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To begin 2008 with some interesting and useful information, we received the following announcement courtesy of George Marcelle, a long-time member of Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS):

On January 10, 2008 the American Lung Association (ALA) released its annual *State of Tobacco Control 2007* report, which grades each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico on their tobacco control policies in smoke free air, cigarette tax, tobacco prevention spending, and youth access to tobacco products.

The ALA report also grades the federal government, which earned Ds and Fs in 2007. But 2008 presents an historic opportunity for Congress to make a dramatic impact on tobacco control across America by authorizing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to regulate tobacco products. Strong, bipartisan legislation is pending in both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives that would give the FDA authority over the manufacture, distribution, marketing and use of tobacco products.

To see how Nevada fared in Tobacco Prevention & Control Spending, Smoke-free Air, Cigarette Tax, and Youth Access, as well as to read state summaries and see what's happening behind the scenes, go to the following link: <http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/?tr=y&auid=3296263>

Our thanks to George for passing along this useful information, and here's to a productive and prosperous 2008 for all of our readers!

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Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

- January 2008 - National Birth Defects Prevention Month
www.marchofdimes.com
- February 2008 - National Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
www.groupbstrepinternational.org/
- February 10-16, 2008 - Children of Alcoholics Week
www.nacoa.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.

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>

Ethics & Confidentiality: An Update & Review: current Issues Facing the Substance Use Disorders Field
Participants will be exposed to the current literature and research regarding ethical practices, as well as provided a review of the Federal Confidentiality Rules and Regulations 42 CFR Part II.

January 23 – Reno, UNR WRB 1003

January 24 – Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension Service

Co-Morbidity: Substance Use with Psychiatric Diagnosis

February 5 - Reno

February 12 - Las Vegas

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

Upcoming Events:

January 30, 2008 3 EST - Recovery Voices Count

This free teleconference discusses ways to encourage those in recovery to let their voices be heard by voting. Register for the teleconference by January 28 at <http://capwiz.com/facesandvoicesofrecovery/utr/1/FLXVHZDXPY/IYDEHZDYDZ/1642789901>

January 31, 2008 1-2 EST - Raising Drug-Free Kids

This telecast will provide coalitions and other community organizations with ideas to help parents keep their kids drug-free. Visit http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2008-01-31-1 for more information and to register.

January 31, 2008 - Deadline for Coming Up taller Award Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2008 Coming Up Taller awards that recognize and reward outstanding after-school, out-of-school, and summer arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. Nomination guidelines and application are available at <http://www.cominguptaller.org/downloads/2008CUTNominationApplication.pdf>

February 6, 2008 - Deadline to submit comments on the NIDA Strategic Plan

NIDA is welcoming public comments on their strategic plan. To view the draft, visit http://www.drugabuse.gov/StrategicPlan/NIDA_SP121907.pdf Suggestions can be sent to stratplan@nida.nih.gov

February 14, 2008 - Sobering Up the High Society: Substance Abuse and Public Policy

The conference will show health care practitioners, policymakers, and the American public that substance abuse and addiction causes and aggravates the nation's most wrenching social problem. Learn more and register online at <http://www.casacolumbia.org/absolutenm/templates/Conferences.aspx?articleid=347&zoneid=40>

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>

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

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	Hard choices comic book	1034
2	If You Decide to Quit Smoking	1035
3	Recovering your mental health: speaking out for yourself	1036
4	Recovering your mental health: making and keeping friends	1037
5	Recovering your mental health: dealing with the effects of trauma	1038
6	Recovering your mental health: building self-esteem	1039
7	Recovering mental health: action planning for prevention and recovery	1040
8	Client's Treatment Companion: Matrix Intensive Outpatient Treatment for People with Stimulant Use Disorders	1041
9	Brain Power Challenge Grade 6-9 : Science-Based Drug Abuse Information for Students	1042
10	The DASIS Report September 13, 2007	1043
11	The DASIS Report October 25, 2007	1044
12	The DASIS Report November 8, 2007	1045
13	NSDUH Report September 20, 2007	1046
14	NSDUH Report October 4, 2007	1047
15	NSDUH Report October 11, 2007	1048
16	NSDUH Report November 15, 2007	1049
17	Brain Power! Challenge Posters Grades 6-9	1050

Great Resources

SAMHSA has created a new online course titled “Acamprosate: A New Medication for Alcohol Use Disorders.” The course is based on the acamprosate Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory published in fall 2005. Users who successfully complete the course will receive one NAADAC-approved continuing education unit (CEU) at no cost and can print out their CEU certificate. To access the course and learn about upcoming courses, visit the website at <http://www.kap-elearning.samhsa.gov/>

NIDA has launched a new website called the NIDA Networking Project. The website, <http://nnp.drugabuse.gov/>, currently consists of 11 networks and more than 150 sites involved in research and data collection sponsored by NIDA around the nation. The website can be searched by both state and program type.

The CDC has provided a great resource for information on HIV prevention. They have created a library of presentations from the 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference. The site is free to use and includes information for many different demographics and professions. Check it out at <http://www.cdcnpi-ta.org/Default.aspx>.

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 January Update are due February 8, 2008.

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