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March has been a productive month at the NPRC. We attended the Statewide Coalition Partnership meeting in Las Vegas on March 2nd to tell everyone about important changes at the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) that will impact the RADAR Network and those of us who distribute substance abuse and related resources throughout Nevada. We also had another opportunity to see Adam McGough of BEST Clearinghouse when he came to Reno for the RADAR Network orientation, which included a tour of our library and clearinghouse and a close-up view of the NPRC operations behind the scenes. As always, we welcome visitors anytime and the opportunity to talk and show the most recent resources we have available.

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In the News

The Meth Menace was the cover story for the March 9th issue of the Reno News & Review. The article covers the dangers that Meth poses to everyone in the community. Specifically highlighted are the ways it affects public safety, health, the environment, housing, children and schools.

The article is available online at <http://www.newsreview.com/reno/Content?oid=oid%3A47705>.

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Coalition
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Cool New Resources:

- **ICAP, the International Center for Alcohol Policies**, published the Blue Book series which is a guide to key issues in alcohol policies development and prevention. The books are intended to assist people in developing policies and prevention programs and is continually updated. Some of the modules included are Alcohol Education, Life Skills, Binge Drinking, Drinking and Driving, and Alcohol and the Elderly. This publication is available online in pdf format at <http://www.icap.org/Publication/ICAPBlueBook/tabid/148/Default.aspx>.
- **The Historically Black Colleges and Universities National Resource Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health (HBCU-NRC)** has been established through a collaboration between Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences/Cork Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine. The HBCU-NRC's goals include establishing a National network among HBCU institutions and supporting culturally appropriate substance abuse and mental health prevention treatment. To find out more about them, visit their website at <http://www.msm.edu/hbcunrc/index.htm>.
- **The New York State Department of Health** has recently posted the newest version of "A Key to Methamphetamine-Related Literature." The guide provides links to the abstracts of methamphetamine related journal articles that are indexed by topic. This document is a wonderful resource for research findings, policies and other methamphetamine information. The pdf is available at http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/aids/harm_reduction/crystalmeth/docs/meth_literature_index.pdf.
- **Helping America's Youth** is a program lead by President Bush and the First Lady to help children and teens through community partnerships and need based programs. The program's website includes helpful information on assessing the needs of your community using their guide and statistics. Also available is a Community Resource Inventory in which information about community based programs nation-wide is provided. The website can be found at www.helpingamericasyouth.gov.

If you have found a great website, publisher, or source for free materials, share it with the rest of Nevada!

Submissions for the April issue of NPRC Update are due by April 10, 2005 at 5pm. Send them to: NPRC@casat.org

RADAR Network Update

As some of you may already know, in February the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) decided to eliminate the positions of RADAR Network Manager, Inventory Manager and NCADI Librarian and has closed the NCADI Library, all due to budgetary constraints. Until now we have not been certain of exactly how these changes would impact information dissemination of NCADI materials in Nevada. In response to our requests for more information, we have been told that publication of the *NCADI Communique*, the RADAR Network monthly newsletter from NCADI, has been suspended, and that RADAR Network State Centers and State Associate Centers will no longer receive single copies of all NCADI publications automatically when they are released to the public.

The NPRC is dedicated to the seamless distribution of these important materials throughout Nevada. We realize that their availability is critical to the work you do. Therefore, we are taking the following measures to ensure that the delivery of crucial information and resources needed by our State Associate Centers and others will continue to flow smoothly and regularly:

- We will manually check the NCADI website for new materials on a regular basis in order to include the same information we received in the *NCADI Communique* in the *NPRC Update*. You will still get a list of new materials, newly out of stock materials, newly back in stock materials, etc., even though NCADI will no longer provide that information to us. We will do the searching and provide the information for you on a monthly basis in the *NPRC Update*.
- We will order all new materials and ship copies to all State Associate Centers automatically just as NCADI used to do so that our centers here in Nevada won't have to do any extra work to receive new materials. New items as of March 6 have already been ordered and copies will be sent as soon as they arrive.
- In the past you may have used NCADI Library services, such as ordering bibliographies on specific substance abuse or related topics. We can provide you with bibliographies or lists of NCADI materials available through the NPRC Library and Clearinghouse at your request. We do ask that you give us enough lead time to do a first rate job for you. We hope you will find these new procedures helpful and we welcome suggestions for additional ways to assist you.

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.

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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 3 sections in the bulk materials update. The first is new materials which includes everything that has been added to the clearinghouse database, or was changed from archived to active during the month. Second 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>.

Clearinghouse Materials Update

<u>New</u>	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	A Collection of NIDA Notes: Articles on Drug Abuse Prevention (Formerly subtitled Articles on Drug Abuse Prevention Research and the Community)	NN0015
2	Alcohol Poisoning	2407
3	Drug Impaired Driving	2406
4	National Conference on Drug Abuse Prevention Research: Presentations, Papers, and Recommendations	BKD270

<u>Archived</u>	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	Making Prevention Work Press Kit	PRESSKIT
2	Mental Health Assessment and Diagnosis of Substance Abusers: Clinical Report Series	BKD148
3	Introduction to Patient Placement Criteria	2283
4	A Collection of NIDA Notes Articles That Address Women and Gender Differences Research (Update of NIDA Notes Packet: Women and Drug Abuse)	NN0013

Library Materials Update

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL SCI	Science & practice perspectives	v.3, no.1
	BADA JOURNAL SCI	Science & practice perspectives	v.2, no.2
	BADA JOURNAL SCI	Science & practice perspectives	v.2, no.1
	BADA JOURNAL SCI	Science & practice perspectives	v.1, no.1
	BADA JOURNAL ALC	Alcohol alert	no.66
	BADA 362.025 CSA	CSAP's RADAR network directory.	Winter 2006
	BADA VF PUBLISHING CO. 1	CSAT publications catalog.	Jan-06
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	v.1, no.1
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	v.1, no.2
	BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	v.13, no.6

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 613.83 DRU	Drugs of abuse
	BADA 362.292 NIAAA 26	The development of alcohol problems : exploring the biopsychosocial matrix of risk.
	BADA 362.292 NIAAA 28	The effects of the mass media on the use and abuse of alcohol.
	BADA 362.292 NIAAA 23	Alcohol and the endocrine system
	BADA 362.292 ONE	One day at a time in Al-Anon.
	BADA 327.12 DIA	The peace book : 108 simple ways to create a more peaceful world
	BADA 362.290 835 CRO	Working with substance abusing youths : knowledge and skills for juvenile probation and parole professionals

CD-ROMs	Call Number	Title
	BADA CDROM 362.292 083 5 ALC	Alcohol 101 plus
	BADA CDROM 362.292 0835 MAK	Make your parties rock substance-free : a guide to safe and sober event planning.
	BADA CDROM 362.2917 CSA	CSAP model programs fact sheets.

Videos	Call Number	Title
	BADA VID 362.292 0835 DRI	Drinking it in mixing alcohol images and kids
	BADA VID 629.283 REA	Real teen driving

Upcoming events:

March 26, 2006 The Meth Community Response Alliance is hosting a town-mall style meeting titled "Methamphetamines and the Environment." It is being held at North Valleys High School, 1470 East Golden Valley, Reno, NV. Mark Snyder of the Drug Enforcement Agency is the guest speaker for the night.

March 28, 2006 An Implementation Training for the Community Works curriculum will be held at the Northern Nevada Bar Center in Reno Nevada. Community Works is an interactive curriculum for 6-12 graders that teach youth about violence and law related issues in the context of their schools so it can be applied to real life situations. Topics include using handguns, substance abuse, gangs, shoplifting, and dating violence. Community workers, teachers, and anyone wishing to help young people are encouraged to attend. Contact Marcia Stribling at (702)385-2870 or marcias@nvbar.org.

March 30, 2006 1 Heroin: The Next Generation. Heroin use is on the rise with young people. This webcast includes information on the different types of heroin, how heroin affects the users, first person accounts of use heroin trafficking trends and methods of delivery. More information is available at <http://www.health.org/multimedia/webcasts/w.aspx?ID=463>.

April 5, 2006 The Webcast entitled, Youth and College Drinking: Breaking the Patterns, will premier on April 1. This Webcast will look at the implications of student drinking and illicit or licit drug use and the effects on their student life and achievements. Emphasis will be made on the role of the school administrators and the academic community in reversing current trends. Parental and other influencing factors related to youth and young adult behaviors will also be addressed. For more information and to view previous Webcasts, visit <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2006/multimedia/webcastmenu.aspx>.

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

March 19-25 – National Inhalants & Poisons Awareness Week
www.inhalants.org

April – Alcohol Awareness Month
www.mentalhealth.org

April – National Child Abuse Prevention Month, contact Prevent Child Abuse Nevada at <http://www.snahec.org/pcanv.html> or call 1-877-318-2431.

Thanks to Debbie Barter from AHEC of Southern Nevada for this information!

April 6 – Alcohol Screening Day
www.NationalAlcoholScreeningDay.org

April 21-23 – Youth Service Day
<http://www.ysa.org/gysd/index.cfm>

May – Mental Health Month
www.nmha.org

May 14-20 – National Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week
www.ncadd.org

May 18 – HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
www.niaid.nih.gov

June 27 – National HIV Testing Day
www.napwa.org/hivtestinfo.index

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.