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At the end of September we were able to attend the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS) and European Association of Libraries and Information Services on Alcohol and other Drugs (ELISAD) joint conference in Boston Massachusetts. One of the best parts of attending work related conferences is being super-charged with fresh ideas to bring home and share with others.

To that end, we will be doing short reports of some of the conference presentations in the next few updates. We have chosen presentations which we think might be especially useful to those doing prevention in Nevada, and particularly for our coalitions and others who distribute materials and collaborate within their communities.

Please see pages 2 and 3 for the reports in this issue.

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Upcoming Events:

October 23-31, 2006 Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a National Event in which communities show intolerance for drugs in schools, work places, and communities. Each year, during the last week in October, more than 80 million young people and adults show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free life by wearing or displaying the Red Ribbon.

October 27, 2006 2:00pm EST Choosing the Right Parent/Family Intervention for Your Community
Richard Catalano, Ph.D., developer of the Guiding Good Choices program will lead this **FREE** teleconference. During this 45 minute presentation, you will learn about identifying risk and protective factors, effective prevention approaches and programs, and the foundations of the Guiding Good Choices program. To register, visit <http://www.channing-bete.com/prevention-programs/guiding-good-choices/teleconference.php?src=em>. Or call 1-877-896-8532.

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Frontier Community
Coalition
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Goshen Community
Development Coalition
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P.A.C.E. Coalition
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Partnership of
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SALIS Conference Reports

On the last day of the SALIS Conference, there was an excellent presentation that I would like to share called “Linking Policymakers, Professionals, and the Populous” by Georgia Girvan and Dottie Blackwell of the Idaho RADAR Network Center in Boise. Georgia and Dottie stressed the “who, what and where” of linking with:

Professionals

Who: Educators, university professors, addictions counselors, criminal justice staff, youth directors (and probably many others you can think of).

What: Provide printed resources, videos, and references

Where: Patrons requesting material in person, via Website, phone, and e-mail

Policymakers

Who: Government officials, agency directors, managers of organizations and professional groups
What: Provide informational materials and connections with professional in the substance abuse field

Where: Meet them in the community

The Populous

Who: Community members of all ages, incarcerated youth and adults, students, classmates of post-secondary students and recipients of patron-requested printed or video information

What: Provide informational materials

Where: At community events, campuses, schools, prisons, jails

Georgia and Dottie emphasized that exhibits can be the key to linkages with all of these groups. The materials needed are a display board, personnel to market the resources, informational materials and one-sided Velcro. Options for enhancing an exhibit might be a video player and a carpet runner. The carpet runner they use is clear plastic with posters attached under the plastic. Since wall space for exhibiting posters is sometimes scarce, this lets people view the posters easily—and they can walk on them without damaging them.

The Center determines who their audience will be, the number attending and what types of materials to bring. They post brochures and DVDs directly on the fabric display board by attaching Velcro to the back of each object. Then they can pull it off for someone to take a look at it and place it back on the display board. Items don't get taken this way as people can see they are part of the display. And most items can be put onto the display board before transporting it to the exhibit, making travel much easier. Bulk quantities of items that are to be given away can be placed on the table in front of the display board to be taken by viewers.

This presentation contained many helpful tips on connecting Policymakers, Professionals and the Populous to the resources they need in prevention. Please contact me for more details and have a great month!

Stephanie Asteriadis

SALIS Conference Reports continued on next page.

A couple of the conference presentations covered finding good, reliable information on the Internet. Both of these presentations gave great resources that are free and quite valuable for doing research on substance use related issues. In this issue, I will cover the presentation that was on open access databases.

The first presentation, titled "What We Talk about When We Talk About Search: Searching Open Access Databases for Substance Use and Misuse Information," was put on by Clare Imholtz of the Center for Substance Abuse Research at the University of Maryland. This presentation gave a great list of online databases that are free to search and consistently give good, reliable information. I will list a few along with a short description and websites.

- **Google Scholar** – We all know and love Google as a search engine, but Google Scholar is a better way to search for scholarly information and scientific articles. Google Scholar lists the articles by rank, which is based on the author, publication it appeared in, and the number of citations it has in other articles. It will also list the authors that appear the most often in the search, so you know who writes often on the topic. Some of the articles that Google Scholar lists are available in full-text for free, but many are not. Google Scholar is found at www.scholar.google.com.



All the attendees of the 2006 SALIS and ELISAD Joint Conference

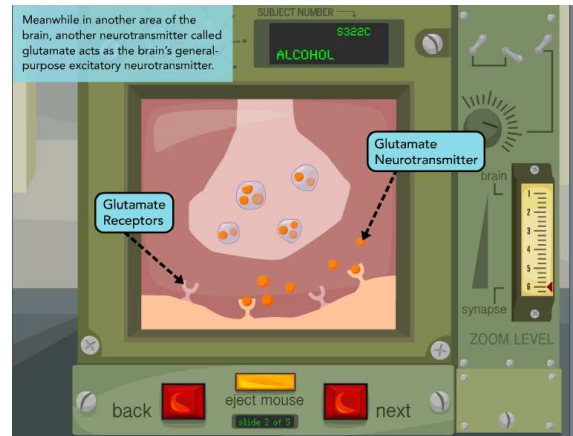
- **Scirus** – Scirus is a search engine for scientific information only. Found at www.scirus.com, this search engine searches over 250 million scientific websites to help you find reliable information. Because this site only searches scientific websites or journals, you are more apt to get the actual information that you want. Scirus has many search options available and gives you a list of related topics to your search. You can sort the results by their source as well as email them to yourself.
- **HighWire** – This database is a division of the Stanford University Libraries and has a very large collection of journals and free full-text articles. HighWire is a great resource for people who search often on the same topic, as it allows you to create an account and set up preferred journals to search in. Most of the articles are held in different databases, but HighWire kindly lists if full-text is available, and if there is a cost. It will also index the results by other terms. Check out HighWire at www.highwire.org.
- **PubMed Central** – PubMed Central is a database run by the National Institute of Health. It includes articles from hundreds of journals on biomedical and life sciences topics. PubMed is easy to search and contains mostly free full-text articles. After searching, there is a convenient tab to sort to just the free articles, or see all of them. In addition, you can set up e-mail notices that tell you when new journals are added to the database. PubMed is available at pubmedcentral.nih.gov.

If you have questions or comments about any of these databases, feel free to contact me. I would be happy to explain more about them or help you to get familiar with one.

Marie Tully

Cool New Resources

- **The New Science of Addiction: Genetics and the Brain** is an interactive site which explores the biological aspects of drug addiction, genetics, risk factors, and addiction issues. Each section has activities that allow one to explore and learn about the different aspects of addiction. One activity, named Mouse Party, uses mice to show how drugs alter the reward pathways in the brain, resulting in an addictive high. This is a great website for teachers, parents, adolescents, and anyone else that wants an easy-to-remember explanation of addiction. Visit the University of Utah site at <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/units/addiction>.



A screen shot of the "Mouse Party" game, which shows how alcohol works on the brain.

- **The Health Finder Library** is not a new resource, however it is very cool. Found at <http://healthfinder.gov/library>, this website has a lot of great information on health issues ranging from abuse, to prescription drugs, to violence. Each topic has links leading to educational sites, published materials, journals, and other great resources. Also on the site is a drug database, which lists thousand of over-the-counter and prescription drugs, and gives details about their uses, side affects, and how it is usually taken. This site is useful to anyone in the health industry as well as anyone with health related questions. Go see for yourself!
- **Phillip Morris USA** has created some resources for parents and smokers. First, is the *Youth Smoking Prevention* series which has multiple pamphlets and a great website to help parents talk to their kids about smoking. The website is found at http://www.pmus.com/en/prc/index.asp?source=home_fca2. Phillip Morris has also created a website and brochures on quitting smoking. Their Quit Assist program is found at http://www.pmus.com/en/quitassist/index.asp?source=home_fca3_text. The NPRC now has most of these resources available. Order them from our database at www.NevadaPRC.org.

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 November Update are due November 10, 2006.

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:

The MET-CBT Approach for Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders

Offering a therapy approach to Motivational Enhancement Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, this class will provide beneficial information on effective brief interventions for treating adolescents. This is an advanced workshop and asks that participants have previous training or experience with MET-CBT.

November 6-7 – Reno

November 8-9 – Las Vegas

Substance Abuse Treatment and Mental Health Services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Clients

This class will detail the process of providing quality care for gender and sexual minority classes, highlight the latest research regarding GLBT persons, and cover specific issues related to the group.

November 13 – Reno

November 14 – Las Vegas

Train the Trainer

Interested in instructing a BADA workshop? This course will help you prepare to teach a workshop by providing information on classroom management, maximizing group learning, presentation skills, and much more.

November 20 – Las Vegas

November 21 – Reno

Canceled Classes:

Montana Meth Project

Unfortunately, due to urgent events and circumstances beyond control, the Montana Meth Project will be re-scheduled. If you have signed up for this workshop, a letter will be sent to you with additional information. Be sure to watch in upcoming issues for information on the new dates.

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.

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>.

Films	Call Number	Title
	BADA VID 362.299 BUI	Building up for a fall teens and steroids
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	BADA VID 649.1 BY	By parents, for parents
	BADA VID 649.1 BY	By parents, for parents
	BADA VID 362.299 CLU	Club drugs dancing with danger
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	BADA VID 616.86 MAR	Marijuana and the mind intoxication & addiction
	BADA VID 616.86 MAR	Marijuana and the mind intoxication & addiction
	BADA VID 613.85 SMO	Smoking truth or dare?
	BADA VID 613.85 SMO	Smoking truth or dare?
	BADA VID 362.290835 REA	The real true and false about alcohol, marijuana, & inhalants grades 5-9
	BADA VID 362.290835 REA	The real true and false about alcohol, marijuana, & inhalants grades 5-9
	BADA VID 362.299 REA	The real true and false about club drugs, prescription drugs, and street drugs.
	BADA VID 362.299 REA	The real true and false about club drugs, prescription drugs, and street drugs.
	BADA VID 362.2917 TRU	The truth about drugs
	BADA VID 362.2917 TRU	The truth about drugs

Kits	Call Number	Title
	BADA KIT 362.2920835 ALC	Alcohol-free living for teens : a presentation kit.
	BADA KIT 362.2917 BRA	Brain power! : the NIDA junior scientists program, teacher's guide
	BADA KIT 362.2917 DRU	Drug-free living for teens : a presentation kit.
	BADA KIT 362.2960835 TOB	Tobacco-free living for teens : a presentation kit.
	BADA KIT 303.6 VIO	Violence-free living for teens : a presentation kit.

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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.

<u>Archived</u>	Title	NCADI/NPRC #
1	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hurts Everyone in the Family (poster)	AVD222
2	Elimine las drogas de su centro de trabajo: un paquete para empresarios	WORKITS
3	Fact or Fiction (postcard)	AVD167
4	Poster: Words	AVD170
5	"Steer Clear of Pot" glove box card	AVD173

Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

October – Healthy Lung Month

www.lungusa.org

October – “Talk about Prescriptions” Month

www.talkaboutrx.org

October – Children’s Health Month

www.childrenshealth.gov

October 23-31 – Red Ribbon Week

<http://nfp.org/>

October 25 – Lung Health Day

www.aarc.org

November – Lung Cancer Awareness Month

www.lungcanceralliance.org

November – Healthy Skin Month

www.aad.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.