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December's NPRC Update special featured organization is Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS). SALIS is "an international association of individuals and organizations with special interests in the exchange and dissemination of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) information."

The goals of SALIS, a non-profit organization, are to:

- Promote the dissemination of knowledge and objective, accurate information about the use and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Provide a communications network for those working in the ATOD field.
- Encourage cooperation and linkages among members and information centers.
- Serve as an advocate for members on matters of common interest.
- Support professional development programs.

Learn more about SALIS and the benefits of membership on page 4

We hope that you and your families have a safe and healthy holiday season!

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Please Note:

The NPRC office and library will be closed
December 25-26 and January 1.

Nevada RADAR Network Associate Centers

Churchill Community
Coalition
(775)423-7433

NV Statewide Native American
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

Partnership of Community
Resources
(775)782-8611

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Important Dates

Application deadline for the Faces & Voices of Recovery National Field Director

The National Field Director is the public face of the organization around the country and spends a significant amount of time out in the field. Interested candidates please email a resume, cover letter and three references to info@facesandvoicesofrecovery.org by December 22, 2008 with the Subject line: National Field Director. Full details available at http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/National_Field_Director_Job_Description_12-08.pdf

Child Mental Health Initiative

Funded by: SAMHSA

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sm_09_002.aspx

Application Deadline: January 15, 2009

Call for Submissions for 2009 Avant-Garde Award for Innovative Research in the Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Drug Abusers

This award is designed to support investigators of exceptional creativity who propose bold and highly innovative new research approaches that cannot be easily supported by other award mechanisms, and that have the potential to produce a major impact on treatment and/or prevention of HIV/AIDS among drug users. The award will provide up to \$500,000 direct costs per year for five years to a select two or three exceptionally creative investigators, to pursue innovative, cutting edge research. Additional information is available at <http://drugabuse.gov/avgp.html>
Pre-applications are being accepted January 27-February 27, 2009

High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students Grant

The goal of this grant competition is to provide funds to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- and/or community-based prevention and early intervention strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students. Submission deadline is January 30, 2009. View the full application packet at <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/CollegeGrant.pdf>

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

Upcoming Events:

January 29, 2009 - Partnership Power: Anti-Drug groups and Law Enforcement

Finding common ground can really make a difference. During this hour-long CADCA-TV training broadcast, learn from leaders who have good relationships now, but that wasn't always the case. See what they learned and how you can make progress in your community. [Description and Registration](#)

In the News:



Youth Drug Use Is Declining

In 2008, 900,000 fewer youth were using illicit drugs than in 2001

Percent Reporting Past Month Use

	2001	2008	Change as a % of 2001
Any Illicit Drug	19.4%	14.6%	-25*
<i>Marijuana</i>	16.6%	12.5%	-25*
<i>MDMA (Ecstasy)</i>	2.4%	1.2%	-50*
<i>LSD</i>	1.5%	0.7%	-53*
<i>Amphetamines</i>	4.7%	2.6%	-45*
<i>Inhalants</i>	2.8%	2.6%	-7
<i>Methamphetamine</i>	1.4%	0.7%	-50*
<i>Steroids</i>	0.9%	0.6%	-33*
<i>Cocaine</i>	1.5%	1.3%	-13
<i>Crack</i>	0.9%	0.6%	-33*
<i>Heroin</i>	0.4%	0.4%	0
<i>Alcohol</i>	35.5%	28.1%	-21*
<i>Been drunk</i>	19.7%	14.9%	-24*
<i>Cigarettes</i>	20.2%	12.6%	-38*

* Denotes statistically significant change from 2001.

Source: 2008 Monitoring the Future study special tabulations for combined 8th, 10th, and 12th graders (December 2008).

Several press releases were issued December 11 in regards to the survey's findings on adolescent drug use in 2007. Some headlines and highlights are below with links to the full press release.

Overall, illicit drug use by American teens continues gradual decline in 2007

"The proportion of 8th graders reporting use of **an illicit drug** at least once in the 12 months prior to the survey (called annual prevalence) was 24 percent in 1996 but has fallen to 13 percent by 2007, a drop of nearly half. The decline has been less among 10th graders, from 39 percent to 28 percent between 1997 and 2007, and least among 12th graders, a decline from the recent peak of 42 percent in 1997 to 36 percent this year." Full press release: http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/pressreleases/07drugpr_complete.pdf

Various stimulant drugs show continuing gradual declines among teens in 2008, most illicit drugs hold steady

"The overall proportion of each age group reporting use of any illicit drug in the prior 12 months actually rose this year in grades 8 and 12, though by less than one percentage point.

Trends in Annual Prevalence of an Illicit Drug Use Index
Grades 8, 10, and 12

That is because marijuana, which tends to drive this index because it is by far the most widely used of the illicit drugs, rose in grades 8 and 12 by 0.6 and 0.7 percentage points, respectively. (None of these changes are statistically significant.)" http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/pressreleases/08drugpr_complete.pdf

More good news on teen smoking: Rates at or near record Lows

"Across the three grades combined, there was a statistically significant decline in monthly smoking prevalence from 13.6 percent in 2007 to 12.6 percent in 2008. All grades showed some decline this year, but it was greatest in the upper grades. This year's declines are also greatest among males and students who say they are college-bound." http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/pressreleases/08cigpr_complete.pdf

SALIS Information

History:

SALIS was founded in 1978 with the assistance of U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and merged with its Canadian counterpart, Librarians and Information Specialists in Addictions (LISA) in 1986. Past collaborations include the NIAAA Alcohol and Other Drug Thesaurus project and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (CSAP) Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network. SALIS also works collaboratively with the European Association of Libraries and Information Services on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ELISAD).



Membership:

A Full Membership to this professional organization has many benefits to anyone in the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) field and is not for librarians only, but for all who disseminate ATOD information. A Full Membership, running by the calendar year, is a bargain at just \$100.00, and includes:

- SALIS News -- new & archived issues online
- Participation in SALIS Committees and Special Interest Groups
- Discounted rate for annual conference registration, with 2009 conference being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Access to conference presentations online
- Membership directory online
- Discounted rate for membership in our sister organization ELISAD
- Discounted rate for 1-year subscription to Addiction Professional* (full members only)
- SALIS-L listserv (full members only)

Since the next calendar year is only a few weeks away, now is the time to join SALIS. For more information and membership forms, the SALIS website is located at: <http://www.salis.org/>

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

Books	Call Number	Title	Acquisition Date
	BADA 362.29 KSI	Drugs, society, and human behavior	11/13/2008
CD-ROM			
	BADA CDROM 613.0438 TRE	Trends in health and aging of the National Center for Health Statistics.	11/13/2008
Kits			
	BADA KIT 362.29217 DWE	D. W. eyes kit : DWI simulator	11/13/2008
	BADA KIT 362.29217 DWE	D.W. eyes goggles	11/13/2008
	BADA KIT 616.865 LOU	Lou-Wheeze smoker's lung comparison model	11/13/2008
Serials			
	BADA 362.290973 EPI	Epidemiologic trends in drug abuse : proceedings	11/13/2008

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	Cheers! Party Guide	11/25/2008	1241
2	14 Short Employers Cost Savings Briefs	11/26/2008	1242

Planning Ahead:

A look at some observances in the next few months:

December 2008 - National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/alcohol/StopImpaired/HolidayPlanner/index.htm>

January 2008 - National Birth Defects Prevention Month

http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/14332_1206.asp

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.

Local Events

The Northern Nevada HOPES Women's Symposium was held December 1, 2008 at the Reno Ballroom in downtown Reno. There were approximately 250 people in attendance. There were a variety of speakers from politicians to HIV clients and HIV specialists. The evening was a semi casual affair with wine and hor'derves being offered throughout the evening.

The function was to promote the Northern Nevada HOPES organization that has a clinic, retail pharmacy, outreach/drop in center, and free HIV testing. In addition there is a staff of case managers who work with the clients in assisting housing, mental and social issues. The event was a success as far as letting the community know what HOPES is about and what services they provide. For more information or to make a donation go to <http://www.nnhopes.org/>.

Hopes is a non profit organization.



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.

Screening and Brief Intervention for Substance Abuse

Participants will become familiar with the purpose and effectiveness of evidence-based screening and brief intervention models to assist in identifying and examining options available for at-risk substance users.

Dec. 18 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Dec. 19 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

Grant Writing USA

This informative workshop will give you a great foundation into the world of grant writing. Registration costs \$425 and can be found here as well as more detailed information: <http://grantwritingusa.com/events/write/renv1208.html?m>.

Dec. 18-19 - Reno, Regional Public Safety Training Center

Ethics in Substance Abuse Treatment

This workshop includes the ethical code for licensed and certified alcohol and drug counselors, along with a review of NAADAC's ethical code.

Jan. 8 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

Jan. 9 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Southeastern conference on Addictive Disorders (SECAD) 2009

SECAD 2009 will include a full range of educational opportunities developed by NAATP (The National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers) and NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals, including:

- General session keynote presentation from industry experts
- Panel discussions with recognized industry leaders from treatment, insurance, and government
- Pre-conference workshops to provide small setting highly interactive learning
- Pre-conference ethics lectures for counselors and clinicians needing as many as 6 CEUs
- Knowledge Track Sessions – allowing you to pick from 3 topic areas each educational hour

Additional information is available on the SECAD web site: <http://www.secad09.com>

February 8-11, 2009 - Atlanta, Georgia

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 December Update are due December 10, 2008.**