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Did you know that 2.4 million persons aged 12 and older initiated nonmedical use of prescription pain relievers (analgesics) such as OxyContin within the past year in 2004? Among persons who initiated nonmedical use of pain relievers in the past year, 48 % used Vicodin, Lortab or Lorcet nonmedically; 34.3% used Darvocet, Darvon or Tylenol with codeine nonmedically; and 20% had used Percocet, Percodan or Tylox nonmedically. In 2004, about 615,000 persons began using OxyContin nonmedically. Nearly all (99.1%) of the persons who first used OxyContin nonmedically in the past year had used another illicit drug prior to using OxyContin nonmedically. These and other interesting and useful data on nonmedical use of prescription pain relievers can be found in Issue 22, 2006 of the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NASDUH) Report, soon to be available through the NPRC or your nearest State Associate RADAR Network Center. The information can also be found at the Office of Applied Studies website at: <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/statesLatest.htm>

Did you know that among persons aged 12 years and older in Nevada, only 39.75% perceived a great risk for smoking marijuana once a month, yet only 5.32% used marijuana in the past month? These Nevada data and more can also be found through the Office of Applied Studies website at: <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/statesLatest.htm>

School may be "out", but the resources are "in" at the NPRC! Although many of us may take vacations during the summer months, at the NPRC we are still here, only we are observing the University's "Summer Hours": Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Just a reminder that the NPRC library collection at the Nell J. Redfield

"Learning and Resource Center" website is always available online at: <http://207.212.112.252/webopac/main?siteid=804>. The NPRC web page and online ordering is at NevadaPRC.org. Alternatively, orders can also be placed by phone at 775-784-6336 or 866-784-6336; by fax at: 775-327-2268; or by e-mail at NPRC@casat.org

Have a great summer!

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Cool New Resources:

- **TIP 45: Detoxification and Substance Abuse Treatment** is the newest addition to SAMHSA's Treatment Improvement Protocol Series, and an update to the previously published TIP 19. A great resource for clinicians, this book gives up-to-date information on the physiology of withdrawal, advances in the management of withdrawal with prescription drugs, and detoxification services. To obtain a copy, place an order on the NPRC website!
Information from the June 13, 2006 SAMHSA Advisory
- **Now Available in the NPRC library** collection is the *Underage Drinking Prevention* kit. This set of books were developed with the National Association of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives as a part of the Underage Drinking Prevention Project. The new guides were designed to assist communities not only with the underage drinking problem, but with any community-based advocacy effort, advising locals on how to deal with the following issues: Coalition Building; Needs Assessment/Strategic Planning; Enforcement; Prevention/Education; Public Policy; Media Relations; Evaluation; Self-Sufficiency; and Resources. To borrow this kit, visit the library or call us and we will send it to you!
- **New prescription drug** abuse materials are available. SAMHSA and the Food and Drug Administration have put together a new campaign called "Do the Right Dose." Aimed at older adults, this campaign is in response to the rise in prescription drug abuse. In addition to their previous materials addressing this issue, they have put out 2 posters, *Sometimes your Pain Seems Overwhelming*, and *Follow the Prescription*, which are available to order from the NPRC. Free TV and radio PSA's are also available on their website.
<http://asyouage.samhsa.gov/dotherightdose/>

In the News

A Critical Need addresses the crucial role libraries play in helping people with substance abuse problems. Featured in the March 2006 issue of *American Libraries*, this article shows how libraries can be a starting place for many people to get information on substance abuse prevention and treatment, as it is a place they feel comfortable. Because of this, it is important that community coalitions work with their local libraries to keep the community informed about the risk factors for substance abuse and resources available within their community for prevention and treatment. As a member of the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS), NPRC Coordinator, Stephanie Asteriadis is quoted in the article saying, "When communities become aware of these risk factors, they can put their resources into prevention strategies that have been shown by scientific research to be effective." SALIS encourages community organizations to utilize the wonderful resource that is the local library as a place to get important information out. To read the full article, visit the SALIS website: www.salis.org.

The US has released its first ever synthetic drug control strategy. The plan involves working with Mexico and other international partners to reduce the amount of methamphetamine and the chemicals used to make it that are brought into the US. Named the *Synthetics Strategy*, this plan calls for a 15 percent reduction in methamphetamine use and prescription drug abuse, and a 25 percent reduction in domestic meth labs. To read the full press release, go to http://www.usdoj.gov/opa/pr/2006/June/06_crm_335.html.

Upcoming events:

June 22, 2006 Drugs in Cyberspace

Drug crimes are spreading on the Internet including identity theft, illegal pharmacies, and easy access to information on making drugs. In this telecast you will learn about these drug crimes, how to prevent them, and what law enforcement is doing to stop them. For more information and to register, go to http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2006-06-22-1.

June 27, 2006 10:00 am (PST) Treating a Rural Breakout: The Escalating Use of Methamphetamine

This free webcast requires JAVA to watch. A separate email with information on how to download this application and join the webcast will be sent at a later date.

June 29, 2006 Weed and Seed Guide Application

Weed and Seed is a strategy that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Applications to become a Weed and Seed Community are due January 31, 2007, and the Notice of Intent is due June 29. The application and more information is available online at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/2007guideln.html>.

July 17-19, 2006 Native American Prevention Program Sharing Conference

This conference is designed to help participants learn about specific prevention programs and strategies that are being implemented with Native American youth audiences, strengthen a good path of life for youth strengthen connections among prevention programs throughout the Native American Nations, prepare youth to become good elders, and learn about "wellbriety" programs and strategies for Native American youth. For more information and to register, visit <http://captus.samhsa.gov/central/joiningvoices.cfm>.

July 19, 2006 Live Response

Presented by the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, *Live Response* is a satellite broadcast that discusses the psychological impact of terrorism on humans. Critical Incident Stress Management and other applications to provide mental healthcare will be discussed. Get more information at http://dlnets.com/ntpi_19Jul06.htm.

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.

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 pcholloway@partnership-resource.org or 775-782-8611 or visit the PCR website at <http://partnership-resource.org/main.asp?PID=55>.

CASAT 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/>.

Upcoming Classes:

Prevention with Native American Populations

This course will provide information on historical and current issues in Tribal communities, and effective evidence-based fundamentals of drug and alcohol abuse prevention programming. It has a special focus on Nevada tribes.

June 23 – Las Vegas

Motivational Enhancement Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MET-CBT-5)

Counselors and therapists who are looking for an effective brief intervention program for substance abuse will benefit from this training. It details the theory and rationale of MET and CBT and specific session procedures..

June 26 – Reno

June 27 – Las Vegas

Motivational Training

This is a 5 week online training that gives participants the basic skills to apply motivational interviewing including reflective listening. Clarifying values, and rolling with resistance.

July 3 – August 7

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST)

This course offers core knowledge modules that begin the lifelong process of educating the profession about substance abuse prevention. For more information and to sign up, visit <http://captus.samhsa.gov/western/news/sapst/index.cfm>

July 17-20 Reno

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 July issue of NPRC Update are due by July 7, 2006 at 5pm. Send them to: NPRC@casat.org

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.

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

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>.

Library Materials Update

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	Issue 12, 2006
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	Issue 13, 2006
	BADA 362.2912 0835 MON	Monitoring the future : national results on adolescent drug use : overview of key findings.	June-05
	BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Research report series.	March-06

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA VF Inhalants 1	A parents' guide to preventing inhalant abuse
	BADA 616.8584 GAM	Gambling behavior and problem gambling

Clearinghouse Materials Update

New	Title	NCADI/ NPRC #
1	DASIS Report: smoked Methamphetamine/Amphetamines: 1992-2002	SR015
2	DASIS Report: Trends in Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions: 1993 and 2003	SR117
3	Follow the Prescription (Do the Right Dose campaign poster)	AVD210
4	Medicinas con y sin receta: Las nuevas y peligrosas drogas de las fiestas: Una guía para mantener a su hijo sano y salvo en este mundo incierto (Getting High on Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs Is Dangerous)	PHD1113S
5	NIDA InfoFacts: Methamphetamine	NIF016
6	NSDUH Report: Methamphetamine Use, Abuse, and Dependence: 2002, 2003, and 2004	SR093
7	NSDUH Report: State Estimates of Underage Drinking	SR118
8	Quick Guide for Clinicians Based on TIP 44	QGCT44
9	SAMHSA News Vol.13, no.6: From Hurricane Response to Long-Term Recovery	MS979
10	SAMHSA News Vol.14, no.2: Incarceration vs. Treatment: Drug Courts Help substance Abusing Offenders	MS990
11	Serie de Reportes: La Metanfetamina Abuso y Adiccion	PHD756S
12	Sometimes Your Pain May Seem Overwhelming	AVD214

Back in Stock	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	The Buzz Takes Your Breath Away...Permanently: Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers Can Kill You	PHD977

Archived	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	Card - Parenting Skills: 21 Tips & Ideas to Help You Make a Difference. The Anti-Drug	PHD828
2	Caring for your Child	2368
3	TIP 1: State Methadone Treatment Guidelines	BKD098
4	TIP 23: Treatment Drug Courts: Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment with Legal Case Processing	BKD205
5	Tips for Teens: The Truth About Tobacco	PHD633

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

June 27 – National HIV Testing Day

www.napwa.org/hivtestinfo.index

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

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.

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