



# Nevada Prevention Resource Center

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Alcohol Awareness Month has been sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) since 1987. Alcohol Awareness Month began as a way of publicizing the fact that alcoholism is a treatable disease rather than a moral weakness and that recovery is possible. The first weekend of April is designated as "Alcohol-Free" to raise community consciousness of alcoholism and other health issues and to promote entry into recovery. NCADD encourages people to observe 72 hours of abstinence during Alcohol-Free Weekend, and suggests that those who experience discomfort or who find abstinence difficult contact their local NCADD affiliate, Alcoholics Anonymous or Al-Anon to find out more about alcoholism, its symptoms and recovery. Nevada has no local NCADD affiliate at this time. Nevada Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Offices are listed on Page 6.

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information observes Alcohol Screening Day on April 5, 2008. A link to a free alcohol screening tool sponsored by Join Together, a project of the Boston University School of Public Health, is available on the NPRC website. Additional support materials for alcohol awareness activities are available by visiting our website at NevadaPRC.org, or by contacting us by e-mail, phone or fax.

Have a great April!

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Coalition  
(775) 423-7433

Frontier Community  
Coalition  
(775) 623-6382

Goshen Community  
Development Coalition  
(702) 648-1438

NV Statewide Native American  
Coalition  
(775) 355-0600

P.A.C.E. Coalition  
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Partnership of Community  
Resources  
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# 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>

**PTSD and Substance Abuse: Understanding Challenges Experienced by Returning Military Members**  
Military personnel often face special challenges after returning from active duty. This workshop will discuss those challenges and identify appropriate assessment and treatment interventions.

April 11 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

April 14 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

## Ethics

This workshop will discuss assessing and identifying DEC cases and the impact they have on child welfare and public child protective services policies.

April 21 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

April 22 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

## Driving Under the Influence: Updates

This workshop includes information on psychomotor impairment resulting from alcohol and drug use.

May 6 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

May 13 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension, #100 room C&D

CASAT also offers several self-paced distance learning classes such as Environmental Prevention Strategies, Socioeconomics and Prevention, and Substance Abuse Prevention. These courses are given online and can be done at your own pace. Varying amounts of CEHs are given for successful completion of the courses. Visit <http://casat.unr.edu/self-paced/> to register and start some classes!

## Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

March 16-22, 2008 - National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week

[www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org)

April 2008 - Alcohol Awareness Month

April 2, 2008 - Kick BUTTS Day

[kickbuttsday.org/](http://kickbuttsday.org/)

May 2008 - Clean Air Month

[www.lungusa.org/](http://www.lungusa.org/)

May 2008 - Mental Health Month

[www.mentalhealthamerica.net/](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/)

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.

## Upcoming Events:

### **March 27, 2008 1-2EST - Households Highs: Understanding Inhalants**

During this hour-long CADCA TV broadcast, learn how to identify the signs of a household high, see what items people use to get the buzz, discover the dangers that can be associated with just one use, and learn the best ways to teach both adults and children about inhalants. Also, see how coalitions can educate people in their communities to help them realize the dangers of drugs don't just lurk on street corners. Visit [http://www.dlnets.com/cadca\\_27Mar08.htm](http://www.dlnets.com/cadca_27Mar08.htm) for more information and directions on registration.

### **March 31, 2008 - CHARPP call for papers deadline**

Children's Array of Psychiatric Programs (CHARPP), is asking for presentations for their conference titled "Real Data in Real Time." The conference focuses on implementation, fidelity-monitoring, and outcomes of evidence-based practices. presentations represent services to children and families in a variety of settings and service systems, including child welfare, juvenile justice, psychiatric residential treatment, outpatient, and treatment foster care. More information on the September conference and the call for papers is available at <http://www.charpp.org>

### **March 31, 2008 - FADAA call for papers deadline**

The 3rd National Conference on Women, Addiction and Recovery: Inspiring Leadership, Changing Lives is currently accepting workshop proposals that focus on the what-effective practices to improve outcomes for women-but also on the how-building conference attendees' capacity to successfully institute effective practices. Information on the September conference is available at <http://www.fadaa.org/women>

### **May 6-9, 2008 - SALIS Conference**

Join us in Seattle for the 30th Annual SALIS Conference, as we **Step into the Future** with a look at emerging technologies and how they are changing the way we work, as well as the future of our organization on this milestone anniversary. Information on this conference is available at <http://www.SALIS.org>.

### **May 6-7, 2008 - Domestic Violence Conference**

The 8th Annual Domestic Violence Conference will feature hands-on-training associated with the challenges that therapists, counselors and service professionals face when working with both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. Participants will gain effective interventional skills and tools necessary to provide essential services to their clientele. Conference information is available at <http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/dvconference/>

### **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/>

# NPRC Materials Update

## 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>.

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	Vol. 6, no. 1

## 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*.

New	Title	NPRC #
1	Alcohol Alert No. 63, October 2004	1059
2	Alcohol Alert No. 66, July 2005	1071
3	Alcohol Alert No. 67, January 2006	1073
4	Alcohol Alert No. 69, July 2006	1074
5	Alcohol Alert No. 71, January 2007	1067
6	Alcohol Alert No. 72, April 2007	1068
7	Bookmark: Best Friend/ Dog	1065
8	Bookmark: Cracked Windshield	1066
9	Bookmark: Designated Dog	1069
10	Bookmark: Everybody Dosen't Drink	1072
11	Bookmark: Refuse to be Roadkill	1070
12	College students and alcohol abuse	1084
13	Ecstasy: Just the Facts	1087
14	Facts for Kids about Alcoholism	1088
15	Get Connected! Toolkit (Linking Older Adults With Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health Resources)	1089
16	KAP Keys for clinicians based on TIP 26	1079

## Bulk Materials Update

### New

17	NIDA Research Report Marijuana	1080
18	NIDA Research Report Prescription Drugs Abuse and Addiction	1081
19	NIDA Research Report Tobacco Abuse	1082
20	NSDUH Report April 22, 2005	1078
21	NSDUH Report May 3, 2005	1077
22	Parents, You're Not Done Yet (Todavía! no has terminado)	1086
23	Poster: Best Friend/ Dog	1062
24	Poster: Cracked Windshield	1061
25	Poster: Screwed	1060
26	Poster: Take Control	1064
27	Poster: Thin Line	1063
28	Quick Guide for Administrators Based on Tip 23	1092
29	Quick guide for administrators based on tip 42	1058
30	Spring Break and Underage Drinking	1090
31	Substance Abuse in Brief Summer 2006, volume 4, issue 1	1083
32	The Abuse of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs	1096
33	The Dasis Report December 13, 2007: Male Admissions with Co-occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use	1091
34	The DASIS Report February 7, 2008	1085
35	The DASIS Report May 11, 2004	1075
36	The DASIS Report May 24, 2007	1076
37	Underage Drinking Myths vs Facts	1094
38	Your Child Needs You!: A Guide to Help Your Child Lead a Healthy, Drug-Free Life (Chinese Language)	1095

### Out of Stock

	Title	NPRC #
1	Keep your brain healthy. Don't use drugs	355
2	Tips for teens: In your classroom	524
3	Tips for Teens: The Truth About Methamphetamine	83

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 April Update are due April 11, 2008.

# Great Resources

**SAMHSA has announced their grants for FY 2008.** This website lists grants that are available through the Center for Mental Health Services, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and Center for substance Abuse Prevention. Many applications are due in early April, so be sure to look at the site now for funding opportunities. <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/fy2008.aspx>

**Carson City's Community Council on Youth** is creating a wonderful e-newsletter titled "Carson Kid's Connection." The newsletter gives information on community events appropriate for kids and families in Carson City. Email [chrissi@ccooy.ccsend.com](mailto:chrissi@ccooy.ccsend.com) to be added to the list.

**The results from SAMHSA's 2005-2006 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health** are out. This report gives information about substance use and mental health for each state, including illicit drug, alcohol, and tobacco use for residents 12 and older. The full report with links to specific state information is available at <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k6State/toc.cfm>

## Alcoholics Anonymous and AI-Anon Information

National Web Page: <a href="http://www.aa.org">www.aa.org</a>	Nevada AI-Anon Website: <a href="http://www.nevadaal-anon.org">http://www.nevadaal-anon.org</a>
Las Vegas: Las Vegas Intergroup <a href="http://www.lvcentraloffice.org">www.lvcentraloffice.org</a> 1431 E. Charleston Blvd #7 702-598-1888 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lvcentraloffice@aol.com">lvcentraloffice@aol.com</a>	Las Vegas: Nevada AI-Anon Info Service PO Box 29234, 89126 702-615-9494
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