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Welcome to the July edition of the NPRC Update! This is the time of year when many people begin to plan fall activities and programming and we would like to take this opportunity to promote a wonderful professional organization that some of you may have heard of or already joined.

SALIS (*Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists*) is an international association of individuals and organizations with special interests in the exchange and dissemination of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) information that was created in 1978 with assistance from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). In 1986, Librarians and Information Specialists in Addictions (LISA), the Canadian counterpart, merged with SALIS. SALIS is a non-profit organization with an Executive Director and a member-elected Board.

In 1989, SALIS became an affiliate member of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA). SALIS continues in an active role of collaboration with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) RADAR Network and NIAAA-CSAP Alcohol and Other Drug Thesaurus project.

The goals of SALIS are to:

- Promote the dissemination of knowledge and objective, accurate information about the use and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

- Provide a communications network for those working in the ATOD field.
- Encourage cooperation and linkages among members and information centers.
- Serve as an advocate for members on matters of common interest.
- Support professional development programs.

For those of you who have not yet joined SALIS, the "Full Membership" is recommended for the most benefits, including the very active SALIS Listserv. Join at <http://salis.org>.

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BEST Coalition
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Coalition
(775)423-7433

Frontier Community
Coalition
(775)623-6382

Goshen Community
Development Coalition
(702)648-1438

P.A.C.E. Coalition
(775)777-3451

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The Annual SALIS Conference is usually held in April or May of each year. This year SALIS is holding its first joint conference with its European counterpart ELISAD (European Association of Libraries & Information Services on Alcohol and Other Drugs), and the date has been moved to the fall to accommodate international attendees. The 28th Annual SALIS and 18th Annual ELISAD Joint Conference, "Information without Borders" will be held on September 26-30, 2006 at the Sheraton Newton Hotel (near Boston) in Newton, Massachusetts, USA. Presentations will focus on:

- An international exchange of knowledge and innovations regarding our professional practice as librarians and information specialists, as well as prevention and treatment practice, policy, or scientific research.
- Best practices and innovations in information technology.
- Bridging boundaries between the constituencies we serve, including: policy makers, researchers, community leaders, employers, health practitioners, parents, youth, and many others.

The conference agenda will soon be posted on the SALIS website at: <http://www.salis.org/> and a sneak preview reveals the most exciting collection of presentations ever, a few of which include:

- Robert Denniston of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Washington, D.C. presenting: "Educating Teens About Drugs: the Research Basis of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign;"
- George Marcelle of ORC Macro/Social & Health Services, Ltd., Los Angeles, CA presenting: "Methamphetamine use in the U.S.: Myths & Facts – The Second Decade;"
- Juan Carlos Vega of the Praxis Project, Washington, D.C., presenting: "The Role of Information Resources in Local Communities and disadvantaged Populations;"
- Jane Shelling of the National Resource Centre, Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia, presenting: "Spreading the evidence across Australia."

The SALIS Conference offers an unequalled opportunity to find out first hand what is happening across the nation and around the world in substance abuse and related fields and to network with colleagues. We hope to see you there!

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Cool New Resources:

- **'G' Methamphetamine on the Navajo Nation** is a powerful video that details the effect of methamphetamine on the people of the Navajo Nation. Interviews of Navajo meth addicts as well as those in recovery give a clear view of the emotions, sacrifices, and life altering impacts the drug has. This video is now available at the NPRC library. Visit or call to check it out.
- **The Price of Smoking** presents the findings of an in depth study which sought to quantify to true cost of smoking; not only to the smoker, but to their family and society in general. This book is full of interesting data and research findings that could be useful in many fields. Call or visit the NPRC to check out this book.
- **NIAAA's Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much** is now available in Spanish. It gives information on alcohol screening and brief intervention for primary care and mental health care physicians.



Upcoming events:

July 27, 2006 Cleaning Up the Streets: Taking Drugs Out of Our Neighborhoods

Drugs have infiltrated neighborhoods across America. Learn how coalitions can aid in community policing to help remove drugs from the streets using the “weed and seed” method. To register for this teleconference, visit http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2006-07-27-1.

August 2, 2006 The Addiction Treatment Workforce – Where We Are, Why We’re Here, and Where We Need to Be

This webcast put out by CSAT will show how the addiction treatment field is working to encourage more people to enter the field, as well as explore how new research and innovations are shaping the field. Get more information at <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/multimedia/webcasts/w.aspx?ID=482>

August 10, 2006 Addiction in the Home: Healing Lives, Families, and Communities

This teleconference will explore the full spectrum of needs and services related to the family of someone with an addiction disorder. It also contains personal stories about people in recovery and interviews from treatment providers and others in the field who help make recovery possible. Register for it at http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2006-08-10-1.

August 11, 2006 The “Secret Abuse” Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs: When Use Turns to Abuse.

This conference is being put on by the Partnership of Community Resources in Minden, Nevada. It will cover many of the issues associated with the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs, including medical and legal consequences, treatment trends, and the special issue of sports and drug abuse. To register for this great conference, contact Stormy Holloway at pchrholloway@partnership-resource.org or 775-782-8611.

September 26-30, 2006 Information without Borders

The SALIS and ELISAD joint conference, which is detailed on page 2. *Register by August 15 to receive early bird pricing!*

First Monday of each month 3:00-4:30 pm. Methamphetamine Task Force Meeting.

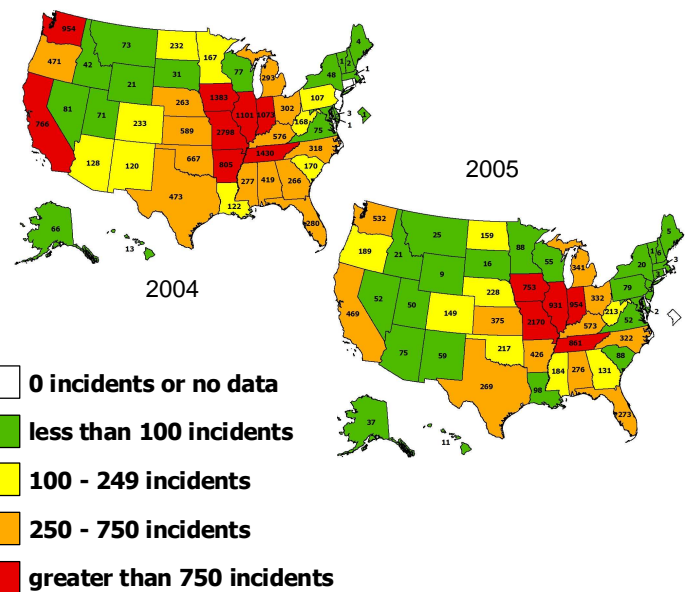
Each month the Partnership of Community Resources holds Methamphetamine Task Force meetings for the community at the Douglas County Public Library in Minden, NV. For more information, contact Stormy Holloway at pchrholloway@partnership-resource.org or 775-782-8611 or visit the PCR website at <http://partnership-resource.org/main.asp?PID=55>.

Don't see your event? Send the details to nprc@casat.org and we'll add it next month!

In the News

On June 27, 2006 the Surgeon General released a report detailing the negative effects of secondhand smoke. It is an update to the 1986 report entitled *The Health Consequences on Involuntary Smoking*, and expands on many of the issues discussed in that publication. There is detailed information about the health effects of second hand smoke in both adults and children. In adults, second hand smoke increases the risk of both lung cancer and heart disease by up to 30 %. Children are especially vulnerable to secondhand smoke and can cause respiratory infections and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The report also states that there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke, and only smoke-free environments are safe from exposure. For the full report as well as free posters and fact sheets on secondhand smoke, visit <http://surgeongeneral.gov/library/secondhandsmoke>

The National Drug Control Policy presents research that shows there is a two-year low in meth use as indicated by employer drug tests. From January through May of 2006, 18 out of every 10,000 people tested positive for methamphetamine. This is 45% lower than the 33 in 10,000 that tested positive in 2004. This information is consistent with information provided in the Youth Behavior Risk Survey and Monitoring the Future survey which show a significant decline in youth meth use since 2001 (down 36.7% and 34% respectively). Also of note is that the number of meth lab seizures went down 30% from 2004 to 2005. This is shown in the map to the left.



The decline in both meth use and seizures has been especially steep in the Western and Central Western states, which is great news for Nevada.

See more details on this report and others like it at www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

NPRC Materials Update

This section of the Nevada Prevention Resource Center Update provides information on new materials in both the NPRC library and clearinghouse collections and lists items that are out of stock or discontinued.

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>.

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*.

Special Note: Some materials may not be available to order from either NCADI or the NPRC, however there is a pdf version available. These items will still be active in the NPRC database with a note stating this and a link to the pdf file.

Library Materials Update

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Notes	v.20, no.5
	BADA JOURNAL ALC	Alcohol alert	no. 68
	BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	v.14, no.3
	BADA Journal DAW	The DAWN report.	Issue 19, 2006
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	v.1, no.6
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	v.1, no.7
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	Issue 21, 2006

CD-ROM	Call Number	Title
	BADA CDROM 362.29 COL	A collection of NIDA Notes : articles that address research on

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 615.788 JUL	A primer of drug action : a comprehensive guide to the actions, uses, and side effects of psychoactive drugs
	BADA 362.2923 HAS	An elephant in the living room : the children's book
	BADA 616.8606 CLI	Clinical work with substance-abusing clients
	BADA 616.86506 DOD	Nicotine dependence : understanding and applying the most effective treatment interventions
	BADA 616.861 REC	Recent developments in alcoholism.
	BADA 362.296 PRI	The price of smoking
	BADA JUV HIG	Up and down the mountain : helping children cope with parental alcoholism
	BADA 616.89 SCI	The science of mental illness

Clearinghouse Materials Update

<u>New</u>	Title	NCADI/ NPRC #
1	2006 National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month Kit	F042
2	Alcohol Alert No. 68: Young Adult Drinking	PH415
3	Brief Counseling for Marijuana Dependence: A Manual for Treating Adults	BKD520
4	DASIS Report: Non-Heroin Opiate Admissions: 2003 (Issue 14, 2006)	SR119
5	DASIS Report: Older Adult Alcohol Admissions 2003(Issue 17,2006)	SR122
6	DAWN Report: Emergency Department Visits Involving patients with Co-occurring Disorders (Issue 15, 2006)	SR120
7	DAWN Report: Opiate-Related Drug Misuse Deaths in Six States: 2003 (Issue 19, 2006)	SR124
8	KAP Keys for Clinicians Based on TIP 20: Matching Treatment to Patient Needs in Opioid Substitution Therapy	KAPT20
9	NIDA Infobox: Pain Medications	NIF018
10	NIDA Notes Collections on CD	AVD221
11	NIDA Notes Vol.20, No.5: Brain Activity Patterns Signal Risk of Relapse to Methamphetamine	NN0080
12	NIDA Research Report Series: HIV/AIDS	PHD1128
13	NIDA Research Report Series: MDMA (Ecstasy) Abuse	PHD1105
14	NSDUH Report: Academic Performance and Substance Use among Students Aged 12 to 17 2002, 2003, and 2004 (Issue 18, 2006)	SR123
15	NSDUH Report: Alcohol Dependence or Abuse: 2002, 2003, and 2004 (Issue 16, 2006)	SR121
16	Recovering Hope - Mothers speak out about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	DVD249
17	Recovery Month 2006 Brochure	AVD229
18	Recovery Month 2006 Brochure (Spanish version)(Join the Voices for Recovery: Build a Stronger, Healthier Community)	AVD229S
19	State Estimates of Substance Use from the 2003-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)	BKOAS23
20	The NIDA Research Monograph Series Compendium 1975-2006	BKD531
21	TIP 45: Detoxification and Substance Abuse Treatment	BKD541
22	Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) Highlights – 2004 (DASIS Series: S-31) National Admissions to Substance Abuse Treatment Services	BKOAS22

<u>Archived</u>	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	Too Smart to Start Brochure	TS002
2	Top 10 Tips for Preventing Teen Accidents (Spanish Version)	MS933S
3	Using Your Medications Wisely: A Guide for the Elderly	PHD500X

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

July – UV Safety Month

www.aao.org

August 6-12 – National Health Center Week

www.healthcenterweek.com

September – National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month

www.recoverymonth.gov

September – Nation Youth court Month

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/enews/06juvjust/060601.html>

September 10 – STOP a Suicide Day

www.stopasuicide.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.

Have you or your organization done something great for
your community?

Do you have an upcoming event that you want to tell
people about?

Tell us!

Pictures, stories, event details and great websites are all welcome.

Submissions for the August issue of NPRC Update are due by
August 10, 2006 at 5pm. Send them to: NPRC@casat.org

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