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Greetings!

This month has been busy for many of us, with tying up the loose ends of summer projects and the planning of new ones for fall. And one of the most important months planned for throughout the year is September, for that is when addiction and related fields observe Recovery Month.

According to the Recovery Month website at:

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/>, "The Recovery Month effort aims to promote the societal benefits of alcohol and drug use disorder treatment, laud the contributions of treatment providers and promote the message that recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders in all its forms is possible."

In Nevada, the month-long calendar of observances around the state are as varied and diverse as the many segments of the populations we serve.

Highlighted here are the activities planned in Washoe County, under the leadership of Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) and the many sponsors throughout Washoe County who make this annual tradition possible:

- **Friday-Sunday September 01-03 2006 Numaga Indian Days** All events held at Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Hungry Valley
 - September 1
1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 - September 2
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
 - September 3
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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BEST Coalition
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Churchill Community
Coalition
(775)423-7433

Frontier Community
Coalition
(775)623-6382

Goshen Community
Development Coalition
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P.A.C.E. Coalition
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Recovery Month Activities, cont.

- **Sunday, September 10, 2006 Steppin' Out for Recovery** Annual Recovery Walk
10 a.m. at Virginia Lake in Reno
- **Thursday, September 21, 2006 Candidate Night** 6 p.m. at Bristlecone Family Resources Gym
1725 S. McCarran Blvd. (between Mill and Greg Streets)
All local candidates for office are invited to attend and to answer questions regarding substance abuse related treatment issues in Washoe County.
- **Thursday, September 21, 2006 Coalition Advisory Board** 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 325
- **Saturday, September 30, 2006 6th Annual Recovery Month Picnic**—SAMHSA sponsored
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM Deer Park, 551 N Rock Blvd., Sparks, Nevada

There are many similar Recovery Month activities provided throughout Nevada by the Prevention Coalitions and others. To support these fine efforts, please contact your local Prevention Coalition for further information or visit the Recovery Month website for details of statewide activities.

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Cool New Resources:

- **BEST Coalition** has created a new online job board for employment in Southern Nevada. Current jobs on the site include prevention specialist, case manager, and youth coordinator at various entities. The board is free, and any community organization is able to post jobs on the site. See it at: <http://bestcoalition.com/opportunitiesandemployment.html>.
- **A new Cultural Communities Home Study** course is being offered by CASAT. It is designed for prevention professionals to gain in-depth knowledge about approaching and working with cultural communities different from their own. This cost of this course is \$48, plus \$17 for the textbook, and counts as 6 contact hours. The textbook, *Health Promotion in Diverse Cultural Communities* was selected for the straightforward, easy-to-apply information contained within it. Course format involves authoring an essay or report, rather than multiple choice. Visit the CASAT training website to enroll and get more information: <http://casat.unr.edu/training.html>.
- **The DW Eyes Kit** is a great resource for those hoping to help prevent drunk driving. This kit helps illustrate the problems associated with drunk driving, including loss of depth perception and seeing double. The kit includes two pairs of goggles as well as a board to simulate the possible outcomes of driving drunk.



Upcoming events:

August 30, 2006 11:00am – 2:00pm Quest Counseling and Consulting Open House
Quest Counseling and Consulting is an integrated, comprehensive program that improves the academic achievement and multiple behaviors of children and adolescents 12 to 18 years of age. Join them Next Wednesday to see their new facility on 3500 Lakeside Ct. Suite 101 in Reno.

August 31, 2006 1:00-2:00pm Addiction and the Justice System – Deciphering the Maze!
This free satellite telecast and webcast will answer questions about drug courts and their benefits, treatment option in jails and prisons, and what an offender with a substance use disorder can expect. Register for this broadcast at www.dlnets.com/MCTFT2nd.htm

September 7, 2006 Drugs; The Indiscriminate Killers
Drugs in the modern day have crossed all cultural and economic boundaries. The fact is, drugs of choice are not always the illegal substances most of us are aware of. Drugs in the modern day have crossed all cultural and economic boundaries. The fact is, drugs of choice are not always the illegal substances most of us are aware of. Visit www.dlnets.com/MCTFT2nd.htm to register.

September 10, 2006 1:00pm Suicide Public Awareness Forum
The Statewide Suicide Prevention coordinator is holding this forum at the Reno Library to help make people aware of the problem, and discuss the state's prevention plan.

September 18-19, 2006 Washington State Co-Occurring Disorders Conference.
This conference will cover the many aspects of co-occurring disorders. Topics on the schedule include FAS, older adults, gambling, treatment, and meth use. For more information and to register, visit www.dasa.casat.org.

September 26-30, 2006 Information without Borders
The SALIS and ELISAD joint conference, is being held in Boston this year. This conference is a wonderful opportunity learn more about providing quality resources to patrons.

October 19, 2006 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force Annual Conference
Held at the Boomtown Casino in Reno, this conference will include sessions on internet safety for children, meth treatment, and many others. The cost is \$75 per person and CEUs are available. Call Irene at (775)353-2082 for more information and to register.

October 20-21, 2006 Washington State Prevention Summit
This conference covers prevention and is designed for both professionals and youth. Find out more at www.dasa.casat.org.

Have you or your organization done something great for
your community?

Do you have an upcoming event that you want to tell
people about?

Tell us!

Pictures, stories, event details and great websites are all welcome.

Submissions for the September issue of NPRC Update are due by
September 11, 2006 at 5pm. Send them to: NPRC@casat.org

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:

Ethics in Prevention

This online course is intended for prevention professionals to make ethical prevention models and create a code of professional practice. It is restricted to prevention specialists in the Western Region.

September 4 – September 29

Social Norms for Prevention

Learn about the background and theory of social norms and how they apply in prevention work.

September 6 – Reno

September 8 – Las Vegas



Contingency Management

This course will review the development of contingency management (CM) treatments for substance use disorders. Studies on CM will be reviewed and attendees will be able to develop their own CM program.

September 13 – Reno

September 14 – Las Vegas

Clinical Supervision

Clinical supervision includes knowledge in management, supervisory techniques, and psychotherapy. Get an overview of clinical supervision theories and skills that will benefit seasoned and new supervisors.

September 18 – Reno

September 19 – Las Vegas

Signs and Symptoms

The basics of pharmacology emphasizing signs and symptoms as well as management of intoxication, overdose and withdrawal will be highlighted in this course. People preparing for the certification/licensing exam will benefit greatly from this course.

September 14-15 – Las Vegas

September 28-29 – Reno

The complete catalog of classes for September-February is now available online!
<http://casat.unr.edu/training.html>

NPRC Materials Update

This section of the Nevada Prevention Resource Center Update provides information on new materials in both the NPRC library and clearinghouse collections and lists items that are out of stock or discontinued.

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>.

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.

Library Materials Update

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	V.1 no.8

Kits	Call Number	Title
	BADA KIT 362.299 MET	Meth : our nation's crisis
	BADA KIT 362.2913 FAM	The family unit : a 12-session alcohol & drug education program for patients and families.
	BADA KIT 362.2913 MAT	The Matrix model : intensive outpatient alcohol & drug treatment

Videos	Call Number	Title
	BADA VID 362.299 RUI	Ruined lives II : the dangers of methamphetamine
	BADA VID 362.2990835 TEE	Teens and meth : running on empty (2 copies)
	BADA VID 362.25 HOO	Hooked! a gambler's nightmare
	BADA VID 362.299 DOW	The downside of uppers
	BADA VID 362.299 WAL	Walking on thin ice : a methamphetamine prevention video
	BADA VID 302.2343 SOM	Something stinks in Hollywood! : how movies sell smoking. how to make them quit.
	BADA VID 362.299 MET	Methamphetamine new knowledge, new treatments
	BADA VID 362.299 PRE	Prescription drug abuse a prevention video
	BADA VID 362.296 0835 SMO	SmokeFree TV a nicotine prevention video.
	BADA VID 362.299 G	'G' : methamphetamine on the Navajo Nation (2 copies)
	BADA VID 362.2928 ALC	Alcohol the substance, the addiction, the solution

BADA VID 362.298 COC	Cocaine and crack back from the abyss
BADA VID 362.299 CLU	Club drugs when the party's over
BADA VID 362.2918 CRO	Cross addiction the back door to relapse
BADA VID 362.293 HER	Heroin what am I going to do?
BADA VID 362.295 MAR	Marijuana the escape to nowhere
BADA VID 362.29918 MET	Methamphetamine deciding to live
BADA VID 362.293 OXY	Oxycontin and other prescription drugs killing the pain
BADA VID 362.29186 PRE	Prescription drugs recovery from the hidden addiction

CD-ROM	Call Number	Title
	BADA CDROM 362.290835 TEE	The teen years : a road map for parents.
	BADA CDROM 302.23 MED	Media & wellness media literacy for success
	BADA CDROM 302.23 BLO	Blowing away big tobacco's big lies : media literacy for tobacco prevention
	BADA CDROM 302.23 MED	Media literacy for health a K-12 activity curriculum
	BADA CDROM 302.23 MED	Medios y remedios : la alfabetizaci3n de los medios de comunicaci3n para la salud
	BADA CDROM 302.23 UND	Understanding media
	BADA CDROM 302.23 REV	Reversing addiction in our compulsive culture five interactive presentation/lessons from the New Mexico Media Literacy Project.

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 362.29 FAL	Dangerous drugs : an easy-to-use reference for parents and professionals (2 copies)
	BADA 649.4 HOW	How to tell when kids are in trouble with alcohol/drugs
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	BADA 362.2923 GOV	Helping teens from alcoholic families : classroom strategies for middle and high school educators
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	BADA 362.2923 GOV	Helping teens from alcoholic families : classroom strategies for middle and high school educators
	BADA 362.2923 BLA	It will never happen to me : growing up with addiction as youngsters, adolescents, adults
	BADA 362.2923 BLA	It will never happen to me : growing up with addiction as youngsters, adolescents, adults
	BADA 362.299 JOH	Meth : the home-cooked menace
	BADA 362.29 DRU	Drugs of abuse
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	BADA 362.290835 MCG	McGruff's elementary drug prevention activity book.
	BADA 362.290835 MCG	McGruff's elementary drug prevention activity book.
	BADA 362.299	A clinician's guide to methamphetamine
	BADA 362.2918 RAW	Intensive outpatient alcohol & drug treatment : a 16-week individualized program.

Clearinghouse Materials Update

<u>New</u>	Title	NCADI/ NPRC #
1	Building Blocks for a Healthy Future: Activity Book	AVD232
2	Building Blocks for a Healthy Future: Wally Bear and Friend Coloring book	AVD233
3	CESAR Fax v.15, no.25: Prescription Still not Required	2474
4	DASIS Report: Characteristics of Young Adult (Aged 18-25) and Youth (Ages 12-17) Admissions: 2004 (Issue 21, 2006)	SR126
5	Drogas, alcohol y el VIH/SIDA: Una Guia para Su Salud (Spanish adaptation – Consumer Brochures based on TIP 37, Substance Abuse Tx for Persons with HIV/AIDS)	PHD1134
6	Motivacion Para El Cambio-Fotonovela (Spanish Language Fotonovela based on TIP 35, Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment)	PHD1133
7	National Directory of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Programs, 2006	TXD06
8	NIDA Research Monograph 186: Problems of Drug Dependence 2005: Proceedings from the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence	M186
9	NSDUH Report: Nonmedical Users of Pain Relievers: Characteristics of Recent Initiates	SR127
10	Overview Paper 1: Definitions and Terms Relating to Co-Occurring Disorders	PHD1130
11	Overview Paper 2: Screening, Assessment, and Treatment Planning for Persons With Co-Occurring Disorders	PHD1131
12	Overview Paper 3: Overarching Principles To Address the Needs of Persons With Co-Occurring Disorders	PHD1132
13	SAMHSA News Vol.14, No.3 May/June 2006: Employment: Help for People with Mental Illness	MS992
14	Serie de Reportes de Investigacion: Abuso de la MDMA (Extasis)Spanish version of NIDA Research Report Series: MDMA (Ecstasy) Abuse	PHD1105S
15	Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory, Vol. 5, Issue 2.: Prescription Medications: Misuse, Abuse, Dependence, and Addiction	MS987
16	Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory, Volume 5, Issue 3: Anabolic Steroids	MS991
17	The Teen Years: A Road Map for Parents (CD-ROM)	AVD228

<u>Archived</u>	Title	NCADI/ NPRC #
1	Over-the-Counter Medicines: What's Right for You? / Medicamentos sin receta: ¿Cuál es adecuado para usted?	2093

NPRC Events

The NPRC has been traveling around Northern Nevada to inform people about the great prevention resources available to them.

On August 11, the NPRC attended The “Secret Abuse” Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs: When Use Turns to Abuse Conference put on by the Partnership for Community Resources in Minden. It was a wonderful program that discussed the growing problem of prescription drug abuse, and what is being done to help it. Many thanks to PCR for allowing us to attend the program and show our resources!

That evening, we also spoke at the Washoe County School District (WCSD) Fresh Start program about the NPRC library and clearinghouse. About 40 teachers attended the session and were very enthusiastic about the information.

Only a week later, the NPRC set up a booth at the WCSD Community Resource Summit at the Silver Legacy in Reno. The event was well attended by school administration, counselors and teachers. Attendees were invited to try out the NPRC’s new “DW Eyes” kit (now available for checkout!) and were able to pick up many materials. Our focus for the event was to help educators make prevention part of their everyday curriculum.

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

September – National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month

www.recoverymonth.gov

September – Nation Youth court Month

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/enews/06juvjust/060601.html>

September 10 – STOP a Suicide Today Day

www.stopasuicide.org

October – Healthy Lung Month

www.lungusa.org

October – “Talk about Prescriptions” Month

www.talkaboutrx.org

October – Children’s Health Month

www.childrenshealth.gov

October 25 – Lung Health Day

www.aarc.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.

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