



# Nevada Prevention Resource Center

## Update

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**In February's issue of the** NPRC Update, we are very pleased to feature the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. If you ever have the opportunity to attend a "Little Moments" presentation, please take advantage of this informative session. In one short hour, you will be amazed at the stories and the impact this wonderful mentoring program has on the lives of so many lucky children. You can also visit their website at: <http://www.bbbsnn.org/> for updates to their program and more information.

In November 2008 the "Grant Announcement" category of the NPRC Update was changed to "Important Dates" to include conferences and other deadlines. In this issue you will notice that "Important Dates" has been changed to "Grants and Submissions Deadlines." The change was made in response to "Feedback" received in our online (very brief 4-question) survey. We hope that the clarified title will help make grant and other important deadlines easier to find. We value this input and welcome you to click on the "Feedback" link in the upper right corner of the NPRC home page and tell us what about the NPRC program, services, and website works for you, what doesn't work for you, what you would like changed or added, and any additional comments. If you prefer, you can also use the following link: <http://www.nevadaprc.org/feedback.php>

You will find many events, workshops, webcasts and other campaigns for the next few months listed in this issue. We hope the information helps in coordinating efforts and in planning ahead and that you will contact us when planning resources for your program or organization!

### 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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## Grants and Submissions Deadlines

Grant opportunities, Call for papers, and award submissions.

### **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

### **2009 National Council on Problem Gambling Conference Call for Papers**

The 2009 Program Committee calls on advocates, clinicians, researchers, preventionists, gaming operators, regulators and recovering gamblers to submit presentations for the 23rd National Conference, June 25-27, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, IN. [http://nevadaprc.org/docs/2009\\_Call\\_for\\_Papers.pdf](http://nevadaprc.org/docs/2009_Call_for_Papers.pdf)

Submissions due February 16, 2009.

### **2009 Science and Service Awards**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has issued a call for applications for its 2009 Science and Service Awards, a national program that recognizes community-based organizations and coalitions that have shown exemplary implementation of evidence-based mental health and substance abuse interventions. Awards will be made in each of the five categories: substance abuse prevention, treatment of substance abuse and recovery support services, mental health promotion, treatment of mental illness and recovery support services, and co-occurring disorders. Application Information: <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/2009AwardsAnnouncement.pdf>

Applications are Due February 27, 2009

### **Drug Free Communities Support Program**

This grant opportunity is being offered by The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). Funds are intended to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Visit the grant website <http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/> for more information. [http://nevadaprc.org/docs/fy09\\_dfc\\_final\\_rfa.pdf](http://nevadaprc.org/docs/fy09_dfc_final_rfa.pdf)

Applications due March 20, 2009

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

**<http://www.NevadaPRC.org>**

## Upcoming Events:

### February 22, 2009 - The Drinking Age

tune into 60 Minutes as Lesley Stahl examines the debate over lowering the drinking age to 18, a controversial idea embraced by some people and roundly criticized by groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

### February 26, 2009, 10-11am PST - Recovering From Addiction: A Kid's Perspective

This is an hour-long broadcast of teen panelists that will discuss their addiction and recovery process. The sooner you can recognize that your child or your friend is abusing alcohol or other drugs, the sooner you can seek help. [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-02-26-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-02-26-1)

### March 14, 2009 - A.C.C.E.P.T. Legend's Roast 2009

"Please join our dinner chairperson, Napoleon Haney, as we honor Pastor Glenn E. Taylor, Sr. as the founder of A.C.C.E.P.T. and continued support of local programs and initiatives to improve the lives of youth and families in Northern Nevada." This event will be held at the Silver Legacy in Reno, NV <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/CommunitySponsorLetter.pdf>

### March 26, 2009, 10-11am PST - The Path to Community Change

During the hour-long CADCA-TV/Webcast program, learn what environmental strategies are and how to implement them. See how Weed & Seed sites in Atlanta have changed during the past three years and learn from their successes and setbacks. [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-03-26-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-03-26-1)



Big Brothers Big Sisters is recruiting volunteer mentors for both Community Based Mentoring where the volunteer spends time with the child sharing interests or hobbies or even doing simple things like flying a kite, home repair projects, fishing or arts and crafts and the Bigs in Schools where the volunteer mentor goes to a local elementary school once a week and spends just an hour, being a positive, caring influence.

Research by the Public/ Private Ventures research organization has found that children who were matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister for at least eighteen months showed:

- Improved school performance.
  - Improved attitude about learning.
  - Improved relationships with adults and peers.
  - Improved family relationships.
  - Less likelihood to initiate drug and alcohol use.
- Improved ability to resolve conflicts non-violently.



For more information on sharing small moments to create big magic, call Big Brothers Big Sisters Northern Nevada at 352-3202.

# 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>.

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue	Acquisition
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	Dec-08	1/7/2009
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	Nov-08	1/13/2009
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	May/June 2008	1/16/2009
	BADA 362.290 973 EPI	Epidemiologic trends in drug abuse : proceedings	June 2006, V. 1	1/16/2009
	BADA 362.290973 EPI	Epidemiologic trends in drug abuse : proceedings	June 2007, Vol. 1	1/16/2009
	BADA CDROM 362.1 HEA	Health, United States		1/16/2009
	BADA 362.29120835 MON	Monitoring the future : national survey results on drug use.	2007 Vol. 2	1/16/2009
	BADA 362.29120835 MON	Monitoring the future : national survey results on drug use.	2007 Vol. 1	1/16/2009
	BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Notes	Vol. 22, No. 2	1/16/2009
	BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	vVol. 16, No. 6	1/22/2009
	BADA VF EDUCATORS 1	The Alert Educator	Winter 2009	1/22/2009

Books	Call Number	Title	Acquisition Date
	BADA VF COMMUNITY COALITIONS 1	Celebrating 10 years in the community	1/16/2009
	BADA 362.29 STR	Street drugs : drug identification guide.	1/16/2009
	BADA VF COCAINE 1	Cocaine & pregnancy	1/22/2009
	BADA VF TREATMENT 1	Herbal medicine in the treatment od addictions	1/22/2009
	BADA VF METH 1	Meth : inhaling the devil.	1/22/2009
	BADA VF EDUCATORS 1	Nevada education quick facts : a pocket guide to general information about Nevada's public education system	1/22/2009
	BADA VF COMMUNITY 1	Safer injection rooms	1/22/2009
	BADA 362.2908693 HIS	Hispanic/Latino initiative	1/23/2009

CD-Roms	Call Number	Title	Acquisition Date
	BADA CDROM 362.29 FIF	5th annual midwest conference on problem gambling and substance abuse : 2008 conference presentations, handouts, and resources	1/22/2009

Videos	Call Number	Title	Acquisition Date
	BADA VID 362.290 887 96 ALC	Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug policy	1/22/2009
	BADA VID 362.2918 EVI	Evidence-based practices KIT assertive community treatment	1/22/2009
	BADA VID 362.299 MET	The meth epidemic	1/22/2009

To sign up for the NPRC Update, please visit [http://casat.unr.edu/mailman/listinfo/nprc\\_update](http://casat.unr.edu/mailman/listinfo/nprc_update)  
View all past issues or submit an item at [http://nevadaprc.org/nprc\\_update.php](http://nevadaprc.org/nprc_update.php)

## 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	Northern Nevada Al-Anon Meeting Schedule	1/5/2009	1265
2	Online Exposure: Teens at risk and parents disconnected	1/8/2009	1266
3	Teen Online Exposure: A Snapshot of Data	1/8/2009	1267
4	What do you know? Pop culture quiz	1/8/2009	1268
5	Veterans Affairs Suicide Prevention Card	1/9/2009	1269
6	Having Trouble coping after a disaster? There is hope	1/9/2009	1270
7	Assessing Suicide Risk: Initial tips for counselors	1/9/2009	1271
8	Assertive community Treatment	1/9/2009	1272
9	After a Disaster: What teens can do	1/9/2009	1273
10	In the Wake of Trauma: tips for college Students	1/9/2009	1274
11	Tips for survivors of a traumatic event: Managing your stress during a disaster	1/9/2009	1275
12	Anti-Stigma Poster	1/9/2009	1276
13	NIDA Notes Vol. 21 no. 6	1/16/2009	1277
14	NIDA Notes Vol. 22 no. 2	1/16/2009	1278
15	SAMHSA News Vol. 13, no. 5, 2005	1/16/2009	1279
16	Alcohol and Drug Addiction Happens in the Best of Families (Spanish Version)	1/20/2009	1280
17	Poster: Respect Myself	1/21/2009	1281
18	NSDUH Report November 6, 2008	1/21/2009	1282
19	NSDUH Report November 13, 2008	1/21/2009	1283
20	Anger management for substance abuse and mental health clients - Participant Workbook (Spanish Version)	1/21/2009	1284
21	El Tratamiento para el Abuso de las Drogas y el Alcohol(Alcohol and Drug Treatment:How it Works, and How It Can Help You	1/21/2009	1285
22	Gathering of Native Americans	1/21/2009	1286
23	Promoting Health Equity A Resource to Help Communities Address Social Determinants of Health	1/21/2009	1287
24	NIDA Notes Vol. 21 no. 5	1/22/2009	1288
25	TIP 48: Managing Depressive Symptoms in Substance Abuse Clients During Early Recovery	1/29/2009	1289
26	Poster: Martin	1/29/2009	1290
27	Poster: Landfill	1/29/2009	1291
28	Poster: Pressure	1/29/2009	1292
29	Nevada 211 Rack Card	1/29/2009	1293

## In the News

SAMHSA would appreciate your feedback on their short report series from OAS major data collections systems. Respond to their brief survey at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/statesinbrief/surveynew.aspx>

The National criminal Justice Reference Service now offers a Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feed as an easy way to stay on top of the latest news and information from NCJRS and its sponsoring agencies. Subscribe to receive notices of NCJRS home page updates, which include announcements, publications, upcoming events, and more. Subscribe at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/ncjrsfeed/rssinstructions.asp?uid=c52b14d1-b356-0bb7-1708-cda1fb1ee5fe>

MSN's Health and Fitness page recently published a story on "Why Drunks Forget." Read it here: <http://health.msn.com/health-topics/articlepage.aspx?cp-documentid=100228492&GT1=31036>



"We need your service, right now, in this moment—our moment—in history. I'm not going to tell you what your role should be; that's for you to discover. But I am going to ask you to play your part; ask you to stand up; ask you to put your foot firmly into the current of history." Barack Obama, Colorado Springs, July 2, 2008

**BE THE CHANGE:  
MENTOR A CHILD**

JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH  
[SERVICENATION.ORG](http://SERVICENATION.ORG)



Provided by big Brothers big Sisters Northern Nevada

## Planning Ahead:

A look at some observances in the next few months:

**February 22-28, 2009** - National Eating Disorders Awareness Week  
<http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

**March 1-7, 2009** - National Problem Gambling Awareness Week  
<http://www.ncpgambling.org/>

**March 15-21, 2009**- National Poisons and Inhalants Awareness Week  
<http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm>  
<http://www.inhalants.org/nipaw.htm>

**March 25, 2009** - Kick Butts Day  
<http://kickbuttsday.org/>

**April** - Alcohol Awareness Month  
<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

**April** - National Child Abuse Prevention Month  
<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

**April 9, 2009** - National Alcohol Screening Day  
<http://www.nationalalcoholcreeningday.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.

# 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.

## **Beginning ASAM**

This workshop will cover the patient placement criteria as adopted by the American Society of Addiction Medicine  
Feb. 23-24 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension  
Feb. 25-26 - Reno, CASAT Office 800 Haskell St.

## **Prescription Drug Abuse**

This one-day workshop addresses the problem of prescription drug abuse, including the epidemiology of misuse, and treatments available.

March 3, 2009 - Reno, UNR, WRN 1003  
March 6, 2009 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

## **Problem Gambling: Legal Issues and Community Impact**

The Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling is an annual event presented by the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling as part of the Council's workforce development initiative. The theme of this year's conference gives focus to the many ways in which problem gambling issues are addressed in the legal system, and the need for more effective means to deal with these issues. Website: <http://www.nevadacouncil.org/2009conference.php>

March 5-6, 2009

## **The Fourth Annual Health Disparities Conference: Achieving Cultural Competence: Acquiring Requisite Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills for an Evidence-Based Revolution Bringing Equity in Health to All**

The Fourth Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University will provide an opportunity for varied professionals to gain exposure to evidence-based approaches to reducing/eliminating health disparities and moving society toward equity in health for all, in addition to state-of-the-art practices being utilized by practitioners. <http://continuingeducation.tc.columbia.edu/default.aspx?pageid=1827>

March 6-7, 2009

## **Elko Meth Prevention Conference**

The conference is open to the public and recommended for substance abuse prevention or treatment professionals, social workers, healthcare professionals, law enforcement and the judiciary, teachers, employers and anyone wishing to learn how communities can combat meth use. C.E.U.s may be earned by qualified attendees.

Flyer: <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/MethConferenceFlyer3-09.doc>

Registration Form: <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/09MethConfRegistrationForm-1.doc>

March 25, 2009 - Great Basin College, Elko, NV

## **The Drug Endangered Children's Program (DEC) and Multi-agency Response Teams (MART)**

This workshop will focus on developing multi-disciplinary strategies for communities to address children exposed to drug and criminogenic environments.

March 26, 2009 - Reno, WRB 1003

March 27, 2009 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

## **Working with HIV/AIDS Clients**

Put on by the UNLV school of Social Work and the Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada and taught by Antioco Carrillo, LSW, LADC. CEUs have been applied for: Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers. Contact Jennifer Nutton at [jennifer.nutton@unlv.edu](mailto:jennifer.nutton@unlv.edu) for more information. Flyer: [http://nevadaprc.org/docs/HIVWorkshopFlyer\\_2009Series-1.pdf](http://nevadaprc.org/docs/HIVWorkshopFlyer_2009Series-1.pdf)

Registration Form: [http://nevadaprc.org/docs/WorkshopRegistrationForm\\_2009Series-1.pdf](http://nevadaprc.org/docs/WorkshopRegistrationForm_2009Series-1.pdf)

March 27, 2009 - Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada