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**The Nevada Legislature** is in session and is considering a number of substance abuse related bills. Those currently of interest to the field are listed on page two of this newsletter. Please note that additional bills may be added to or deleted from the list during the legislative session. To help interested Nevadans follow the progress on these and other bills under consideration, we are providing a link to the Nevada Legislature website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>

On the Nevada Legislature home page on the right side there are links to a calendar of meetings, audio and video links for viewing live meetings, Senate and Assembly daily files and agenda links, the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System, a list of bill draft requests, and more. We hope this information will make it easier for Nevadans to take an active part in this important governmental process.

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Churchill Community  
Coalition  
(775)423-7433

Frontier Community  
Coalition  
(775)623-6382

NV Statewide Native American  
Coalition  
(775)355-0600

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Partnership of Community  
Resources  
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## LEGISLATIVE BILLS OF INTEREST

SB 15 – Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel the driver’s license of a person convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance under certain circumstances.

SB 42 – Revises provisions relating to impaired driving.

SB 72 – Revises provisions governing the assignment of certain criminal offenders to residential confinement.

SB 84 – Revises certain provisions relating to roadblocks.

SB 91 – Revises provisions governing driving under the influence.

SB 93 – Provides for the establishment of intermediate sanction facilities within the Department of Corrections to provide treatment for alcohol or drug abuse to certain probation violators and offenders.

SB 114 – Revises provisions relating to controlled substances.

SB 253 – Senator Hardy – Requires certain policies of health insurance and health care plans to provide coverage for tobacco cessation treatments.

SB 203 – Revises provisions relating to the classification and dispensing of certain precursors to methamphetamine.

SB 256 – Revises provisions relating to controlled substances.

SB 270 – Revises provisions governing qualifications for licensure for certain health care practitioners.

AB 61 – Creates a permanent entity to study issues relating to substance abuse in this State.

AB 170 – Establishes provisions relating to warnings about the health hazards of smoking during pregnancy.

AB 200 – Authorizes a brew pub to obtain a special permit to transport donated malt beverages under certain circumstances.

AB 235 – Revises provisions regarding the medical use of marijuana.

AB 333 (BDR 32-881) – An act relating to taxation; increasing the taxes imposed on intoxicating liquor, cigarettes, and other tobacco products.

AB 338 (BDR 40-546) – Requires certain substances known as synthetic marijuana to be included on the list of schedule I controlled substances.

AB 349 (BDR 40-1043) – Revises provisions relating to controlled substances.

## Grants and Submissions:

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### **America Honors Recovery Awards Nominations**

America Honors Recovery will salute 2011's most influential recovery community leaders and organizations as well as the legacies of Joel Hernandez and Vernon Johnson during an evening reception on June 22, 2011 in Washington, DC.

Award Information: [http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/about/trainings\\_events/ahr\\_2011/about\\_america\\_honors.php](http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/about/trainings_events/ahr_2011/about_america_honors.php)

Nominations due April 1, 2011

### **Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Video PSA Contest**

Develop an engaging Public Service Announcement about how young adults are taking action in their communities to prevent substance abuse and promote emotional well-being

Information: <http://challenge.gov/SAMHSA/128-prevention-of-substance-abuse-and-mental-illness-video-psa-contest>

Due April 15, 2011

### **NIMHD Science Education Initiative (R25)**

The intent of the FOA is to support educational, mentoring, and/or career development programs for individuals from health disparity populations that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences to facilitate the development of a nationwide cohort of scientists and a multi-disciplinary national pool of health disparities investigators with necessary skills to conduct health disparities research in a diverse range of settings.

Grant Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-11-004.html>

Application Due April 21, 2011

### **2011 Voice Award**

If you know of a consumer/peer leader who has led efforts to promote the social inclusion of individuals with trauma histories and behavioral health problems, personally demonstrated that recovery is real and possible, and made a positive impact on his/her community, workplace, or school, please nominate him/her for a 2011 Voice Award.

More information: <http://www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/voiceawards/nominate.html>

Nomination due April 22, 2011

### **Two-Year Post Doctoral Fellowship in Prevention Science and Clinical Child Psychology**

This post doctoral fellowship will include a half-time emphasis in conduct problems prevention research under the auspices of the NIMH-funded Center for Personalized Prevention Research in Children's Mental Health. Another half-time effort of this post doctoral fellowship will focus on clinical child psychology practice within the Attention and Behavior Problems outpatient clinic.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and Curriculum Vita to:

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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.

NPRC #	Title
1594	Time to Talk: Talk Kit
1595	Helping Teens slow Down and Stree Less
1596	Time to Talk: Military Talk Kit
1597	Mental Health, United States, 2008
1598	Stepping Up: Jade and Kaila Barber (ESPN Rise Insert)
1599	Stepping Up: Savon Huggins (ESPN Rise Insert)
1600	Synthetic cannabinoids
1601	Synthetic stimulants
1602	Stepping Up: Austin Rivers (ESPN Rise Insert)
1603	Women and Alcohol
1604	Parenting to Prevent Childhood Alcohol Abuse
1605	Fall Semester--A Time For Parents To Discuss the Risks of College Drinking
1606	Resource Directory. Removing Barriers...Building Bridges...Creating a New Path to Recovery
1607	Al-Anon, Alateen Contact Information Card
1608	Synthetic Stimulants
1609	Drug Fact Sheet: Heroin
1610	Speaking Out Against Drug Legalization
1611	You Can Quit Smoking: A Consumer Guide
1612	You Can Quit Smoking: A Consumer Guide. (SPAN: Usted puede dejar de fumar: Guia del consumidor.)
1613	What to Tell Your Patients About Smoking and Chronic Diseases
1614	What's Your Aging IQ?



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<http://www.facebook.com/NevadaPRC>

## Library Materials

These materials are available for checkout by any Nevada resident.

Browse out library collection online at

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

Journals	Call Number	Title
	BADA VF EDUCATORS 1	Heads up : real news about drugs and your body.
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<b>Kits</b>	BADA KIT 362.295 HIG	High on spice : the dangers of synthetic marijuana.
<b>Books</b>	BADA 616.8606 ASA	ASAM patient placement criteria for the treatment of substance-related disorders
	BADA 362.25 OBR	Bad bet : the inside story of the glamour, glitz, and danger of America's gambling industry
	BADA 362.2917 FIE	Drugs in perspective
	BADA 362.29 KSI	Drugs, society, and human behavior
	BADA 362.25 TAB	In the shadow of chance : the pathological gambler
	BADA 362.29 RET	Rethinking substance abuse : what the science shows, and what we should do about it
	BADA KIT 362.2 SAM	SAMHSA disaster relief kit.
	BADA 362.2917 SUB	Substance abuse prevention dollars and cents : a cost-benefit analysis.
	BADA 362.25 LAD	Understanding and treating the pathological gambler



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# 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/>

## **Smoking Cessation**

Confidently discuss the negative impact of tobacco use/exposure on health and quality of life, apply evidence-based techniques to perform a brief tobacco cessation/avoidance assessment and intervention as a routine practice at the point-of-care ("Best Practices" as the Standard of Care - "vital sign"), describe relevant resources available to assist patients, clients, family, or friends to abstain from tobacco use and/or avoid second- and third hand smoke exposure.

March 16, 2011 - Las Vegas, Cooperative Extension

March 31, 2011 - Reno, Redfield Campus

## **Collaborating for Safety: Coordinating the Military & Civilian Response to Intimate Partner Violence**

This workshop will address several key areas to consider when working with military-related IPV victims, such as the intersection between combat-related post-traumatic stress disorder and IPV, justice-involved veterans, veterans treatment courts, and the unique issue and challenges involved when working with and advocating for military-related victims. <http://nevadaprc.org/docs/PartnerViolence.pdf>

March 31, 2011 - Fallon, NV

## **Ethical Issues in the Human Services Professions**

The course is designed to be similar to a 'live' workshop as activities include interactive discussions on ethical dilemmas presented in several case problems. Within the 15 day period, there are time frames of several days to complete activities to meet the six hour requirement for six continuing education units.

Participants never have to be online at any given point in time. Register at <http://socialwork.unlv.edu/events>

April 8, 2011 - Online.

## **Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling**

This conference provides continuing education for Nevada Treatment Providers and other professionals working with individuals and families impacted by problem gambling. The 2 day program includes workshops addressing family impact, financial recovery, on-line gaming and latest research in the field of problem gambling. Visit [http://www.nevadacouncil.org/2011\\_Conference.php](http://www.nevadacouncil.org/2011_Conference.php) for more information

April 14-15, 2011 - Las Vegas, NV

## **UNLV combat Trauma Conference**

This second annual conference will spotlight the issues facing America's returning women veterans and their unique issues related to combat trauma. Contact: Sharon Steinberg, WestCare Foundation at 702-385-2090 [sharon.steinberg@westcare.com](mailto:sharon.steinberg@westcare.com)

## **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 mor information: <http://www.2011nhpc.org>

August 14-17, 2011 - Atlanta Georgia

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 April 10, 2011

## Upcoming Events:

**April 11, 2011** - AIDS Walk Las Vegas

Join the Las Vegas AIDS Walk at <http://afanlv.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=464936>

**April 30, 2011 9:00-1:00** - Reno Prescription Drug Round-Up

Bring your old prescription drugs to any of these drop-off site for safe disposal.

Save Mart – 10500 N. McCarran, Reno (MaeAnne Ave. cross street)

Scolari's – 1200 Disc Drive, Sparks

Scolari's – 8165 S. Virginia Street, Reno (Pink Scolari's)

Scolari's – 200 Lemmon Valley Road, Reno

Walgreens – 750 N. Virginia Street, Reno (over I-80)

## Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

**March 20, 2011** - National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

<http://www.nnaapc.org/news/awareness-day.htm>

**March 20-26, 2011** - Poison Prevention Week

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

**April 2011** - Alcohol Awareness Month

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/aprToolkit.aspx>

**April 7, 2011** - World Health Day

<http://www.who.int/world-health-day/2011/en/index.html>

# Webinars

**March 29, 2011 11:00-12:30** - Justice Involved Persons and Meth: Addressing a Full Continuum of Services

The Justice Involved Persons Webinar will focus on the full spectrum of services available to those involved in the criminal justice system. Presenters will discuss resources which include recovery and community services, monitoring systems for products containing ephedrine, and reentry support and services for ex-offenders being released back into the community. Register at <http://www.methpedia.org/rlemi-webinars.php>

**March 29, 2011, 1:30pm** - CYBERBULLYING AND SUICIDE: What Schools Must Do To Protect Students And Districts

Tragic though it is, cyberbullying that leads to suicide is not new. On October 7, 2003, Vermont 13-year-old Ryan Patrick Halligan ended his life, after being threatened, taunted and insulted incessantly via instant messaging from middle school classmates. What have we as a nation learned in these 8 years since Ryan's death, as we struggle for civil discourse and safe spaces for those most vulnerable among us—our children? Register at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/724520755>

**March 30, 2011 12:00-1:30pm** - The Impact of Trauma on Wellness: Implications for Comprehensive Systems Change

Participants on this training teleconference will hear from leaders who are: a trauma survivor; a parent whose child experienced undetected sexual abuse; and a clinical psychologist investigating the relationship between spirituality, recovery, and well-being. These leaders are dedicated to comprehensive systems change, including preventing harm and inadvertent retraumatization, and ensuring that services and supports are welcoming, engaging, and culturally attuned. The goal is to help facilitate the healing process among people who have experienced abuse so that they can become fully engaged in their communities. Register online at <http://www.esi-bethesda.com/10x10teleconference/>

**March 31, 2011 10:00-11:00** - Embracing Diversity: Crossing Barriers to Deliver Treatment to Everyone

This program will look at how substance use is acceptable in some cultures and how this may create a barrier for individuals seeking treatment and recovery services. It will also consider the importance of providing services that incorporate the specific needs of the individual, and examine how some treatment and recovery models may prove more effective for one group than another. Register at [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2011-03-31-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2011-03-31-1)

**April 6, 2011 10:30-11:30** - Breaking the Silence, Breaking the Cycle: Hope and Healing for Children of Addicted Parents

This presentation will illustrate common characteristics of children impacted by parental addiction to alcohol and other drugs. Concrete examples of ways to explain the dynamics of addiction to children as well as activities that combat maladaptive ways of conceptualizing and coping will be shared. Registration will open 3/23 at <http://www.nationaldec.org/training/trainingandconferencecalendar.html>