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Greetings,

This month we would like to begin by thanking Mark Inman from the Community Council on Youth for arranging for the NPRC to house several copies of some excellent methamphetamine materials produced in Carson City. Please read more about the materials in the "Cool New Resources" section of the *Update*. Thanks Mark!

We also would like to highlight a part of the strategic planning meeting we hosted for the Executive Board of Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS) on May 2-3 2007. Thirteen board members flew from all over the United States and Canada to Reno to participate. The planning was wonderfully facilitated by Trip Barthel, the Founder and Executive Director of the Neighborhood Mediation Center in Reno.

SALIS is an international association of individuals and organizations with special interests in the exchange and dissemination of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) information. One of the SALIS goals is to: "Serve as an advocate for members on matters of common interest." Many of its members are Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network libraries and clearinghouses (of which there are currently 8 in Nevada).

One issue that we would like to bring to light is the closure of many physical federal libraries in the past several years. Among the libraries closed are the US General Services Administration Library in Washington, D.C., the US Department of Energy libraries in Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas and Washington, D.C. and the Library at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Two libraries which have closed and directly affect substance abuse and related fields are the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) Library and most recently, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) library.

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Nevada RADAR Network Associate Centers

BEST Coalition
(702) 385-0684

Churchill Community
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
(775) 777-3451

Partnership of Community
Resources
(775) 782-8611

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The materials from these libraries are dispersed in various ways, none of which involve retaining all of the materials in their entirety: knowledge is being irretrievably lost. Some of the activities resulting from the SALIS strategic planning meeting involve informing those in ATOD and related fields of the closures of these libraries and educating them about the potential impact to researchers and treatment and prevention providers.

If you would like more information about the closing of the NIDA library, an excellent article explaining the situation can be found at: <http://salis.org/nidaliubrarycloses.html>.

If you would like more information on the closing of federal libraries in general, the American Library Association maintains a "Federal Libraries Wiki" at: http://wikis.ala.org/fedlib/index.php/Main_Page.

At the NPRC we established the substance abuse library collection beginning in January, 1998, through funding provided by the Nevada Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA). When we realized that some excellent federal materials were soon out of stock and no longer available, we began cataloguing one or two copies of every piece of federal material we received, as well as whatever we could purchase and placing them in a special collection in the Learning and Resource Center (LRC) at the University of Nevada. The collection now consists of over 5,000 materials, many of which are no longer available anywhere else.

We would like to remind you that the NPRC library will check out books, kits, videotapes, DVDs and other substance abuse materials anywhere in Nevada. The substance abuse collection is available online through collaboration with the LRC at:

<http://207.212.112.252/webopac/main?siteid=804>

Requests for checkout can be made in person, by telephone, by fax and by e-mail through the contact information listed in the *NPRC Update*. We urge you to make use of this excellent resource.

Have a great month!

Stephanie Asteriadis
Marie Tully

NPRC Summer Hours!

The NPRC library is open from 8:00am-4:30 pm during the summer. These dates will be in affect from May 17-August 27, 2007.

Cool New Resources



- **The Doubles** are a band made of two sets of twins. Follow their adventures as they learn about the trials of being in a band, and about how drugs affect their body. This multi-media kit was developed for grades 4 and 5, and includes workbooks, videos, interactive CD-ROMs, and a teacher's manual. The teacher guide shows how the program aligns with the Missouri state standards for science and health and gives hints on using the various aspects. The kit was donated to the NPRC by an education professor at the University of Nevada, Reno who got it while attending a science education conference. These materials are now available to check out from the NPRC library. Stop in, call or send an email to get them.
- **Partnership Carson City** has joined with other local agencies to create a set of educational materials on methamphetamine. Titled "Meth: Prevent Meth Use Change Lives," these materials address how meth affects everyone in the community from parents to hotel owners. Mark from Community Council on Youth brought these materials to the NPRC to be included in the library and for distribution. The library kits include CDs with PowerPoint presentations, a brochure, bookmark, and card. All of these items plus bracelets and post-it notes can be ordered from the NPRC for free. These are great locally produced materials that everyone will want to have. Call or email to order some today!

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

- May – Hepatitis Awareness Month
www.hepfi.org
- May – Mental Health Month
www.nmha.org
- May – Stop Big Tobacco Month
www.acscan.org
- May 13-19 – National Alcohol and Other Drug Related Birth Defects Week
www.ncadd.org
- May 31 – World No Tobacco Day
www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en
- June 3 – National Cancer Survivors Day
www.ncsdf.org
- June 11-17 – National Men's Health Week
www.menshealthweek.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.

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/>.

Upcoming Classes:

Prevention Ethics

This class will focus on ethical codes that apply to prevention specialists working in a variety of populations.

June 7 – Reno UNR, WRB 1003

June 8 – Las Vegas Cooperative Extension Rooms A&B

Native American Training

Designed to give a better understanding of how Native American spirituality can help clients overcome methamphetamine addiction, this class will help participants increase effectiveness in their treatment and integrate spiritual care.

June 11 – Las Vegas Workforce Investment Board

June 12 – Reno UNR, WRB 1003

Environmental Prevention strategies

Learn how you can change a community's standards, codes, and attitudes, which will influence the prevalence of drug use.

June 21 – Reno

June 22 – Las Vegas

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Supporting Self-Disclosure of HIV Status

Learn how to apply a 5 step process that supports clients with HIV in disclosing their status to friends and loved ones.

June 25 – Las Vegas Cooperative Learning Extension

June 26 – Reno UNR, WRB 1003

Please watch for additional emails with more details. You can also be added to the training mailing list by contact Shannon O'Hare at sohare@casat.org or calling 775-784-4707.

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 June Update are due June 8, 2007.

NPRC Materials Update

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*.

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.

New	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	College students and Alcohol abuse	2614
	Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2005: National Estimates of Drug-Related	
2	Emergency Department Visits	SMA07-42-56/2613
3	Electronic Resource	2607
4	Enhancing Motivation for Change In serving Training based on TIP 35	PHD1135/2608
5	Methamphetamine Use During Pregnancy	2611
6	Mind Over Matter Kit Spanish	MOMKITS/2610
7	NIDA Infofacts: Nationwide Trends (October 2002)	NIF041/2612
8	TIP 46: Substance Abuse: Administrative Issues in Intensive Outpatient Treatment	BKD545/2609

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 NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No.3
	BADA 363.45 NAT	National drug control strategy.	
	BADA JOURNAL NID	NIDA Research report series.	Sep-06
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	Sep-04
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	Issue 36
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	Issue 38
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	March/April 2007

Kits	Call Number	Title
	BADA KIT 641.109 BUI	Building blocks for a healthy future / spanish version

Films	Call Number	Title
	BADA VID 616.86 ADD	Addiction : why can't they just stop? : new knowledge. new treatments. new hope.

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 616.86 HOF	Addiction : why can't they just stop? : new knowledge, new treatments, new hope
	BADA 616.86 DRU	Drugs, brains, and behavior : the science of addiction.
	BADA 362.2918 ENH	Enhancing motivation for change : inservice training

Upcoming Events:

May 17, 2007 8:00-10:00am – BEST Coalition Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Cambridge Recreation Center at 3930 Cambridge Street Las Vegas, Nevada.

May 18, 2007 3:30pm – Goshen Coalition Meeting

Meeting held at Hamilton Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106

May 19, 2007 8:30am – Run Drugs Out of Town

JTNN is sponsoring this run to help reduce drug use in Washoe County. Participants can sign up to participate for \$20 at Reno High where the event will be held. Proceeds will benefit substance abuse prevention programs in Washoe County Schools. For more information contact Jeanne at 775-223-1463.

May 23, 2007 – Tribal Leaders Meth Teleconference

The phone number to call is (319) 256-0215 and the access code is: 262-640-165. Contact Alicia Colon of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc, at itcnbada@sdi.net for more information.

May 31, 2007 9:30am – Statewide Native American Coalition Meeting

This meeting will be held in room 9 of Getchell Library on the UNR campus. It will also be available at Las Vegas- CCSN Cheyenne Room 2638, Owyhee- GBC SPHE 10:30 am Mountain Standard Time, and Elko- GBC Berg Hall. Contact Alicia Colon of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc, at itcnbada@sdi.net for more information.

May 31, 2007 – Girl Talk Video Contest

The Century Council wants your help to fight teenage drinking among millions of girls across America. The winner will receive \$5,000 and will be flown with a parent or guardian to film the commercial with the pros! Girls aged 15-18 are eligible to participate, so go tell as many as you can. Contest rules and entry information are available at <http://www.grlthk.org/go/promos-and-contests>

July 25-27, 2007 - 33rd Annual NWIAS Summer Institute - The Art and Science of Addiction Treatment: Energizing Your Practice

This conference is being held at the Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR. It is designed to meet the ongoing training needs of addictions, criminal justice, mental health, prevention, education and health professionals. During this three-day conference, choose from a wide range of workshops that include harm reduction, gender issues, and FDA approved medication. The full conference fee is \$210 for three days and includes lunch and 19.5 CEUs total. Single day registration is \$115 for 6.5 CEUs.

August 17, 2007 – Addiction...Losing the Ability to Walk Away

This one day conference is presented by the Partnership of Community Resources Prevention Coalition in Douglas County. Learn about current use trends, medical consequences, senior considerations, and much more. Registration is limited to the first 225 paid registrants, so call or email now! pcrmatus@partnership-resources.org, or 775-782-8611.