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In this issue of the NPRC Update, we are very happy to announce the launch of our new online ordering system named ROAR. ROAR has been in the works for almost a year now and the design and quality definitely show the hard work that has been put into it.

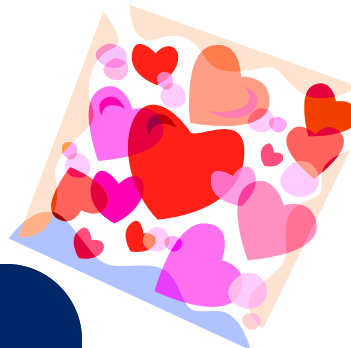
Some of the new features found in ROAR include:

- A keyword search that searches all fields to maximize your results
- Related resource lists that show you other materials from the same series or topic.
- A running list of the last 10 new resources added so you always know what's new.
- The ability to view the progress of orders as well as place them again.
- Searches by topic, substance, audience, and more so that you can easily see all the materials available on a topic you are looking for.

And last but not least... it won't timeout!

You can access the system by going to our website www.NevadaPRC.org and clicking on the on-line ordering link on the left.

More features are being added daily, however we encourage you to sign up for an account, login, and start ordering!



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(775)423-7433

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(775)623-6382

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Local Opportunities

Join Together Northern Nevada invites anyone who works with youth ages 7-17 to take part in their 2008 mural project, titled "Picture a Drug-Free Nevada." JTNN will provide all instructions and materials to participating agencies for the project that will take place around spring break. If you are interested in joining their efforts, please contact Lisa Zug at 775-324-7557 or lisa@jtnn.org to be added to the list of participants. This is a great opportunity for youth in your program to make a mark in the community!

The Nevada Youth Empowerment Project is a new opportunity for females ages 17-21 that are making the transition from dependent care in child welfare, detention, and mental health systems to an independent life in the community. NYEP provides residential care and support services to these young women as well as older women who are deemed homeless. The program currently has 5 available beds for women that fit into these categories. For information on how to help someone in your life, visit their website at www.nyep.cfsites.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/training.html>

Prevention and Treatment Summit

This is a day long Prevention and Treatment Summit, which will highlight how to align and integrate prevention and treatment systems. The discussion also will include how simple process improvement techniques can increase client access to service and improve client engagement

February 21 - Reno

Drug Endangered Children

This workshop will discuss assessing and identifying DEC cases and the impact they have on child welfare and public child protective services policies.

March 13 - Reno

March 14 - Las Vegas

CASAT also offers several self-paced distance learning classes such as Environmental Prevention Strategies, Socioeconomics and Prevention, and Substance Abuse Prevention. These courses are given online and can be done at your own pace. Varying amounts of CEHs are given for successful completion of the courses. Visit <http://casat.unr.edu/self-paced/> to register and start some classes!

Upcoming Events:

February 19, 2008 - Deadline for grant to reduce alcohol abuse applications

This is a wonderful funding opportunity for local school districts through USED/Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, interested in doing comprehensive prevention in secondary schools to reduce and prevent alcohol abuse. Apply online at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpalcoholabuse/applicant.html>

February 21, 2008 1-2 EST - Meth Space: The New Danger to Children

This webcast will discuss the dangers of meth labs, focusing on the particular danger they pose to the children that live in them. http://www.dlnets.com/mctft_21Feb08.htm has more information.

February 23, 2008 6-11pm - Chair-ity Ball 2008

Held at the Sienna Hotel and Spa in Reno, this event includes dinner, dancing, and an auction to help raise money and awareness for the Crisis Call Center. More information can be attained by contacting Allison Edwards at 775-784-8085.

March 1, 2008 - Deadline for the NIH Summer Internship Program

Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. These are a great opportunity for students 16 or older in high school, college, or medical school. For more information or to apply, please visit <http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/index.asp>

March 6-7, 2008 - Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling

This two day conference will provide workshops and plenary sessions focusing on problem gambling prevention, research and treatment. The theme of this year's event is Sharing Tools and Building Bridges, as we recognize the importance of expanding knowledge among all professionals, and integrating services to improve the health of our communities. For information, go to <http://www.nevadacouncil.org/2008Conference.php>

March 11, 2008 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse: dual diagnosis

This conference, put on by the Suffolk Mental Health Partnership Trust, is being held in the UK and addresses the issues facing clients, professional and services in the management of co-existing problems. More information on this great opportunity for an amazing trip is available at <http://www.smhp.nhs.uk/conference/>

March 27, 2008 1-2EST - Households Highs: Understanding Inhalants

During this hour-long CADCA TV broadcast, learn how to identify the signs of a household high, see what items people use to get the buzz, discover the dangers that can be associated with just one use, and learn the best ways to teach both adults and children about inhalants. Also, see how coalitions can educate people in their communities to help them realize the dangers of drugs don't just lurk on street corners. Visit http://www.dlnets.com/cadca_27Mar08.htm for more information and directions on registration.

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/>

NPRC Materials Update

Library Materials Update

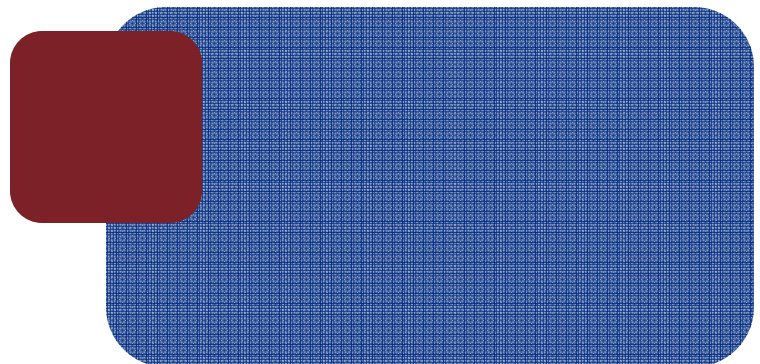
The Library Materials update tells you what items have been added to the library collection. Most of these items are available for checkout and can be sent to your location. To search the online library catalog, please visit <http://207.212.112.252/webopac/main?siteid=804>.

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	November 8, 2007
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	October 25, 2007
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	September 13, 2007
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	November 15, 2007
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	October 11, 2007
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	October 4, 2007
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	September 20, 2007

Videos	Call Number	Title
	BADA VID 613.85 SMO	Smoking-related lung cancer in the family : five steps for quitting
	BADA VID 302.2343 SMO	Smokeless-- not harmless understanding world marketing of smokeless tobacco
	BADA VID 616.865 SEC	Secrets through the smoke
	BADA VID 362.296082 WOM	Women and tobacco seven deadly myths.

CD-ROMs	Call Number	Title
	BADA CDROM 616.865 HEA	The health consequences of smoking on the human body : 2004 report of the Surgeon General
	BADA CDROM 362.290973 SUB	Substance abuse in Nevada a data book for prevention planning

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 362.290973 SUB	Substance abuse in Nevada : a data book for prevention planning



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*.

New	Title	NPRC #
1	Brain Power! Challenge Posters Grades 6-9	1050
2	Overview Paper 3: Overarching Principles To Address the Needs of Persons With Co-Occurring Disorders	1051
3	Overview Paper 4: Addressing Co-Occurring Disorders in Non-Traditional Service Settings	1052
4	Overview Paper 5: Understanding Evidence-Based Practices for Co-Occurring Disorders	1053
5	Overview Paper 6: Services Integration	1054
6	Overview Paper 7: Systems Integration	1055
7	Overview Paper 8: The Epidemiology of Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Disorders	1056
8	Postcard: Backpack	1057

Out of Stock	Title	NPRC #
1	Art card: fact or fiction	278
2	Earn the keys to safe driving steer clear of pot	270
3	Keep your brain healthy. Don't use drugs	355
4	Poster: Backpack	851
5	Poster: Talking my anti-drug	857

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

February 2008 - National Prenatal Infection Prevention Month

www.groupbstrepinternational.org/

March 9-16, 2008 - National Problem Gambling Awareness Week

www.npgaw.org

March 16-22, 2008 - National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week

www.inhalans.org

April 2008 - Alcohol Awareness Month

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.

Great Resources

Although we discourage children and adults alike from doing it, smoking and other tobacco use are a large part of our society. We see people smoking in their cars, at bars, and largely in media such as movies and TV. The use of tobacco and other substance in the media can have a huge effect on youth as they see their favorite movie star smoking a cigarette.

Teaching youth about the use of tobacco and other substances in the media and the way the companies use the media to enhance the appeal of their product is called media awareness and is one of the prevention strategies taught in the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST). The NPRC library holds several materials that can help anyone that works with youth to teach them about media literacy.

First, are several interactive CD-ROMs that cover media and wellness. Their titles are:

- Media & Wellness : Media Literacy for Success
- Media Literacy for Health - Available in English and Spanish!
- Blowing Away Big Tobacco's big Lies : Media Literacy for Tobacco Prevention
- Understanding Media.

Some of our wonderful videos that will help teach media literacy are

- Media & Culture : Empowering Youth for Prevention
- Something Stinks in Hollywood! : How Movies sell Smoking. How to Make them Quit.
- Media Sharp : Analyzing Tobacco & Alcohol Messages.
- Smokeless - Not Harmless : Understanding World Marketing of Smokeless Tobacco

All of these materials would be a great addition to your own youth media literacy lessons and projects. They contain recent, relevant movies, TV shows, and advertisements that kids will connect with.

Slate.com recently put out a slideshow discussing smoking in movies and gives some great examples. You can view it online at <http://www.slate.com/id/2179431/slideshow/2179631/fs/0//entry/2179632/>

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 7, 2008.

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