use prevention education (ATOD);
- 100 Stand Tall youth leaders in Lyon and Storey were trained in ATOD prevention and leadership and life skills and led 170 activities in their schools and communities;
- over 22,000 pills were collected during two county-wide prescription drug take back events in Lyon and a 3rd is planned for May 7;
- alcohol law compliance trainings were provided to servers in Storey, Mineral and Lyon and dozens of alcohol compliance checks were conducted;
- alcohol ordinances were improved in Lyon;
- nearly 500 young people in Lyon and Storey had added arts and culture experiences during elementary school and summer programs;
- over 100 volunteers participated in the Dayton Food Pantry, while an average of 1,000 people per month received food assistance at the Pantry;
- roughly 600 coats and 95 Thanksgiving meal baskets were gathered and distributed by Stand Tall youth teams in Lyon;
- nearly 1,000 Lyon children received holiday gifts of warm clothing and toys;
- over 1,500 free books were distributed at social services and youth program sites in Lyon, Storey and Mineral;
- 816 Lyon students were served in 2010-11 through Project Success student assistance on issues such as hunger, suicide, drug use, and teen pregnan-

cy prevention, and housing issues and graduation coaching;

- over 1,000 people received free flu shots in Lyon and Mineral in Oct-Dec 2010 and hundreds of other types of free child immunizations were given in Lyon;
- at least 100 key community members were trained in suicide prevention skills in Lyon in 2010-11;
- a new Lyon area support group for suicide loss was created;
- and 6 schools in Lyon and Storey piloted an innovative Office of Suicide Prevention crisis text line for students, the first in the country to be implemented in public schools.

Upcoming Initiatives:

- 4 new school gardens in Silver Springs and Dayton and to add school gardens in Yerington and Fernley by 2012.
- collaborating with schools, health and volunteer groups to add more fresh produce and whole grains to school lunches,
- expand community gardens and farmers' markets and nutrition education
- expand access to emergency food, mental health and primary health services and graduation coaching and other student assistance services
- develop a regional youth violence prevention plan with help from national and state experts in the field.
- additional community support for military families and veterans this year through initiatives such as monthly dinner socials with guest speakers, and a large-scale veterans' and military families outreach event on May 7
- continue to work for prevention of suicide, by hosting suicide prevention trainings tailored for first responders, employment agency staff and food bank volunteers, and offering opportunities for more schools to adopt the innovative crisis texting program through Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention.
- youth leaders will unveil a statewide campaign to discourage marijuana use among teens work with law enforcement and schools to share emerging information about the health issues and legal issues surrounding synthetic cocaine marketed as bath salts or plant food, Spice (synthetic cannabinoids), alcoholic energy drinks, prescription drug misuse, heroin, meth, and marijuana. Please see www.healthycomm.org and www.facebook.com/healthycommunitiescoalition for more information

NPRC Materials Update

Bulk Materials

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Search for more and order online at <http://roar.nevadaprc.org>

For the most up to date list of new materials, please sign on to our online ordering system.

NPRC #	Title
1615	Yo Soy Libre de Drogas! Un Libro de Aprendizaje y Actividades (Being me and drug-free! Learning and activity book, SPAN)
1616	Poster: Sober Spirit (Native American)
1617	Poster: Sober Chillin (Video Game)
1618	Bookmark: Sober Kaze (Snowboard)
1619	Bookmark: Sober Chillin (Video Game)
1620	10 by 10 Wellness Campaign
1621	10 by 10 Wellness Campaign: Information For General Health Care Providers
1622	10 by 10 Wellness Campaign: Information For Consumers

Library Materials

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Browse out library collection online at

<http://library.washoe.k12.nv.us/webopac/main?siteid=804>

Call Number	Title	Material Type
BADA 362.2 MEN	Mental health : United States, 2008	Books
BADA VF ELDERLY 1	What's your aging IQ?	Books
BADA VF GAMBLING 1	In their own words : voices of responsible gaming.	Books
BADA VID 362.299 MET	Meth : the path to spiritual ruin	Films
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BADA KIT 362.2917 WRE	wreckED	Kit
BADA VID 362.299 BRA	Brain and behavior.	Films
BADA VID 362.299 HUM	Human impact.	Films
BADA VID 362.299 WIN	Windows to recovery.	Films

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Professional Development Opportunities

For information on any classes provided by SAPTA/CASAT call 1-866-617-2818 or 775-784-4707. Register for SAPTA/CASAT classes online at <http://pctx.casat.org/>

Ethics

In this course, participants will discuss and practice resolving these and other ethical issues within the context of the ethical standards in the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 641C. These standards also will be compared to the ethical standards of other mental health practitioners and professional groups. This workshop includes the ethical code for licensed and certified alcohol and drug counselors, along with a review of NAADAC's ethical code.

April 20, 2011 1:00-4:30pm - Reno, UNR, JCSU

Confidentiality and HIPAA

This workshop will cover federal and Nevada rules of confidentiality with an emphasis on practical solutions to real problems. Topics will include: what is a proper consent for release of information, how to respond to a subpoena, exceptions to the rules, and child and elder abuse reporting requirements.

April 20, 2011 8:00-12:00 - Reno, UNR, JCSU

Signs and Symptoms

This presentation will provide participants with an understanding and working knowledge of addiction. The basics of psychopharmacology and physical and psychological dependency will be included. Emphasis will be on signs and symptoms use patterns, complications, and management/treatment associated with specific substances.

May 19-20, 2011 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

Current Trends in Problem Gambling

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of problem gambling, proposed changes to the DSM Criteria regarding problem gambling, the latest treatment techniques, workforce development data, and the future of patient placement and family issues. Supervision of problem gambling counselors will also be discussed.

May 26, 2011 - Las Vegas, Grant Sawyer Building

May 27, 2011 - Reno, Redfield Campus

UNLV combat Trauma Conference

This second annual conference will spotlight the issues facing America's returning women veterans and their unique issues related to combat trauma. Contact: Sharon Steinberg, WestCare Foundation at 702-385-2090 sharon.steinberg@westcare.com

2011 National HIV Prevention Conference

"The Urgency of Now: Reduce incidence. Improve access. Promote equity." This theme was chosen to reinforce and reflect the urgent need to quickly and efficiently scale-up proven interventions and improve the coordination of our nation's response at the national, state, and local levels in order to achieve the maximum impact on HIV incidence, the health of people living with HIV, and HIV-related health disparities.

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.2011nhpc.org>

August 14-17, 2011 - Atlanta Georgia