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Greetings! This issue of the NPRC Update includes the first of many reports that we plan to do on the SALIS conference, held May 6-9 in Seattle, Washington,. The conference included many great presentations with topics that ranged from online databases to advances in treatment, new technologies to social marketing, journal publishing to community assessment. Besides all the wonderful presentations, we were able to take a tour of Seattle's new, and very unusual, downtown library, pictured on the right.



Besides our SALIS report, you will find a lot of great training opportunities, grant opportunities, and events in Nevada in this issue of the NPRC Update, enjoy!

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SALIS Conference Report

“Let's start at the very beginning
A very good place to start
When you read you begin with A-B-C
When you sing you begin with do-re-mi”
 (“Do-Re-Mi” from the Sound of Music, Rodgers & Hammerstein, 1965)

The first presentation of the 30th Annual SALIS Conference held in Seattle Washington May 6-9, 2008 seems a very good place to start in sharing valuable information from selected presentations. Michael "Libraryman" Porter, librarian, blogger, trainer, technology fan, and PEZ collector, set the stage for the

conference theme, “Stepping into the Future” with his: “Real Help, Real Connections: Valuable New Technology to Use Now.”

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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

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Resources
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SALIS Conference Report cont.

He writes about technology and libraries at his Libraryman blog: <http://libraryman.com/>. Michael has worked in libraries since 1990 and holds an MLS from Indiana University ('99). He focused on practical applications of new technologies to provide an increased capacity for creativity as we create information networks for our patrons. In his view, technology should be enjoyable.



Libraryman logo
Image from <http://www.flickr.com/photos/>

Drastic jumps in our capacity to use technology have been provided by:

- decreased costs,
- increased computing power,
- competitive and open source software,
- increased energy efficiency and battery life,
- new methods of content creation (also known as “spawning”),
- The rise of online communities which is having significant impact on our culture.

The two main questions raised by the recent leaps in technology are: “What does this mean about how people access information?” and “What does this mean about us as providers of information?”

Aside from the issues these questions raise about privacy, ownership of information and giving up some control of information creation, there are implications for us as providers of substance abuse information. We must know our audience and their technological needs, preferences, and styles of accessing information and we must be willing and able to respond to those needs, preferences and styles through the appropriate use of current technology. We must also be willing and able to use technology to manage our information resources, link to other appropriate resources and provide the safe venues for online communities and networks for users who seek membership.

New technologies that enter the scene as expensive and scarce can quickly become highly sophisticated, much less expensive and widely accepted. Some of the new technologies the Libraryman mentioned are:

- RFID—radio frequency identification can be used to track stock and scan for books out of order,
- VoIP—Voice-over-internet-protocol, such as Vocera’s wireless hands free communication reference tool with voice activation and interface,
- E-readers—onto which books or documents can be loaded for paperless reading,
- Laser projected keyboards that can be used on any flat surface,
- Cell phones containing projectors that can be used on a small screen or any wall.



Laser projected keyboard.
Image from <http://>

Online communities enable people to access information, co-create information, and share information and resources, either publicly or with a network of persons they choose. In addition to the popular MySpace and Facebook, there is LinkedIn, an online community for professionals to create a profile, keep informed about their field and network with other professionals all over the world.

“[Webjunction](#)” is an online community for library staff. Originally established in 2002 with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation and five organizations, this non-profit organization was to provide a portal for public libraries and other organizations that provide public access to information. The organization has grown to include partnerships with numerous partners all over the United States, projects too many to list, online training, tools and resources, publications, and online communities opportunities in the form of blogs, lists and discussion boards for every topic imaginable.

These few thoughts and examples from the presentation of Michael “Libraryman: Porter provide just a short list of the many ways that technology can enable us to expand our services and programs—and in exciting, fun, yet efficient and cost-effective ways. The NPRC staff will be seeking input from those we serve to begin using some of these ideas and tools to provide substance abuse information and resources needed throughout Nevada.

Great Resources

The Office of National Drug Control Policy has a wonderfully redesigned website. Located at <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/index.html> the site has easy access to local resource finders, drug information, and prevention and treatment resources. Go check it out today!

Despite reported declines in teen marijuana use, in 2007 almost 11 million teens report having used marijuana. For those using the drug, four alarming trends are of grave concern for parents and teens, according to *Non-Medical Marijuana III: Rite of Passage or Russian Roulette?*, a new report by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. From 1992 - 2006, there was a 175 percent jump in the potency of marijuana (3.2 to 8.8 percent THC concentration in seized samples), a 492 percent increase in the proportion of teen treatment admissions with a medical diagnosis for marijuana abuse or dependence, compared with a 54 percent decline for all other substances of abuse and a 188 percent increase in the proportion of teen treatment admissions for marijuana as the primary drug of abuse, compared with a 54 percent decline for all other substances of abuse. From 1995 - 2002 there was a 136 percent increase in the proportion of emergency department findings of marijuana as a major substance of abuse among teens, more than five times the increase in such findings for all other substances of abuse. You can order or download the entire report at <http://www.casacolumbia.org/ViewProduct.aspx?PRODUCTID=7962e2a3-b250-4acb-ad2e-6157d44b7657>

The first issue of a new journal, Advances in Dual Diagnosis, is set to come out in August. Published quarterly, this Journal will provide you with practical information to help improve services for people with dual diagnosis and acts as a forum for the dissemination of best practice and innovative services, current research, policy updates and their implications to practice, case studies, peer-reviewed articles, user and career perspectives and involvement, workforce development, training and education, international experiences. More information is available at <http://www.pavpub.com/mailings/journals/add/ebulletin.htm>

Grant Announcements and Support

Nevada Humanities Grants

Nevada Humanities awards matching grants of up to \$5000 to support public humanities programs that encourage informed discussion and critical thinking, and that preserve and make accessible Nevada history and heritage.

Grant deadlines are: March 10 and October 10. Applications requesting \$1000 or less may be submitted at any time. More information is available on their website at <http://www.nevahumanities.org/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up grants

The purpose of this program is to promote systematic follow-up of suicidal persons who call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. It is expected that \$350,000 will be available to fund up to five grants of \$70,000 per year for up to three years. Eligible applicants are members of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center network who provide 24-hour-a-day coverage and meet the additional eligibility requirements described in Section 3.2 of the announcement.

Applications are due July 9, 2008 and can be downloaded at http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_016.aspx

NPRC Materials Update

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*.

<u>New</u>	Title	NPRC #
1	Smokeless Not Harmless: Understanding World Marketing of Smokeless Tobacco	1104
2	Women and Tobacco: Seven Deadly Myths	1105
3	Facts About Drugs: Alcohol	1106
4	Secrets Through The Smoke	1107
5	2004 Report of the Surgen General: The Health Consequences of Smoking	1108
6	Facts About Drugs: Ritalin	1109
7	Facts About Drugs: Cocaine	1110
8	Smoking Related Lung Cancer in the Family and Five Steps For Quitting	1111
9	Facts About Drugs: Ecstasy	1112
10	Facts About Drugs: Ephedrine	1113
11	Facts About Drugs: GHB	1114
12	Facts About Drugs: Heroin	1115
13	Facts About Drugs: Inhalants	1116
14	Facts About Drugs: Ketamine	1117
15	Facts About Drugs: LSD	1118
16	Facts About Drugs: Marijuana	1119
17	Facts About Drugs: Methamphetamine	1120
18	Facts About Drugs: Psilocybin	1121
19	Facts About Drugs: Oxycontin	1122
20	Facts About Drugs: Steroids	1123
21	Facts About Drugs: Tobacco	1124
22	The DASIS Report January 17, 2008	1125
23	The DASIS Report March 20, 2008	1126
24	The NSDUH Report February 14, 2008	1127
25	The NSDUH Report March 13, 2008	1128
26	The NSDUH Report March 27, 2008	1129
27	The NSDUH Report April 24, 2008	1130
28	FASD Library Bibliography	1131
29	FASD Bulk Bibliography	1132

Order these great materials by logging on at roar.nevadaprc.org!

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>.

Call Number	Title	Issue
BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	Issue 35
BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	Nov-04
BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	20-Mar-08
BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	17-Jan-08
BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	24-Apr-08
BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	27-Mar-08
BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	13-Mar-08
BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	14-Feb-08

BADA VF AIDS 1	What is safer sex?.
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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 July Update are due July 14, 2008.

Planning Ahead:

A look at some observances in the next few months:

June 2008 - Home Safety Month

<http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/homesafetymonth/homesafetymonth.aspx>

September 2008 - National Alcohol and drug addiction Recovery Month

<http://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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Upcoming Events:

July 23-26, 2008 - Mexico- United States Drug Demand Reduction Bi-National Conference: Unifying Efforts toward Best Practices

Held in Monterrey, Mexico, the focus of the conference will be to review several successful drug demand reduction prevention and treatment programs as well as highlight some of the latest research on specific drug use and addiction. To register for the conference please go to: www.unifyingeffortconference.com. Upon accessing the web site, you will need to type in the security code of 8003.

August 14-16, 2008 - Suicide Prevention: Empowering Communities for Action

This three day conference is being put on by the Partnership of Community Resources Prevention Coalition in Douglas County. The conference will discuss the links between substance abuse and suicide and what can be done about it. Email pcrjohnson@partnership-resource.org or call 775-782-8611 to register

August 21-23, 2008 - 10th Annual National Leadership Conference

Be part of OJJDP's and the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center's 10 Year Anniversary celebration of the Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) program. For the past 10 years, this event has been the premiere research-based conference on underage drinking prevention and enforcement. State Coordinators, enforcement officers, and executives, youth, government officials, staff of community-based organizations, and other individuals concerned with underage drinking are encouraged to attend. More information can be found at the conference website: <http://www.dgimeetings.com/2008nlc/index.htm>

September 15-17, 2008 - 3rd National Conference on Women, Addiction, and Recovery

This 2 ½ day conference will bring together a broad mix of topics, including best practices as well as innovative and emergent approaches to treating women, issues pertaining to recovery support, health and wellness, as well as program administration and management. The conference theme, "Inspiring Leadership, Changing Lives," provides a framework for the conference and will be addressed by nationally recognized speakers. More information and registration for this Florida conference are available at <http://www.fadaa.org/women/>

September 15-26, 2008 - The first Global Conference on Methamphetamine

This historic conference will meet in Prague's historic Charles University. The primary objective of the conference is to bring together scientists, world leaders and professionals to discuss the intersection between methamphetamine use, public health, law enforcement and civil society. Visit the conference website at <http://www.globalmethconference.com/>

October 11, 2008 - A Family Affair.....Connecting The Generational Dots

Goshen Community Development Center is putting on the third instance of this annual event at the West Las Vegas Library. Contact Kathleen Dickinson at Kathleen@goshenonline.org to help plan the event or be a part of it.

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> Contact information for workshops not provided by CASAT is listed in the course description.

ASAM PPC-2R Integrating ASAM in Clinical Practice

This course will provide participants with the theoretical understanding and practical skills needed to apply ASAM to their clinical practice.

June 30 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

July 1 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Methamphetamine Abuse A-Z

This workshop will cover a wide range of topics including how meth affects the brain and body, patterns of use, treatment, and user groups.

July 9 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

July 10 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

Co-Occurring Disorders: Service Delivery and Systems Change

This is a free one day training on co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders. Registration for this training is on a first come, first serve basis, so register now at <http://coce.casat.org>

July 14 - Las Vegas, UNLV, Hendrix Education Auditorium

July 15 - Reno, St. Mary's Center for Health, 3rd Floor Auditorium

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills

ASIST is holding a two-day training that will help a broad range of participants to recognize invitations for help, offer support, apply a suicide intervention model, and find community resources. Registration costs \$50 and has a deadline of July 16. For more information, call Shareece Bates, Suicide Prevention Training Coordinator, snbates@dhhs.nv.gov; (702) 486-8226

July 24-July 25 - TMCC, Vista Bldg. B206

Advanced Grant writing Training

This free two day training is offered by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and presented by the Center for Faith Based and Community Initiatives. For more information or to register, contact Thomas M. Vetica, Ph.D. 775.824.3704.

July 31-August 1 - Horseman's Park Clubhouse, 2800 Pioneer Drive in Reno



**Special
Opportunity!**

**Please let us know about any trainings put on by
your organization so it can be included in the next
Update and advertised throughout Nevada!**