



# Nevada Prevention Resource Center

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**The NPRC is pleased to announce** appointment of two additional State Associate RADAR Network Centers in Clark County: CARE Coalition and Foundation for Recovery. RADAR Network stands for "Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource" Network and was originally established by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to disseminate substance abuse and related materials nationally and around the world. The NPRC and our Associate Centers are dedicated to delivering current information and resources on substance abuse prevention, treatment, recovery and research, and materials from related fields such as mental health. We welcome our new associate centers and the opportunity to expand services to Nevadans in Clark County beginning in July 2011. Although contact information may change, current contact information is:

CARE Coalition  
2975 Rainbow Blvd. Ste. K2  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
(702)228-8520  
<http://www.carecoalitionnv.org/index.html>

Foundation for Recovery  
4750 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 10  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
Phone: (702) 257-8199  
<http://store.forrecovery.org/>

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### Nevada RADAR Network Associate Centers

Churchill Community  
Coalition  
(775)423-7433

Frontier Community  
Coalition  
(775)623-6382

NV Statewide Native American  
Coalition  
(775)355-0600

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

Partnership of Community  
Resources  
(775)782-8611

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# NPRC Materials Update

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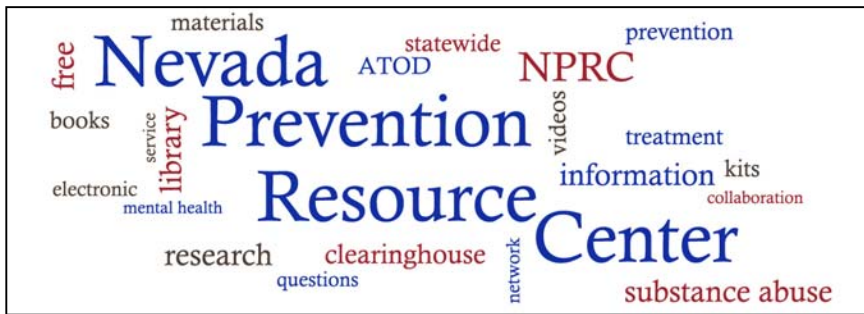
## Bulk Materials

These materials are available for to order by any Nevada resident.

Search for more and order online at <http://roar.nevadaprc.org>

For the most up to date list of new materials, please sign on to our online ordering system.

Resource ID	Title
1640	K2/Spice: Synthetic Cannabinoids
1641	NPRC Bookmark





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## Separating Drinking From Driving®

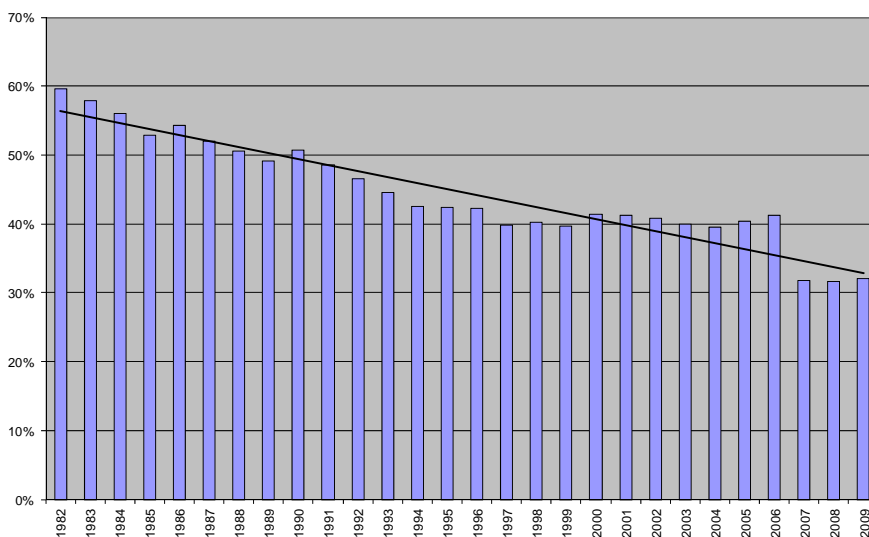
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Driving Under the Influence can be a deadly decision and at the very least destructive to all involved. Unfortunately, it is also epidemic throughout the US and the world.

Though awareness, better laws, counseling and technology has helped reduce National alcohol related crash fatalities from 60% of all crash fatalities in 1982 to 32% in 2009, Nevada's numbers have increased in from 33% in 1994 to 43% in 2009. That's right, in Nevada, the percentage of alcohol related crash fatalities have increased as a percentage of all crash fatalities. (See charts)

Alcohol related crashes claimed the lives of 180 children under the age of 14 in 2009. Half of those children were riding in the vehicle with the impaired driver.

National Alcohol Related Fatalities as a Percentage of Total Fatalities



In 2009, an estimated 1.4 million arrests were made in the U.S. for driving under the influence. Unfortunately, this is less than 1% of the 147 million self-reported alcohol-impaired driving events among U.S. adults each year.

To stop DUIs from destroying lives and families we must embrace ALL of the tools available. No single tool will be completely successful operating in a vacuum in Nevada. First, strong and effective laws need to exist and they must have the teeth to cause people to alter their actions. Second, therapeutic evaluations and treatments need to be implemented in order to address the underlying issues of chronic drinking and driving. Thirdly, all of the existing technology needs to be utilized to keep drunks from getting behind the wheel. This article addresses the available technology in Nevada and the supporting research.

The Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) or to some BID is a device that is installed into a convicted DUI drivers vehicle. The user is required to blow into the device and pass the breath test before they are able to start the vehicle. The device then requires random testing after the initial test to ensure the driver does not ingest any alcohol once the vehicle has been started. There are many other anti-circumvention methods used to continue to keep the user honest. One of the newest and best of these is the attached camera. This device takes a photo of the user at every test, assuring the judge or supervising officer that it is indeed the correct user being tested. At the time of this report, Smart Start, Inc. [www.smartstartinc.com](http://www.smartstartinc.com) is the only manufacturer with camera enabled devices in the Nevada market.

Dept. of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS) 2010

Dept. of Transportation, NHTSA Traffic Safety Facts 2009: Alcohol-Impaired Driving

Dept. of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation Crime in the United States 2009: Uniform Crime Reports. 2010

Shults RA, Beck L, Dellinger AM. Self-Reported Alcohol-Impaired Driving Among Adults in the United States, 2006 and 2008 Presented at: Safety 2010 World Conference: 2010 Sept. 21-24, London

Guide to Community Preventive Services. Reducing alcohol-impaired driving: ignition interlocks

Data shows that impaired drivers involved in fatal crashes were eight times more likely to have a prior DUI conviction than drivers who had not been drinking.<sup>2</sup> Research indicates that ignition interlocks can reduce the rate of re-arrest of convicted DUI drivers by 67%, this makes ignition interlocks more effective than any other preventative measure. Furthermore, drivers with ignition interlocks had fewer alcohol-impaired driving crashes than drivers who had their drivers' licenses suspended because of a DUI conviction.<sup>5</sup> The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in their February 2011 Policy Impact: Impaired Driving brief recommends mandating ignition interlocks for everyone convicted of DUI.

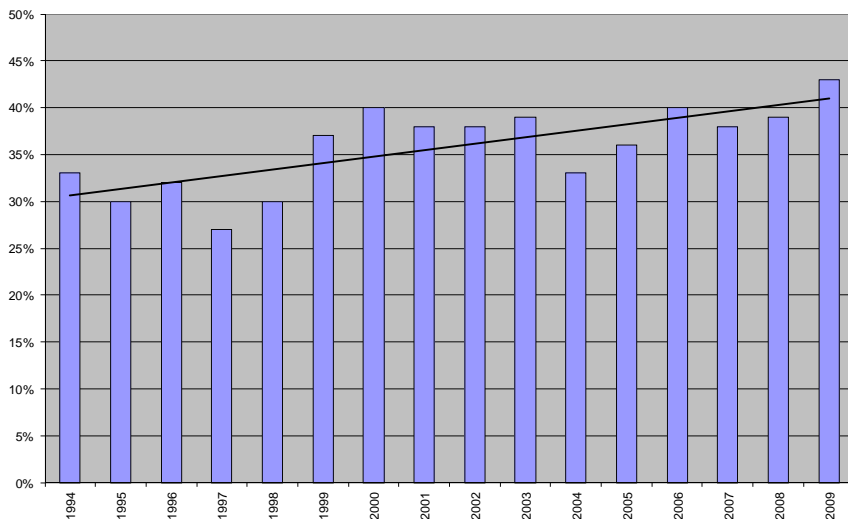
Nevada DUI arrests trigger two separate cases: the criminal court case and the DMV case. In addition to fees, fines, possible jail, Victim Impact Panels and DUI Drivers School the law states: On a first or second DUI conviction the judge MAY order an ignition interlock for 3-6 months if the convicted had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) below .18. If the convicted DUI driver has a BAC over .18 the ignition interlock is mandatory for 1-3 years. Unfortunately, as currently written, there are numerous "loopholes" in the law and many convicted DUI drivers are not ordered to the ignition interlock.

Another concern for Nevadans should be: what happens during the time that a driver has a suspended or revoked license after their DUI conviction? Current Nevada law requires that the convicted DUI driver's license be revoked for 90 days for a first offense and 1 year for a second offense. Research has shown that up to 75% of drivers with revoked or suspended licenses drive anyway!

Additionally, many of our Nevada Judges require sobriety of the convicted as part of their conviction. This is not an unusual order and is on the increase across the United States. Of course, a lot of convicted DUI drivers do not have the control to stop drinking on their own. One tool commonly ordered by the court or supervising officers are the alcohol detecting devices. A few alternatives exist, some devices attach to the ankle and work very well but for many people it is cost prohibitive.

Smart Start Inc. has developed a new alternative alcohol monitoring device, the IN HOM™. This device is based on interlock technology and is portable, has custom testing windows, takes a photo of the tester, offers daily data and reporting (cellular) and the cost is 1/3 of the cost of the ankle bracelets! These are available in Nevada now!

Nevada Alcohol Related Fatalities as a Percentage of Total Fatalities



Drinking and driving is a problem that is still on the increase in Nevada. What are the reasons? The economy? Gas prices? No jobs? The excuses can be numerous, but the reality is that we have a problem that needs to be addressed and we need to do it using every tool available. If you would like more information or have questions regarding alcohol monitoring devices, whether installed in vehicles or for use at home, Smart Start may have your answer. You may contact me at: [khedderman@smartstarinc.com](mailto:khedderman@smartstarinc.com)

Dept. of Transportation, NHTSA

## Grants and Submissions

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### **Basic Center Program**

Basic center projects aim to increase young people's safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with caring adults, with the goal of reuniting them with their families (as appropriate).

More Information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CY-0166>

Application due June 24, 2011

### **Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment with a Trauma Module**

The purpose of the program is to implement SBIRT in primary care settings; and to develop and test new trauma modules for integration into SBIRT. Findings from this program will determine the feasibility of integrating trauma screening and brief intervention with the established SBIRT and the additive value to individuals and primary care providers.

More Information: [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti\\_11\\_014.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_014.aspx)

Application Due July 5, 2011

### **MusiCares and GRAMMY Foundation Teen Substance Abuse Awareness through Music Contest**

the contest asks young musicians, ages 14-18, to compose or create an original song and/or music video that explores, encourages, and celebrates a healthy lifestyle or accurately depicts a story about drug abuse. Winners will be revealed during NIDA's second annual National Drug Facts Week, which begins Oct. 31, 2011.

More information: <http://drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/contest.php>

Entries due October 10, 2011

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 July 10, 2011

## Events

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**June 23, 2011 6:00-8:00pm** - Reno Problem Gambling Center Fundraiser This fundraising luau will include a silent and live auction, the acknowledgement of special honorees and appetizers. Order tickets by calling 775-284-5335.



### **June 25, 2011 - Bowl for Kids' Sake**

Bowl for Kids' Sake IS ABOUT KIDS! It's about giving kids a chance to make it in today's ever-changing, fast-paced society. It's about matching children with a caring, positive mentor. Your participation and support will help ensure our organization's success.

Learn more at <http://www.bbbsn.org/events/bowling2011/>



### **June 28, 2011 - Smoke-Free Celebration**

Please join the American Lung Association as they recognize community heroes, learn about what happened in tobacco control in the 2011 Nevada Legislature and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and entertainment provided by our hosts at UnitedHealthcare. Please RSVP by June 16th to [bgrangaard@lungnevada.org](mailto:bgrangaard@lungnevada.org)



### **July 17, 2011 - 2011 Ride for Recovery**

Join the Ride for recovery to benefit Bristlecone Family Resources. Learn more at

[http://login.npwebsiteservices.com/Bristlecone\\_Family\\_ResourceECWGBX/Rideforrecoverytest.asp](http://login.npwebsiteservices.com/Bristlecone_Family_ResourceECWGBX/Rideforrecoverytest.asp)



## Webinars

**June 21, 2011, 3:30-5:00** - Retail Alcohol Availability: The Role of Local Land Use Powers and Responsible Beverage Service Programs

This webinar will provide an overview of the problem, the tools available to address them, and the steps needed to implement reform and evaluate results. Register online at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/762401922>

**June 29, 2011, 9:00-10:30** - SBIRT

Screening and brief interventions for at risk drinkers can be implemented in primary care, emergency room, and mental health settings. These procedures have been shown to significantly prevent and reduce heavy drinking and can help identify and refer to treatment those who are suspected of having alcohol use disorders. Register online at <http://pctx.casat.org/products/utah-introduction-to-screening-brief-interventions-and-referral-to-treatment-sbirt>

**June 30, 2011, 10:00** - Drugged Driving: The Hidden Dangers

During this hour-long program, learn how big the problem really is and why it's so difficult to do more to solve it. See how one group that promotes highway safety started a public awareness campaign to spread the word about the dangers of drugged driving. Find out why it can be difficult to prove impairment.

Register online at [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2011-06-30-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2011-06-30-1)



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## Local News

### Governor Dines with Dayton, Nevada Students and Community Leaders

Dayton, Nevada- Dayton High School's Culinary Arts class, one of Lyon County School District's many Career and Education classes, prepared and served an elegant luncheon for Governor Brian Sandoval and area officials and community leaders yesterday.

Thanking the students, Governor Sandoval said, "I had an opportunity last week to have lunch with former President George W. Bush at the Bellagio in Vegas. This lunch is every bit as good as what is offered at the Bellagio. This was very professional; the service was impeccable. You should be proud. You all have bright futures ahead of you."

During the lunch, the Governor talked with local teachers, students, principals, School Trustees, officials and community leaders. Director of Healthy Communities Coalition, Christy McGill, talked with the Governor about the successes of community and school partnerships in the Lyon County School District, which has an extraordinarily welcoming attitude toward community volunteers and partners like Healthy Communities.



Governor Sandoval with Charlene Howard of SAPTA



Christy McGill, and Freida Carbery of Healthy Communities Coalition with Governor Sandoval

### Wooster's Safe and Sober—Safe Fun for Graduates!

Reno's Wooster High School's annual Safe and Sober event was held graduation day, June 9th at the Coconut Bowl. Over 100 graduates came out for the fun starting at 9:30PM and ending at 4:00AM. As its name indicates, this event is held every year on graduation day in an effort to keep a very special night for graduating seniors, safe, sober and shared with friends. The Coconut Bowl in Sparks opens up its expansive facility to allow bowling, golf and go-karts all night/morning long. There was also a hypnotist, caricature artist, prizes and tons of food including 2 six foot long sandwiches donated by Port of Subs. Everyone stayed until 4AM, many sleepy some not ready to go home. The event was funded by the Wooster Parent Boosters and the Washoe County Safe and Sober organization.

**Amanda Blaine of Yerington High** is a self advocate who has spoken nationally and regionally on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders awareness to promote prevention, education and compassion about FASD. Recently, she received a national scholarship to attend the SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence Building FASD State Systems (BFSS) Conference held May 11-13, 2011 in Phoenix, Az (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)).

Amanda was able to share her perspective with FASD prevention and awareness experts at the conference, and with others with FASD who have national networking/support groups.

# Professional Development Opportunities

For information on any classes provided by SAPTA/CASAT call 1-866-617-2818 or 775-784-4707. Register for SAPTA/CASAT classes online at <http://pctx.casat.org/>

## **Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals**

Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk was designed to address that training gap. It teaches essential core competencies that meet the needs of an entire spectrum of mental health professionals, including psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed counselors, social workers, and employee assistance professionals. Visit <http://sprc.event.com/events/assessing-and-managing-suicide-risk-core-competencies-for-mental-health-professionals/event-summary-14379d40df404afe99ec466bc66ed5c1.aspx?i=3452977f-1ae9-4be3-8660-5506913571d7> for more information.

June 22, 2011 - Reno, Atlantis Casino

## **2011 Focus on Kids Conference**

Diverse and thought-provoking educational sessions will focus on how to collaboratively address such challenges as engaging fathers, handling cases with a non-offending parent, safety planning, finding permanency for older youth, conflict resolution, mental illness, and addiction, withdrawal and treatment. Additionally, enjoy one of the best opportunities to network with fellow child welfare professionals to share your struggles and accomplishments.

Learn more and register at <http://www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/cip-2011-conference> REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO June 23.

July 21-23, 2011—Sparks NV John Ascuaga's Nugget

## **Sexual Violence Prevention, Laws, and Victims' Advocacy Training**

This training will include tools for providing advocacy and connecting with victims, especially those who have experienced sexual violence, facilitated Discussion on Communication Among Schools, Parents, Law Enforcement, JPO, Justice, Mental Health, Advocacy Groups, Health Care, Community Groups, Domestic Violence Prevention/Shelters, ATOD Treatment, Child and Family Services, Human Services, etc., and including community member information on responding to/ preventing drug-facilitated assaults of elders. Contact Kari Ramos of Nevada Coalition Against Sexual Violence at (775) 355-2220

July 29, 2011—Silver Springs Community Center

## **National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing, and Media**

The Fifth Annual National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing, and Media brings together academics, public health researchers, and practitioners from Federal and state government and the private sector, and provides a forum for collegial dialogue within and across these disciplines. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to meet with colleagues and shape the future of health communications, marketing, and media practice. Learn more and register at <http://www.cdc.gov/NCHCMM/>

August 9-11, 2011 - Atlanta, GA

## **2011 National HIV Prevention Conference**

"The Urgency of Now: Reduce incidence. Improve access. Promote equity." This theme was chosen to reinforce and reflect the urgent need to quickly and efficiently scale-up proven interventions and improve the coordination of our nation's response at the national, state, and local levels in order to achieve the maximum impact on HIV incidence, the health of people living with HIV, and HIV-related health disparities.

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.2011nhpc.org>

August 14-17, 2011 - Atlanta Georgia

## **Community Response to Drug Endangered Children and Best Practices for Working with Victims of Sexual Assault**

Full-day, multi-disciplinary workshop where participants will dialog with community partners on developing Best Practices for responding to cases of sexual assault as well as aiding drug endangered children. Anyone who might work with victims of sexual assault or become involved with drug-endangered children, including law enforcement, medical staff, youth program teachers, advocates, social services, school nurses and counselors, mental health staff, CPS, social services, JPO, etc. should attend. For more info or for a similar workshop closer to the county where you reside, contact Martie Washington at the Office of the Nevada Attorney General at 684-1110.

August 23, 2011—Lyon County