



Nevada Prevention Resource Center

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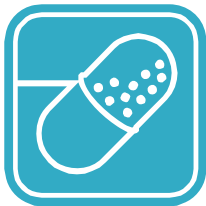
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October is “Talk About Prescriptions” month, so it is very appropriate that the very first Washoe County Prescription Drug Roundup, sponsored by Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) and a group of community partners, was held on Saturday, October 17th. The purpose of the event was to promote safe and proper disposal of unused or expired medications. Proper disposal of medications helps to protect the environment from unwanted pollutants and reduces the availability of potentially abused drugs. The public was invited to bring any unwanted prescription or non-prescription medications to Truckee Meadows Water Authority or one of four area Scolari’s locations. For additional information about this or future prescription dropoff events in Washoe County, contact Join Together Northern Nevada at 775-324-7557 or visit their website at: <http://www.jtnn.org/>.

For more information about “Talk About Prescriptions” month and featured resources about the safe and appropriate use and disposal of medications, visit the NPRC website at: <http://www.nevadaprc.org/>, or go directly to the National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPPIE) website at: <http://www.talkaboutrx.org>. The NCPPIE is a patient safety coalition that was established over 25 years ago. Their Medicine Safety Toolkit for Families has excellent information for helping people of all ages make wise decisions about medication use. While the NCPPIE website has items available for purchase, they also have free materials, such as fact sheets, brochures, and Powerpoint presentations with helpful advice for consumers which you can order from the NPRC website..



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(775)623-6382

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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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Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

October 2009 - Healthy Lung Month

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

October 2009 - Talk about Prescriptions Month

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

October 2009 - National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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

October 18-24, 2009 - National Teen Driver Safety Week

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5840a3.htm>

October 19-25, 2009 - Drug-Free Work Week

<http://www.dol.gov/asp/programs/drugs/workingpartners/DFWW-Introduction.asp>

October 23-31, 2009 - Red Ribbon Week

<http://www.redribboncoalition.com/>

November 2009 - Lung Cancer Awareness Month

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

November 19, 2009 - Great American Smokeout

<http://acsf2f.com/gaso>

December 1, 2009 - World AIDS Day

<http://www.unaids.org/en>

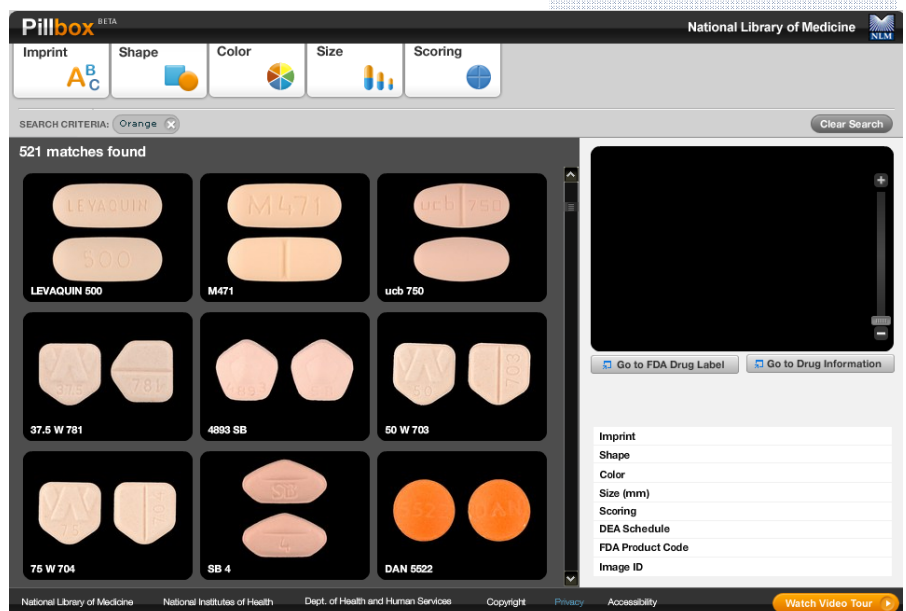
If you want help with finding resources or planning for these events, please let us know. Also, if you plan something, tell us so we can include it in a future newsletter.

New Resouces:

The National Library of Medicine (NLM), with support from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), has released a beta version of Pillbox, a resource intended to enhance patient safety via an identification and reference system for solid dosage medications.

<http://pillbox.nlm.nih.gov>

Pillbox combines pharmaceutical data from the FDA and NLM with high resolution images, enabling rapid identification of unknown medications. This system is designed for use by emergency physicians, first responders, other health care providers, Poison Control Center staff, and concerned citizens.



Upcoming Events:

October 23, 2009 - Early Childhood Summit on Comprehensive Services for Homeless Children and their Families

This Summit, held at the Tuscany Suites in Las Vegas, will serve as a venue to bring together professionals serving the young homeless populations in Nevada to help connect service providers with those in contact with these populations as well as provide a forum for discussing the issues associated with homelessness in very young children and their families. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Denise Tanata Ashby or Tara Phebus at 702.895.1040 or via email at nicrp@unlv.edu. Register online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=7hePV8oNBVosdZMsTLegVw_3d_3d

October 26-30, 2009 - Grantsmanship Training Program

The Grantsmanship Training Program is a comprehensive, hands-on workshop that covers the complete grant development process, from researching funding sources to writing and reviewing grant proposals. More than 110,000 nonprofit and government personnel have attended this fast-paced, five-day workshop, which is followed with a full year of membership support services. Please visit <http://www.tgci.com/gtptraining.shtml> for more information.

October 29, 2009 10:00-11:00 - Drug Free Workplaces: Benefitting Employers, Employees & Communities Webcast

This is an hour-long broadcast that focuses on what a drug free workplace can do for businesses, their employees and families, as well as the community as a whole. Experts will provide valuable information on how businesses gain the tools and assistance necessary to implement a successful drug-free workplace program. Experts in prevention, treatment, and recovery will also discuss substance abuse and addiction as it relates to the workplace. View more and register online at http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2009-10-29-1

Grants and Submissions:

Search Institute is planning to publish a book for teachers, counselors, and youth program workers that focuses on helping teens deal with issues of substance abuse. They are looking for an author with practical experience in this area, and we're hoping you can help us.

If you would be interested in writing this book, please send, a proposed outline for what you would do with this material, a sample of your writing (2000 words), a list of your credentials

Contact: Kate Brielmaier kateb@search-institute.org 612-399-0225

Outline and writing sample due Friday, November 13.

Recovery Act Limited Competition: Building Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure to Enable Health Science Research (RC4)

The NIH has established a new program entitled Building Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure to Enable Health Science Research, hereafter called the "Community Infrastructure" grants program. This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, solicits applications from domestic (United States) institutions/organizations proposing to support the development, expansion, or reconfiguration of infrastructures needed to facilitate collaboration between academic health centers and community-based organizations for health science research. Such collaboration should transform the way in which health science research is conducted in communities, and accelerate the pace, productivity, dissemination, and implementation of health research; applications that build upon extant collaborative infrastructures supported by other Federal agencies are strongly encouraged. Grant Information found at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-010.html>

Letters of Intent due November 12, 2009

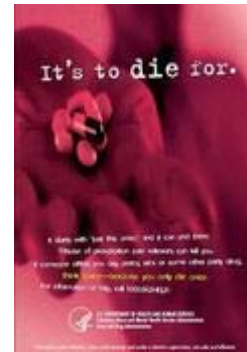
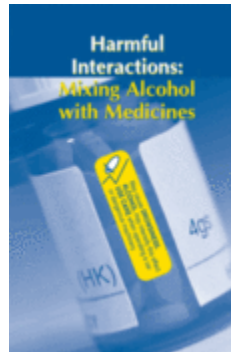
Application due December 11, 2009

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*.

	Title	NPRC #
1	Talking to Your Patients about Prescription Drug Abuse	1376
2	Harmful Interactions Sheet	1377
3	An Important Lesson: Helping Students Avoid Prescription Drug Abuse	1378
4	The Facts about Naltrexone for Treatment of Opioid Addiction	1379
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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, 2009.

Professional Development Opportunities

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>

Understanding the Court System in Nevada

This four hour course will introduce drug and alcohol counselors to the Nevada court system.

October 19, 2009 8:30-12:30 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

October 21, 2009 8:30-12:30 - Reno, UNR, WRB1003

Youth and College Gambling: New Directions, New Discoveries

Hear from leading researchers about key discoveries on youth gambling as well as a task force with in depth recommendations on youth gambling and how higher education institutions are addressing the issue. This webinar provides 1 NAADAC CEU Register online at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/198500969>

October 22, 2009 11:00-12:00

Get Your Message Out!

This training will give you creative, new ideas for marketing in different communities.

November 2, 2009 8:30-12:30 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

November 5, 2009 8:30-12:30 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Don't Drown, Engage Volunteers

In this training you will learn how to assess your agency for volunteer opportunities, plan for using volunteers, and ideas on how to find the,

November 2, 2009 1:00-4:00 - Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension

November 5, 2009 1:00-4:00 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

Pathological Gambling - the Anti-Spirituality

This workshop will examine the cognitions and belief systems= of pathological gamblers and how it affects their needs during treatment.

November 10, 2009 - Reno, UNR, WRB 1003

November 12, 2009 - Las Vegas, NV cooperative Extension

Ethics and Confidentiality: An Update

Participants will be exposed to the current literature and research regarding ethical practices, as well as provided a review of the Federal Confidentiality Rules and Regulations.

November 16, 2009 - Reno, UNR JCSU

November 18, 2009 - Las Vegas, Embassy Suites

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