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The American Psychiatric Association (APA) is updating their *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)* for the first time since 1994. The DSM is the standard classification of mental disorders used by mental health professionals in the United States and contains a listing of diagnostic criteria for every psychiatric disorder recognized by the U.S. healthcare system. There are many revisions to the manual that affect substance abuse, such as the addition of a variety of substance use disorders and the addition of pathological gambling to the substance-use disorders category.

A full list of proposed revisions is available on the APA DSM5 website, located at <http://www.dsm5.org>. The website allows one to comment on the proposed changes, giving one the opportunity to make an impact in the substance abuse field. Viewers are able to submit comments until April 20, 2010 after which the revisions will be for viewing only.

Join Together has a very nice article on the major substance related revisions. To view this article, please visit <http://www.jointogether.org/news/features/2010/dsm-v-draft-includes-major.html>

We also want to thank everyone that has taken our survey on networking tools. If you have not taken it yet, please do at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BLZTY9G>. It shouldn't take you more than a few minutes, and the information will help us to serve you better!

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Grants and Submissions:

Access to Recovery

The ATR grants provide funding to Single-State Substance Abuse Agencies in the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry-out voucher programs for substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support services pursuant to sections 501(d)(5) and 509 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. sections 290aa(d)(5) and 290bb-2). This program addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 26 (Substance Abuse).

Additional information found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-008.aspx>

Application due March 10, 2010

Nevada DHHS RFA FY11-12

This RFA is for competitive applications for combined funding under the Children's Trust Fund (CTF), the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN), and Title XX Non-State Social Services Block Grant Funds (TXXN) for state fiscal years (SFY) 2011 and 2012

For complete information, and application documents, visit <http://dhhs.nv.gov/Grants/GrantsManagement.htm> and choose "FY11-12 CTF, FHN, TXX Request for Applications" in the left hand menu.

Full application due March 15, 2010

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse treatment Capacity for Adult Drug Court Users

The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in "problem solving" courts which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment, recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination to adult defendants/offenders. Priority for the use of the funding should be given to addressing gaps in the existing continuum of treatment.

More information is available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-011.aspx>

Applications due March 16, 2010

Drug Free Communities support Program

The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.

More information is available here: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SP-10-005.aspx>

applications Due March 19, 2010

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

March 7-13, 2010 - National Problem Gambling Awareness Week

<http://www.npgaw.org/>

March 15-21, 2010 - National Brain Awareness Week

<http://www.dana.org/brainweek>

March 24, 2010 - Kick Butts Day

<http://kickbuttsday.org/>

April 2010 - Alcohol Awareness Month

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/seasonal/aprilalcohol/>

April 2010 - National Child Abuse Prevention Month

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

April 8, 2010 - National Alcohol Screening Day

<http://www.nationalalcoholcreeningday.org/>

Upcoming Events:

March 2, 2010, 11:00-12:30 - LGBT Populations and Meth: Updates for addressing Challenges and Maximizing Opportunities

The LGBT Populations and Methamphetamine Webinar will include updates on research, treatment, and work on state and territory levels to address challenges in working with LGBT populations around methamphetamine and substance abuse. To join this webinar, visit <https://www.mymeetings.com/emeet/join/index.jsp?customHeader=mymeetings> and use **Meeting #:** PW1746984 **Passcode:** 7892434 You will also need to call in to hear the audio. Use phone number 800-369-3338 **Passcode:** 7892434#

March 12, 2010 9:00-4:00 - Connecting the Dots

This year's Parent Involvement Summit will focus on the role of family engagement in student achievement. The Summit will have no registration fees and is offered in collaboration with Assemblywoman Debbie Smith, the Nevada State Parent Information & Resource Center (PIRC) at the Education Alliance, Clark County School District, Nevada Parent Teacher Association, the Nevada Department of Education and the Washoe County School District. Sponsored in part by the Nevada Association of School Boards and the University of Nevada, Reno. It will be held in the Joe Crowley Student Union on the UNR campus.

Register online at <http://www.ed-alliance.org/events/app-events/1/38/>

March 12, 2010, 11:30-1:30—Evidence in Indian Country

This training will explore strengthening the scientific basis for including indigenous knowledge in AOD prevention programs, including assessment and evaluation. Join this webinar at <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW6236870&p=NACE&t=c>

March 16, 2010, 11:00-12:30 - Data and Meth: What do we Know about Methamphetamine, What are the Policy Implications, and How can we Learn More About the Critical Populations?

The Data Webinar will provide updates on methamphetamine data and examine local data sources and the various worldwide indicators and cyclical nature of the epidemic. Methamphetamine trends and policy implications will be discussed. Additionally, unique issues surrounding data for the three critical populations-justice-involved, LGBT, and women-will be explored. Connection information to come.

March 20, 2010 - H.O.P.E. Run Event

Sponsored by the NyE Community coalition, this event includes a 10k/5k run as well as a 1 mile walk. Proceeds will benefit prevention activities in the Nye and Esmerelda counties. Learn more and sign up at: <http://www.nyecc.org/event.html>

March 23, 2010, 5:00-6:30pm - Boys and Girls Club Resource Fair

The Reno Boys and Girls Club is holding a Resource Fair to highlight the many health and education programs that are offered to our community. We would love your agency/organization to be a part of this great event by having a booth at the fair! We are expecting anywhere from 300 to 500 participants including children, teens, and parents. See the NPRC site for a registration flyer.

Was this newsletter forwarded to you? Do you want it to come directly to your inbox? Visit

**https://lists.unr.edu/sympa/subscribe/nprc_update
to sign up!**

Grants and Submissions, cont.

Models of Exemplary, Effective, and Promising Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs on College Campuses

The goals of this program are to identify and disseminate information about exemplary and effective alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse prevention programs implemented on college campuses.

For more information, go to: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpcollege/index.html>

Applications due March 31, 2010

2010 Science and Service Awards

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has issued a call for applications for its 2010 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.

Additional Information can be found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/scienceandservice/>

Applications due April 9, 2010

Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program

The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees, so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant.

For more information: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/dfc/>

Applications due April 23, 2010

Upcoming Events, cont.

March 25, 2010, 11:00-12:00 - The Brain on Drugs

During this hour-long MCTFT broadcast produced in partnership with the Florida Office of Drug Control, called The Brain on Drugs, we'll see what drugs do to the brain and learn the best ways to get the word out about drug abuse. Register online at: http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-03-25-1

March 27, 2010, 8:00am - FANatic 5K

The Inaugural Scheels FANatic 5K will feature an awards ceremony following the race for the fastest runners in designated age groups, a trophy for the Best FANatic Spirit, and door prizes! Benefiting the Crisis Call Center, which provides 24-hour emergency telephone crisis intervention, support, information, and referral services throughout the state of Nevada. Find the registration form on the NPRc page.

March 29, 2010 11:00-12:30 - Justice Involved Persons and Meth: Addressing a Full Continuum of Services

The Justice Involved Persons Webinar will focus on the full spectrum of services available to those involved in the criminal justice system. Presenters will discuss resources which include recovery and community services, monitoring systems for products containing ephedrine, and reentry support and services for ex-offenders being released back into the community. Connection information to follow.

April 24, 2010 10:00-2:00 - Silver Springs Wellness Fair and Sustainability Workshop

The Silver Stage Task Force is organizing their annual Wellness Fair at the Silver Stage middle school by collaborating with dozens of local and regional groups. The free event will include a long list of opportunities for fun and free activities and services that span the diverse topics that fall under the subjects of wellness, sustainability, job placement and training. If you'd like more information or would like to host a booth, please contact Cara Childs at 577-3880 or Quest Lakes at 287-7598

Community Updates

New Support Group for Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones To Suicide

A new Survivors of Suicide Loss Support group (SOS) is for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, and meets every two weeks. Co-leader Marianne Garvey described it as ideal for “people who would benefit from a safe place to share hope about the future.” SOS is a professionally led group with Esther Margolius, a licensed social worker, and Marianne Garvey, an RN with psychiatric work experience. The group meets at the Dayton Community Center, at 170 Pike Street in Old Town Dayton from 6PM to 7PM.

The next meeting will be Thursday evening, March 4th and Tuesday evening March 23rd. Further dates should be confirmed by calling 775-297-2092.

Other support groups in Northern Nevada include Gardnerville (782-8611) and Reno (call 784-8085 for meeting place and time.)

Juvenile Party Dispersal Training For Officers Involved Nationally Recognized Experts and Lyon/Storey Stand Tall Teams

Nationally recognized trainers Lieutenant Mike Pryor of the Tucson Police Dept and Sergeant Scott Friedlein of Alcohol Enforcement of Champaign Illinois were the featured speakers for a Juvenile Party Dispersal and Special Events Training hosted by Mary Boettcher, the Northern Nevada Prevention Strategist with Healthy Communities Coalition. Pryor and Friedlein trained 15 Storey and Lyon police officers, Lyon County Juvenile Probation officers, and Reno Youth Parole officers during the training in Dayton last month.

In addition to the high level of expertise provided by Sgt Friedlein and Lt. Pryor for the Party Dispersal training, the officers were also given a way to practice their new skills. Twenty-two Lyon and Storey Stand Tall youth leaders participated as actors portraying a party involving underage drinking so that officers could test the strategies they learned during the 9 hour training.

For more information about training and presentations, contact Mary Boettcher, Northern Nevada Prevention Strategist, at (775) 246-0320. This training was funded through Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws of Nevada, a program directed by Kathy Bartosz of Partnership Carson City.

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 next Update are due March 10, 2010

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>

Sustainability

This workshop session will offer a look across different organizations, key stakeholders, and effectiveness in order for participants to better understand the nature and context in which communities and organizations are able to sustain positive outcomes.

March 1-2, 2010—Las Vegas, Embassy Suites, 4315 Swenson Street

March 3-4, 2010—Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

PAMI

This NIDA/SAMHSA blending initiative focuses on informing the field about successful approaches in the use of motivational incentives (also referred to as contingency management).

March 8, 2010—Las Vegas, NV cooperative Extension

March 10, 2010—Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling

The Annual Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling brings you the latest information on the prevention and treatment of problem gambling – a mental health disorder that has significant impact on individuals, families and the communities in our state. For more information and to register, visit http://www.nevadacouncil.org/2010_NV_CONFERENCE.php?bi=1258406266 CEUs pending Approval

March 25-26, 2010 - Las Vegas

COD Tx, Med Assisted Therapy

This workshop will address both sides of the sword-- the benefits of medications in detoxifying and stabilizing, and the risk of some medications in destabilizing recovery.

March 30, 2010 - Reno, UNR student Union 3rd Floor

April 9, 2010 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

Ethical Issues in the Human Service Professions

Upon completion of this course, you will gain an understanding of ethical issues as they impact practice, become knowledgeable of the principles specific to ethical decision making and issues related to boundaries and confidentiality, and be able to identify ways in which to reduce liability. This is an online course which will provide 5 CEUs. Learn more and sign up at <http://socialwork.unlv.edu/events> May 7-21, 2010 - Online

Substance Exposed Newborns: Collaborative Approaches to a Complex Issue

Through various formats, this summit will showcase exemplary policies and practices for identifying pregnant substance users and their newborns; referring them to child welfare, treatment and other community services; and developing plans of safe care for the newborns. For more information and to register, visit <http://aja.berkeley.edu/training/SEN2010/> Early bird registration ends March 31!

June 23-24, 2010—Virginia