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Welcome to the March issue of the NPRC Update! As you will see from the size of the “Grants and Submissions” section, the funding season is picking up, particularly for the treatment and recovery field. If you or your organization is looking for ways to expand your funding base, be sure to check out this month’s listings of new opportunities.

We hope you enjoy reading about the “Chemical Acts” program that was held in the Lyon County Central Branch Library to kick off the opening of its new “Substance Abuse Prevention Corner.” This is a wonderful example of the type of partnership and collaboration that our prevention coalitions in Nevada do and we are always happy to share these events with other organizations around the state. Please send us details and photos of your special events so we can help spread the word!

If your organization has a list of members or partners who might be interested in receiving the NPRC Update each month, please forward the current issue or a link to the NPRC Update archives on our website: http://nevadaprc.org/nprc_update.php Be sure to include the link for them to follow to subscribe: http://casat.unr.edu/mailman/listinfo/nprc_update

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and already promises to be very busy. If you are planning a special event, such as Alcohol Screening Day, be sure to place your orders soon!

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Grants and Submissions Deadlines

Grant opportunities, Call for papers, and award submissions.

Drug Free Communities Support Program

This grant opportunity is being offered by The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). Funds are intended to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Visit the grant website <http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/> for more information. http://nevadaprc.org/docs/fy09_dfc_final_rfa.pdf

Applications due March 20, 2009

Services in Supportive Housing

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2009 Services in Supportive Housing grants. The purpose of this program is to help prevent or reduce chronic homelessness by funding services for individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness in coordination with existing permanent supportive housing programs and resources.

Grant information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sm_09_007.aspx

Applications due April 17, 2009

Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program

The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant. Mentor grant funds should be used for the direct benefit of the Mentee Community/Coalition.

Grant information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sp_09_003.aspx

applications due April 24, 2009

Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families

The purpose of this program is to provide substance abuse services to adolescents, their families/primary caregivers and older transition age youth and where appropriate, any significant others/mentors or other appropriate adults. Grantees will implement evidence-based practices, specifically the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) coupled with Assertive Continuing Care (ACC), that are context specific focusing on the interaction between youth and their environments, family centered and community-based.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_002.aspx

Application due April 24, 2009

Targeted Capacity Expansion in Targeted Areas of Need-Local Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care

This program is designed to foster the development and utilization of local recovery-oriented systems of care to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting person-centered and self-directed approaches for substance abuse (including alcohol and drug) treatment and recovery services in communities with serious drug problems. The purpose of this program is to expand the community's ability to provide integrated and comprehensive community-based responses to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services.

Grant information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_001.aspx

Applications due April 28, 2009

Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program- Priority to Veterans grants

These grants are designed to address the needs of individuals with post traumatic stress disorder and trauma-related disorders involved in the justice system.

This program will support states to pilot local implementation of a trauma-integrated jail diversion programs and to replicate them statewide. In recognition of the dramatically higher prevalence of trauma-related illnesses among veterans, this program will prioritize eligibility for veterans.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_009.aspx

Applications due April 28, 2009

Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2009 grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and strengthen treatment services for persons who are homeless (including those who are chronically homeless), who also have substance use disorders, mental disorders, or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders.

Grant Information: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_006.aspx

Applications due April 30, 2009

Upcoming Events:

March 14, 2009 - A.C.C.E.P.T. Legend's Roast 2009

"Please join our dinner chairperson, Napoleon Haney, as we honor Pastor Glenn E. Taylor, Sr. as the founder of A.C.C.E.P.T. and continued support of local programs and initiatives to improve the lives of youth and families in Northern Nevada." This event will be held at the Silver Legacy in Reno, NV <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/CommunitySponsorLetter.pdf>

March 26, 2009, 10-11am PST - The Path to Community Change

During the hour-long CADCA-TV/Webcast program, learn what environmental strategies are and how to implement them. See how Weed & Seed sites in Atlanta have changed during the past three years and learn from their successes and setbacks. http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-03-26-1

March 26, 2009, 5:00-6:30pm - Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows Resource Fair

As a part of National Boys & Girls Club Week we are holding a Resource Fair to highlight the many health and education programs we offer to our community. We would love your agency/ organization to be a part of this great event by having a booth at the fair! We are expecting anywhere from 300 to 500 participants including children, teens, and parents. Please contact us by Thursday, March 19th to RSVP. Form: <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/2009ParticipantForm.pdf>

April 30, 2009 - Not What the Doctor Ordered Webcast

The abuse of prescription drugs is quickly becoming an epidemic. They're easy to get and simple to distribute. Gone are the days when people need to go to a seedy street corner to get high. Now, they just need to go to a medicine cabinet or visit the doctor. http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-04-30-1

Early bird registrants are entered into a drawing and have a chance to win:

Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, 2008 Edition

And many other PRIZES!

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For more information visit www.casat.org/springacademy.html

Grand Sierra Resort

Early Bird room rate until April 17, 2009
Luxury Summit accommodations \$110/night
Grand Sierra guest room \$85/night
Ask for group code: **SABU**



Featured Tracks

- Clinical Supervision
- Motivational Interviewing
- Prevention Ethics
- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST)

Hot Topics

- Conflict Resolution
- Ethics & Leadership
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Internet Infidelity
- Sex Addiction
- Neuroscience of Addiction
- Returning Veterans and PTSD

Keynote Speakers

Ruben Baler, Ph.D.

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Jeff Jordan, M.A.

- Rescue Social Change Group

Linda Silvas

- Author
- Motivational Speaker
- Native American Storyteller



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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://library.washoe.k12.nv.us/webopac/main?siteid=804>.

Kits	Call Number	Title	Acquisition Date
	BADA KIT 362.296 AYE	A year's worth of tar	2/6/2009
	BADA KIT 362.296 MR*	Mr. gross mouth	2/6/2009
	BADA KIT 618.3268 FAS	FAS brain model	2/6/2009
	BADA KIT 362.296 SMO	Smokeless tobacco	2/10/2009
	BADA KIT 362.296 SMO	Smokeless tobacco	2/10/2009

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*.

	Title	Date Added	NPRC #
1	Children of Alcoholics Week 2009 Poster	2/5/2009	1294
2	Nevada 211 Poster	2/10/2009	1295
3	Spanish Nevada 211 Poster	2/10/2009	1296
4	Ask, Listen, Learn: You are What You Drink	2/17/2009	1297
5	NPGAW Color Poster	2/18/2009	1298
6	NPGAW Counselor Poster	2/18/2009	1299
7	Problem Gambling: How to Spot the Signs	2/18/2009	1300
8	TIP 26: Concise Desk Reference - Substance Abuse Among Older Adults: A Physician's Guide	2/20/2009	1301
9	It's to Die For	2/23/2009	1302
10	Parents, Adults, & Mentors	2/26/2009	1303
11	Padres, adultos, y mentores (Spanish version of Parents, adults, and mentors)	2/26/2009	1304
12	Tough Questions from Parents on Teens and Alcohol	2/26/2009	1305
13	Preguntas dificiles para Padres sobre Adolescentes y Alcohol (Spanish version of Tough Questions from parents on teens and alcohol)	2/26/2009	1306

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Local Events

Library's Substance Abuse Prevention Corner Attracts Crowd to First Event

An event called "Chemical Acts" was held at the Lyon County Central Branch Library as part of the unveiling of its new "Substance Abuse Prevention Corner" on February 24. "Chemical Acts", a program presented by Sgt. Parsons of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office, was tailored to teens and their parents and provided descriptions of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamines, how those drugs affect the body, and indications of substance abuse. About 35 teens and adults attended the event, and they were able to use the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) simulator to safely experience the difference between driving sober and driving under the influence. Librarian Sharon Stark commented, "What a great presentation! The teens said they learned a lot and asked to have it again next year."

The presentation and DUI simulator demonstration were the first in a series of tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention events the library will host to compliment the new "Prevention Corner" materials. Books and videos were purchased with \$500.00 in funding from Yerington Task Force through Healthy Communities Coalition and are on display in the library's Prevention Corner for the public to check out. The corner also includes free fact sheets, brochures, and posters available from various drug recovery or prevention awareness organizations, such as Lyon Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs as well as Nevada Prevention Resource Center, which is Nevada's *RADAR* (Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource) Network State Center.

The Lyon County Central Branch Library, Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Mason Valley Boys and Girls Club, Keystone Club, and Stand Tall, and the local youth leadership and drug prevention team, partnered with the library in putting the "Chemical Acts" workshop and the Corner together, and plan to continue partnering to bring the most up-to-date

information to the community. For instance, misuse of prescription drugs have been resulting in a dramatic rise in deaths across the country, and there's even been steady increase in heroin use in the nation.

For more information about the Prevention Corner please contact the Lyon County Central Branch Library at (775) 463-6645. For more information about Yerington's Task Force or Stand Tall team, please call Healthy Communities Coalition at 246-7550 or see www.healthycomm.org.

Submitted by Quest Lakes
photo by Lavurne Jeffreys



P.A.C.E. coalition has a
new website!
Check out their newly de-
signed site at
<http://pace-coalition.org/>

In the News

A recent study by Dartmouth links alcohol branded merchandise to adolescent drinking. Read more at <http://health.usnews.com/articles/health/healthday/2009/03/02/alcohol-branded-apparel-linked-to-adolescent.html>

NIAAA has launched a new website called Rethinking Drinking Visit it at <http://rethinkingdrinking.niaaa.nih.gov/>

The Partnership for a Drug-Free America conducted a study which shows that the percent of teens learning about the dangers of drug use from their parents has risen to 37%. Read more of the findings at http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hKEIHiNPWqU4UFewtHY4Tru2_K-wD96lQ9SG0

Researchers from Boston University found that multiple types of child maltreatment are risk factors for underage binge drinking. Read the press release at http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2009-03/bu-hmc030309.php

The Journal of Studies on alcohol and Drugs recently published a study which shows that drinking affects older people more than younger people, and that older people are less likely to realize the affect. CBS News has a summary <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/03/09/health/webmd/main4853666.shtml>

Planning Ahead:

A look at some observances in the next few months:

March 15-21, 2009- National Poisons and Inhalants Awareness Week

<http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm>

<http://www.inhalants.org/nipaw.htm>

March 25, 2009 - Kick Butts Day

<http://kickbuttsday.org/>

April - Alcohol Awareness Month

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

April - National Child Abuse Prevention Month

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

April 9, 2009 - National Alcohol Screening Day

<http://www.nationalalcoholcreeningday.org/>

May - Mental Health Month

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may>

May 6-12, 2009 - Mental Health Month

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may>

May 10-16, 2009 - National Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week

<http://www.ncadd.org/>

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.

Professional Development Opportunities

For information on any SAPTA sponsored workshops 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 sponsored by SAPTA is listed in the course description.

Elko Meth Prevention Conference

The conference is open to the public and recommended for substance abuse prevention or treatment professionals, social workers, healthcare professionals, law enforcement and the judiciary, teachers, employers and anyone wishing to learn how communities can combat meth use. C.E.U.s may be earned by qualified attendees.

Flyer: <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/MethConferenceFlyer3-09.doc>

Registration Form: <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/09MethConfRegistrationForm-1.doc>

March 25, 2009 - Great Basin College, Elko, NV

The Drug Endangered Children's Program (DEC) and Multi-agency Response Teams (MART)

This workshop will focus on developing multi-disciplinary strategies for communities to address children exposed to drug and criminogenic environments.

March 26, 2009 - Reno, WRB 1003

March 27, 2009 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

Working with HIV/AIDS Clients

Put on by the UNLV school of Social Work and the Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada and taught by Antioco Carrillo, LSW, LADC. CEUs have been applied for: Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers. Contact Jennifer Nutton at jennifer.nutton@unlv.edu for more information. Flyer: http://nevadaprc.org/docs/HIVWorkshopFlyer_2009Series-1.pdf

Registration Form: http://nevadaprc.org/docs/WorkshopRegistrationForm_2009Series-1.pdf

March 27, 2009 - Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada

Co-Occuring

This presentation will describe the evidence-based principles of successful treatment for individuals with co-occurring disorders.

April 15, 2009 - Reno, JCSU, UNR

Ethics and Liability in Social Work

Put on by the UNLV school of Social Work and the Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada and taught by Joanne Thompson, PhD. CEUs have been applied for: Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers. Contact Jennifer Nutton at jennifer.nutton@unlv.edu for more information. Flyer: http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/EthicsWorkshopFlyer_2009Series.pdf

Registration Form: http://www.nevadaprc.org/docs/WorkshopRegistrationForm_2009Series-1.pdf

May 1, 2009 - Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada

Spring Academy: Prevention and Treatment Exchange

this training will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV and provides a multitude of information on prevention and treatment issues. 18 CEHs are available.

Visit the website at <http://casat.unr.edu/springacademy.html>

May 18-20, 2009 - Reno, NV

**Be sure to check the NPRC website often for new events,
workshops, and important deadlines!**

<http://www.NevadaPRC.org>