



# Nevada Prevention Resource Center

## Update

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**Hello and happy new year!** We hope that you all had safe and happy holiday season and are having a good start to this new year.

We want to start by reminding you all of a wonderful opportunity for graduate students in Nevada. It is the *CSAP Prevention Fellowship Program Graduate Student Internship*. The purpose of the CSAP Prevention Fellowship Program Graduate Student Internship is to offer participants front-line experience in the field of substance abuse prevention. Interns will learn new techniques, master best practices in the field, and apply knowledge gained from their graduate school experience. During the internship, which will combine Web-based training and hands-on experience, students will be assigned to State agency mentors for on-site training and workforce development within the State's substance abuse prevention system.

If you know someone that would be interested in this opportunity, please send them to the following page for more information and the application: <http://www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/> Applications are due February 5, 2010.

The NPRC would also like to remind you that our library is open 8:00-7:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:00-4:30 Friday. This semester, January-May 2010, we are offering a unique opportunity for our patrons. Every Thursday, Marie will be at the library and available for technical assistance until 6:45pm. This is a great opportunity for those of you who cannot come during the day to get help with your resource needs. Of course, we are happy to set up evening appointments any night of the week also; just let us know!

Last, please be on the lookout for a survey coming to your email in the next week or so. We want to hear from all of our users!

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### 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:

### Education Program Specialist

This position is located in the Center of School Preparedness, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education. The position performs professional work for an educationally related program (or group of programs) directed towards improving American education. Program objectives are achieved through the management of grants, contracts, and loans, as well as through professional leadership and expertise. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the announcement or wish to apply, you must submit your application online through the EdHires website which can be found at either of the following links: <http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/> via jobid=85530035 or <https://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/edu.exe> or via <http://jobsearch.ed.monster.com/>  
Application due February 9, 2010

### Recovery Community Services Program

RCSP is intended to support peer leaders from the recovery community in providing recovery support services to people in recovery and their family members, and to foster the growth of communities of recovery that will help individuals and families, achieve and sustain long-term recovery.  
Grant information found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-010.aspx>  
Application due: February 10, 2010

### Society for Prevention Research 2010 Award Nominations

Awards are designed to recognize excellence in the areas consistent with SPR's mission. See <http://www.preventionresearch.org/AwardsCriteria2010.pdf> for more information  
Applications due February 12, 2010

### National consumer and Consumer Support Technical Assistance Centers

The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to facilitate the restructuring of the mental health system by promoting consumer directed approaches for adults with serious mental illnesses. Such programs maximize consumer self-determination and recovery and assist people with serious mental illness by decreasing their dependence on expensive social services and avoiding psychiatric hospitalization. The entities responsible for providing technical assistance for this program may be either consumer or consumer supporter organizations.  
Grant information can be found at: <https://mail.google.com/a/casat.org/#inbox/12604006d4de5a47>  
Application due February 19, 2010

### 32nd Annual SALIS Conference Call for Abstracts

This conference will focus on how technology is transforming the way librarians and information specialists provide information that helps shape our understanding of the public health challenges associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD).  
Additional information found at [http://salis.org/conference/call\\_for\\_abstracts.html](http://salis.org/conference/call_for_abstracts.html)  
Deadline for submissions: February 19, 2010

## **Grants and Submissions Continued**

### Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention

The purpose of the MAI is to provide substance abuse and HIV prevention services to at-risk minority populations in communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS.

For more information, visit: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SP-10-003.aspx>

Applications Due February 23, 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

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## Upcoming Events:

### **February 8, 2010 4:00-7:00pm**—National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

In recognition of this day, a local NBHAAD outreach event sponsored by ACCEPT and the NAACP, will be held Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Joe Crowley Student Union, Room 402 at UNR, Reno from 4:00-7:00PM. There will be free HIV testing not using any needles, free food, and a candle light vigil. The HIV testing will be provided by Northern Nevada HOPES.

### **February 8-11 2010** - CADCA National Leadership Forum

This year's theme focuses on what community coalitions do best--mobilize communities and implement grassroots prevention strategies. Whether you're a seasoned community coalition leader or a newcomer to the field, this year's National Leadership Forum is the one event you won't want to miss. Visit the website for details: <http://www2.cadca.org/events/forum/forum20/>

### **February 25, 2010, 11:00-12:00**—The Drug Court Option

This hour-long broadcast that focuses on extremely effective alternatives rather than imprisoning an addict. In doing so, drug courts insert hope and support into the very lives of people who the traditional justice system says are hopeless. Register online at [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-02-25-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-02-25-1)

### **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](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-03-25-1)

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## In the News

**According to a new study** in the latest issue of the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, parents who try to teach responsible drinking by letting their teenagers have alcohol at home may be well intentioned, but they may also be wrong. The researchers found that, in general, the more teens drank at home, the more they tended to drink elsewhere; the reverse was also true, with out-of-home drinking leading to more drinking at home. In addition, teens who drank more often, whether in or out of the home, tended to score higher on a measure of problem drinking two years later.

**The ONDCP Update**, a new e-newsletter of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), will be produced monthly and is available on ONDCP's Web site See it online at <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/>

**According to the December 10, 2009 NSDUH Report**, rates of past month alcohol use and binge drinking are higher among young adults who have recently turned 21 than among those who are still 20 years old, according to data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). Nearly 60% of young adults reported past alcohol use and approximately 40% reported binge drinking in the year before their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. These already high rates of alcohol use and binge drinking among minors increase sharply in the 14 days after their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, to 77% and 56%, respectively (see figure below). Furthermore, both past month alcohol use and binge drinking rates remained higher among young adults after their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

# NPRC Materials Update

## Library Materials Update

To search the online library catalog, please visit <http://library.washoe.k12.nv.us/webopac/main?siteid=804>.

Call Number	Title	Material Type
BADA 362.29 TIP	TIP 52 : clinical supervision and professional development of the substance abuse counselor	Books
BADA REF 362.29 ENC	Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, & recovery	Books
BADA REF 362.29 ENC	Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, & recovery	Books
BADA 362.29 STR	Street drugs : drug identification guide.	Books

BADA 362.29 DAS	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS) series : national directory of drug abuse and alcoholism treatment and prevention programs.	Serial	2009
BADA 362.025 CSA	CSAP's RADAR network directory.	Serial	Fall 2005
BADA 362.29 DAS	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS) series: Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) : national admissions to substance abuse treatment services	Serial	2003 Highlights
BADA 362.290973 EPI	Epidemiologic trends in drug abuse : proceedings	Serial	June 2008, Vol. 1
BADA 362.29120835 MON	Monitoring the future : national survey results on drug use.	Serial	2008 Vol.1
BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Notes	Serial	Vol. 22, no. 5
BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Research report series.	Serial	Jul-09
BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	Serial	Vol. 17, no. 5
BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	Serial	Vol. 17, no. 3
BADA VF EDUCATORS 1	The Alert Educator	Serial	Fall 2009
BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	Serial	Vol. 7. no. 6
BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	Serial	Vol. 17, no. 1

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 February 10, 2010

## Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

**January 2010** - National Birth Defects Prevention Month

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

**February 14-20, 2010** - Children of Alcoholics Week

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

**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>

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 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>

## **Addicted Women and Trauma**

This workshop explores factors relevant to the onset and cessation of addictive behaviors as well as established best practices known to be effective with women. Trauma related to interpersonal violence and abuse will be spotlighted.

February 12, 2010—Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

February 19, 2010—Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

## **Prevention Ethics**

Ethical dilemmas will be presented and participants will have the opportunity to discuss potential solutions.

February 23, 2010—Reno, UNR JCSU, 3rd Floor

February 25, 2010—Las Vegas, CSN, Henderson Campus

## **International Gambling Conference**

This Conference will examine technologies and their implications for the future shape of gambling and the groups of people who might be targeted or impacted. The Conference will also consider the enhancing measures needed to prevent and reduce harms associated with current and emerging forms of gambling.

Early bird registration ends November 27, 2009. For more information, see the website: <http://www.pgfnz.org.nz>

February 24-26, 2010 - New Zealand

## **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, TBD

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

## **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://aia.berkeley.edu/training/SEN2010/> Earlybird registration ends March 31!

June 23-24, 2010—Virginia