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September marks one of the largest national substance abuse observances: National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. The 2008 theme for Recovery Month is Real People, Real Recovery and asks you to spread the word that addiction is a medical illness, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible.

Many resources are available to help your organization promote Recovery Month. The NPRC has fliers and posters that can be put up and distributed throughout your community as well as several informative books on recovery in the library.



You can also visit the official Recovery Month website at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov> which has a wealth of resources on fundraising, getting media attention, and events ideas.

Several Recovery Month events are being held in Nevada, from fun runs to picnics to pow wows. Events can be posted on the Recovery Month site and are listed by state here <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2008/events/eventlist.aspx?ID=33> Be sure to post your event so all of Nevada and the nation can see what you are doing!

We encourage everyone to send details, photos, and more about their Recovery month activities so that we can feature them in the September Update.

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Coalition
(775)355-0600

Frontier Community
Coalition
(775)623-6382

P.A.C.E. Coalition
(775)777-3451

Goshen Community
Development Coalition
(702)648-1438

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Professional Development Opportunities

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> Contact information for workshops not provided by CASAT is listed in the course description.

Confidentiality, HIPAA & 42 CFR Part II in Nevada

This workshop will cover federal and Nevada rules of confidentiality with an emphasis on practical solutions to real problems.

Sept 11 - Reno, TMCC Vista Building Room B206

Sept 18 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, Rooms B&C

Business Practice for Nonprofit Management: Financial Planning

This workshop is intended to help participants leverage philanthropy, planned giving, and volunteer fundraisers.

Oct. 3 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Oct. 10 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, Rooms B&C

The "CSI Effect": turning Fiction into Reality in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

Hear several national speakers as they discuss forensics and how it relates to child abuse and neglect cases. Applications are pending for CEU's in several areas. For more information, call 775-353-2082

Oct. 16 - Boomtown Casino, Verdi

Please let us know about any trainings put on by your organization so it can be included in the next Update and advertised throughout Nevada!

Planning Ahead:

A look at some observances in the next few months:

August 2008 - National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month

www.DoseofPrevention.org

September 2008 - National Alcohol and drug addiction Recovery Month

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/>

September 7-13 - National Suicide Prevention Week

www.suicidology.org

October 2008 - Domestic violence Awareness Month

http://www.ncadv.org/takeaction/DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth_134.html

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.

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*.

	Title	Date Added	NPRC #
1	SAPTA Course Catalog	7/25/2008	1166
2	The national cross-site evaluation of high-risk youth programs	7/28/2008	1167
3	Clinical preventive services in substance abuse and mental health update: Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With Co-Occurring Disorders Inservice	7/28/2008	1168
4	Training Based on TIP 42	7/28/2008	1169
5	Family guide to systems of care for children with mental health needs. (Guia para la familia de los sistemas de cuidado para la salud mental de sus hijos)	7/28/2008	1170
6	National strategy for suicide prevention: goals and objectives for action	7/28/2008	1171
7	You can Make a Difference for Kids	7/28/2008	1172
8	Maximizing Program Services Through Private Sector Partnerships and Relationships	7/28/2008	1173
9	Transforming Mental Health Care in Americas: The Federal Action agenda: First Steps	7/28/2008	1174
10	The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records regulation and the HIPAA privacy rule : implications for alcohol and substance abuse programs.	7/28/2008	1175
11	40 Ways Anyone can Build Assets	7/28/2008	1176
12	150 Ways to Show Kids You Care	7/28/2008	1177
13	Alcohol Alert No. 70, October 2006	7/28/2008	1178
14	The DASIS Report September 17, 2004	7/28/2008	1179
15	The NSDUH Report May 3, 2005	7/28/2008	1180
16	Understanding Alcohol: Investigations into Biology and Behavior	7/28/2008	1181
17	Look What I Can Do!	7/30/2008	1183
18	Early Action Against Teen Drug Use: teens as communicators to their peers	7/31/2008	1184
19	Do You Know the Facts? Breaking Down the Myths about Depression	8/1/2008	1185
20	How do You Feel?	8/1/2008	1186
21	Methamphetamine Treatment: a Practitioner's Reference	8/1/2008	1187
22	Parents: Spring Break Is Another Important Time to Discuss College Drinking	8/1/2008	1188

Order these great materials by logging on at roar.nevadaprc.org!

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>.

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 362.29 STR	Street drugs : drug identification guide.
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Videos	Call Number	Title
	BADA VID 616.861 PHY	Physical effects of alcohol
	BADA VID 362.296 TOB	Tobacco

Kits	Call Number	Title
	BADA KIT 362.29 EVE	Everything you need to know about substance abuse in 22 minutes
	BADA KIT 362.299 HUF	Huffing : the latest facts about inhalant abuse
	BADA KIT 808.5 MAK	Making great presentations with Channing Bete presentation kits : a trainer's kit.
	BADA KIT 362.2917 PAR	Parenting for drug prevention : a presentation kit
	BADA KIT 362.292 TOO	Too much the extreme dangers of binge drinking

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 September Update are due September 12, 2008.**

Great Resources:

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University recently released several reports on a variety of substance abuse issues. Each report gives information from a variety of research methods including national surveys and in depth Internet analysis. Recent reports include:

- National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse XIII: Teens and Parents
- "You've Got Drugs!" V: Prescription Drug Pushers on the Internet
- Non-Medical Marijuana III: Rite of Passage or Russian Roulette?

Each of these are available for free download from the NPRC on-line ordering system, just search for the title, and a link will be provided to download the PDF.

The Veteran's Suicide Prevention Hotline was launched last summer as a collaborative effort by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to meet the special needs of veterans who are in personal crisis. Over 22,000 calls have come directly from veterans, with the remainder coming from others seeking help for veterans who are family members or friends. The Veterans Suicide Prevention hotline service provides national, around-the-clock access to crisis counseling and behavioral health services for all veterans and their families in emotional distress or suicidal crisis. Veterans seeking help, or family members or other loved ones concerned about a veteran in distress, can access immediate help by calling 1-800-273-TALK. They will hear a voice prompt saying, "If you are a U.S. military veteran or if you are calling about a veteran, please press '1' now." Please get the word out about this wonderful service.

P.A.C.E.
Coalition's meth
billboard, found on
Idaho Street in
Elko, Nevada



Upcoming Events:

September 13, 2008—Steppin' Out for Recovery

Annual Recovery Walk-a-thon -- Refreshments provided. Participation is free but donations are welcome. Held at 10:00am at Virginia Lake in Reno. Contact JTNN for more information at 775-324-7557.

September 15-17, 2008 - 3rd National Conference on Women, Addiction, and Recovery

This 2 ½ day conference will bring together a broad mix of topics, including best practices as well as innovative and emergent approaches to treating women, issues pertaining to recovery support, health and wellness, as well as program administration and management. The conference theme, "Inspiring Leadership, Changing Lives," provides a framework for the conference and will be addressed by nationally recognized speakers. More information and registration for this Florida conference are available at <http://www.fadaa.org/women/>

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/>

September 25, 2008 10-11am PST - Teen Addiction and the Path to Recovery

This broadcast will explore the science behind teen addiction, the warning signs of addiction and steps that parents, teachers and other adults can take to help a teen suffering from addiction. Viewers will leave with a deeper understanding of the power and possibility of recovery for teens struggling with alcoholism and drug dependencies, and of pro-social activities that can help teens achieve long-term recovery. More information on the program and how to register is available at http://www.dlnets.com/cadca_25Sep08.htm

September 25, 2008 1:15 pm PST - Alcohol and the Developing Brain: Effects of alcohol on pre-adolescent and adolescent brain development

One of the many compelling arguments for greater parent, educator and societal concern about the prevention of underage drinking is the damage that early onset drinking can do in impairing the development of the pre-adolescent and adolescent brain. We hope to make the complex topic of brain science a bit easier to understand and consider ways communities can use this information to reverse the idea that alcohol is simply a "rite of passage". Register for this and other teleconferences at <http://www.udetc.org/audioconfregistration.asp>

September 27, 2008 - Join together Northern Nevada Recovery Picnic

This year's event will be held at Deer Park in Sparks and starts at 11:00am. It includes free food, a bounce house, horseshoe tournament, and lots more fun. Call for more information 775-324-7557

October 11, 2008 - A Family Affair.....Connecting The Generational Dots

Goshen Community Development Center is putting on the third instance of this annual event at the West Las Vegas Library. Contact Kathleen Dickinson at Kathleen@goshenonline.org to help plan the event or be a part of it.

Grant Announcements and Support

Pilot Clinical Trials of Pharmacotherapies for Substance Related Disorders (R01)

The purpose of this FOA is to support pilot clinical studies of medications for investigation as possible treatments for Substance Related Disorders (SRDs). In response to this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) intends to commit approximately \$3 million dollars in FY2009 to fund 8 to 9 new awards. An applicant may request a project period of up to 3 years with direct costs not in excess of \$250,000 per year. Letters of intent are due September 23 and applications are due October 23, 2008. For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-005.html>