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As promised, this month's issue provides a link to an online survey Marie developed to solicit your input on the Nevada Prevention Resource Center services and feedback on the *NPRC Update*. We hope you will take the time to fill out the survey between now and March 16. We plan to use the information to improve our existing services and help us develop new ones that meet your needs. The link is:

<https://casat.unr.edu/survey/public/survey.php?name=NPRC>

We also would like to draw your attention to the issue of problem gambling, another addiction that often co-occurs with alcohol, tobacco and substance abuse. Research finds that 2%-3% of the US population will have a gambling problem in any given year. That's 6 million to 9 million Americans, yet only a small fraction seeks out services, such as treatment and self-help recovery programs.

The National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) and the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators (APGSA) are sponsoring Problem Gambling Awareness 2007, a grassroots public awareness and outreach campaign. It will kick off during National Problem Gambling Awareness Week to be held March 5-11, 2007. This extremely informative website features many tools, activities and resources for educating the general public and health care professionals about the warning signs of problem gambling and raising awareness about the help that is available both locally and nationally.

We urge you to visit the website to find out more about this serious disease and what people can do about it at: <http://www.npgaw.org/>

We hope you all have a wonderful and productive month!

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## Cool New Resources

- **TAP 21**, Addiction Counseling Competencies: The Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes of Professional Practice has recently been updated. This printing of TAP 21 contains updated competencies as well as expanded bibliographies and new sections on cultural competence and Internet resources. TAP 21 was originally developed in 1998, in cooperation with the Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network. This update used the same development process as that used for the original version. The NPRC has copies of the new version in stock. Please call 775-784-6336 or email [nprc@casat.org](mailto:nprc@casat.org) for more information.
- **HBO has a new 14 part series** of documentaries on addiction. "Addiction," the centerpiece film of the series, will first air on March 15, and then many times after. The series also includes films on relapse, support, parents, and drug court. The program is also encouraging community action by asking people to plan house parties on March 17 with their friends and families to watch "Addiction." Planned parties and other community events, as well as air times for the series are available at [www.addictionaction.org](http://www.addictionaction.org).

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## Upcoming Events:

### **February 21, 2007** – Impact of Race and Ethnicity in the Reno/Sparks Community

The University of Nevada's Multiethnic Coalition is putting on this panel discussion which will discuss diversity in our community. Audience members from the community and beyond are welcome to come and participate in the discussion. The program will be held in the Legacy Hall SBC Auditorium on the UNR campus from noon to 2 pm.

### **February 22, 2007** – Do Not Enter!: The danger of Clandestine Meth Labs

During this hour-long broadcast, learn what makes the labs themselves dangerous. See what reacts badly with what and how you can stay safe when you approach a meth lab. Find out what federal regulations are out there that you need to be aware of. See the equipment you should have before going into a meth lab and how it works. Also, learn what your department should do to support you and your efforts. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.dlnets.com/fletc\\_22Feb07.htm](http://www.dlnets.com/fletc_22Feb07.htm)

### **March 1, 2007** – Lighting the Way

The Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada and Sierra Pacific are staging a panel discussion on meth on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The panel will offer six different perspectives from preventing meth use, spotting the problem, and understanding the effects and consequences of use. It is being held at the Sierra Pacific Power Co. Building from 7-9pm. **RSVP please** by Friday, Feb. 23 to Kathy Hart: 775-322-0642 Ext. 244

### **March 30, 2007** – Saucony "Run for Good" grant deadline

Saucony is funding programs which promote physical fitness and running with kids with the Run for Good program. It is open to communities and non-profit organizations that provide youth fitness programs. For more information, visit [www.sauconyrunforgood.com](http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com)

# 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:

### Social Model Detoxification Training

This informative workshop has been added to the training schedule due to high demand. The charge is a flat rate of \$35, except interns who pay \$25. Held 8:30am - 4:15pm  
February 22 – Reno Held at TMCC Red Mountain Building, Rm. 256

### Fidelity, adaptation and Implementation

This workshop presents a model for fidelity, adaptation and implementation that originates with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Participants will leave the workshop with an individualized action plan for their own work. Held 9:00am - 4:00pm  
February 27 – Reno Held at TMCC Vista Bldg. B-206  
February 28 – Las Vegas Held at University of Phoenix, Henderson. Rm. 101

### Trends in Prescription Drug Abuse

This course will cover the underlying brain mechanisms of addiction, review the epidemiology of the misuse of prescription drugs, and treatments available. Held 8:30am - 4:15pm  
March 13 – Reno UNR, WRB 1003  
March 14 – Las Vegas Cooperative Learning Extension, Rooms A and B

## Home Study Courses:

### Socioeconomics and Prevention & Prevention and Ethics

Two new courses just recently were introduced with prevention professionals in mind: Socioeconomics and Prevention and Prevention Ethics. Courses currently cost \$8/contact hour. Conveniently learn about prevention topics and earn renewal or initial certification hours. Please visit the CASAT website to enroll and for more information:  
<http://casat.unr.edu/training.html>

### Methamphetamine Prevention: An Inquiry

This course is currently being developed, and is in need of participants to pilot it. Areas of emphasis include the impact of methamphetamine abuse, education and awareness, laws, policies and practices, environmental strategies, and common prevention strategies. Tuition for this course is free during the pilot and participants will only be charged \$20 for materials and shipping. For more information, contact Julie Tieman at 775-784-6265. Deadline for registration is February 16.

# 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*.

**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.

<b>New</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>NCADI/NPRC #</b>
1	A Pocket Guide for Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention	2570
2	Helping Patients who Drink too Much	2569
3	How to Deal With Grief	2567
4	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Card	2571
5	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Card (Spanish)	2572
6	NIDA Notes Vol.21, No.1: Low-Cost Incentives Improve Outcomes in Stimulant Abuse Treatment	NN0082
7	Vida en la Comunidad para Todos! Life in the Community for Everyone!	DVD248
8	When Teachers Should Refer students to a Mental Health Professional	2566

<b>Back in Stock</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>NCADI/NPRC #</b>
1	TIP 11: Simple Screening Instruments for Outreach for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Infectious Disease	BKD143

## 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>.

<b>Serials</b>	<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Issue</b>
	BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Research report series.	Sep-06
	BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	Vol. 14, No. 6
	BADA VF EDUCATORS 1	The Alert Educator	Fall 2006
	BADA VF EDUCATORS 1	The Alert Educator	Spring 2006

<b>Kits</b>	<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
	BADA KIT 362.291 768 VID	¡Vida en la comunidad para todos!.

<b>Videos</b>	<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
	BADA VID 362.299 CRY	Crystal darkness : meth's deadly assault on our youth.

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 362.29 ANA	Misuse of prescription drugs : data from the 2002, 2003, and 2004 national surveys on drug use and health.
	BADA VF MENTAL HEALTH	Suicide : taking care of yourself after an attempt : moving ahead after your treatment in the emergency department
	BADA VF MENTAL HEALTH 1	National strategy for suicide prevention : goals and objectives for action : summary.
	BADA VF MENTAL HEALTH 1	Suicide: helping patients and their families after an attempt : a guide for medical professionals in the emergency department.
	BADA VF MENTAL HEALTH 1	Suicide: taking care of yourself and your family after an attempt : family guide for your relative int he emergency department
	BADA VF SPANISH 2	Cuidandose a si mismo y a su familia depues de un intento de suicidio : una guia familiar para su pariente en la sala de emergencias
	BADA 362.29 DAS	Discharges from substance abuse treatment services
	BADA 362.29 TAP	TAP 21: Addiction counseling competencies : the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of professional practice
	BADA VF Meth 1	U.S. myths about methamphetamine
	BADA 302.3 BUL	Bullying is not a fact of life
	BADA 362.2927 HEL	Helping patients who drink too much : a clinician's guide.
	BADA VF ALCOHOLISM 1	A pocket guide for alcohol screening and brief intervention

**PLEASE TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY!**

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## **Planning Ahead:**

A look at some events in the next few months:

February 11-17 – Children of Alcoholics Week  
[www.nacoa.org](http://www.nacoa.org)

February 12-17 – National Condom Week  
[www.ashastd.org](http://www.ashastd.org)

March – National Nutrition Month  
[www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)

March 5-11 – National Problem Gambling Awareness Week  
[www.npgaw.org](http://www.npgaw.org)

March 18-24 – National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week  
[www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org)

April – Alcohol Awareness Month  
Contact the NPRC for materials!

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.

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 March Update are due March 9, 2007.