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September 9-15 is National Suicide Prevention Week and September 10 was National STOP Suicide Today Day. The topic of suicide has been in Nevada News in both Reno and Las Vegas newspapers recently, with several articles appearing that focus on various aspects of suicide in Nevada. While not a pleasant topic, it is truly relevant for all who work in substance abuse, addiction and related fields. Although the actual rate of suicide has decreased in Nevada, it has ranked at the top of the nation in suicides since at least 1979. Suicide is prevalent among America's youth, with a 19% increase in youth suicides from 2003 to 2004. Suicide rates among girls aged 10 to 20 were up by 24% and suicide is the third leading cause of death among Nevada's youth. Nevada also has the highest suicide rate among the elderly, nearly 3 times the national average. The suicide rate among people in Nevada 75 and older was 48 per 100,000 from 1999 to 2004, while the national rate was 17 per 100,000. There are many contributing factors to Nevada's suicide rate. The national decline in use of antidepressants by youth is considered to be a major factor for that age group. Isolation of Nevada seniors who move here to retire and lose the support of family and friends could also be a factor for seniors.

Certainly more study is needed. One fact that is well documented is that alcohol and other drugs play a major role in the suicide rates for all age groups. One third of suicide victims had alcohol in their systems and approximately 10% tested positive for other drugs, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Middle aged and older adults who are addicted to alcohol are at increased risk for suicide, according to a press release from the American Association of Suicidology.

To learn more about the resources available about suicide and substance abuse, particularly among the elderly and youth in America, contact the NPRC for a complete bibliography of materials available in bulk or through the library collection. And keep up the important work that you all do!

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Cool New Resources

The first step to a great prevention program is to know your community. One way to get a quick overview of the people in it, is to visit ZIPskinny at www.zipskinny.com. This web application displays information from the 2000 census, based on zip codes. An overview of the education, race, population and income of the area is quickly displayed and compared with surrounding zip codes. However, if you want more in-depth information, the U.S. Census site located at www.census.gov will give you details down to the block. This site has all of the information from the 2000 census as well as more recent community surveys.

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/training.html>

Upcoming Classes:

- Ethics & Confidentiality: An Update & Review: current Issues Facing the Substance Use Disorders Field**
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 42 CFR Part II.
September 26 – Reno, UNR WRB 1003
September 27 – Las Vegas, Southern Professional Development Center
- Signs and Symptoms**
This presentation will provide participants with an understanding and working knowledge of addiction including psychological dependency and psychopharmacology.
October 4-5 – Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension Service
October 18-19– Reno, UNR WRB 1003
- Treatment Planning Matters**
Developed by NIDA and SAMHSA, this course covers the importance of assessment and treatment planning and introduces participants to the Addiction Severity Index.
October 8 – Reno, UNR WRB 1003
October 9 – Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension Service
- Trends in Prescription Drug Abuse**
This class will review the problems with prescription drug abuse including the mechanisms of addiction, and the epidemiology of misuse.
October 9 – Reno, UNR WRB 1003
October 16 – Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension Service
- Know Your Rights**
This class will familiarize participants with the legal rights of people who have current or past involvement with the criminal justice system as well as resources that are available to them.
October 18 – Las Vegas, NV Cooperative Extension Service
October 25 – Reno, UNR WRB 1003

Upcoming Events:

September 20, 2007 11-12 - Cracking the Cocaine Habit

During this hour-long broadcast, learn who is using all forms of cocaine and see how it compares to who used it in the past. See how it's linked to gangs. Find out how you and your coalition can try to stop its spread and help people who are already addicted. Register for the broadcast at <http://www.dlnets.com/MCTFT2nd.htm>.

October 5-6, 2007 - Girl Bullying: From Awareness to Action

Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada, Washoe County School District, and the Ophelia Project are happy to present this wonderful conference being held at the University of Nevada, Reno. Participants will gain an understanding of the issue and begin to develop strategies to address it in our community. You will walk away with resources to help stop the cycle of exclusion, gossip, rumor-spreading, covert and overt aggression, and destruction of self-worth that make it difficult for girls to be confident and successful! The full 2 day conference is only \$80 if paid before July 16. For more information, contact the Girl Scouts of Sierra Nevada at 775-322-0642x223.

October 11-12, 2007 - Nevada Public Health association Annual Conference

"Faces of Public Health" is the theme for the 2007 conference which will feature Deborah Klein-Walker, President of the American Public Health Association. Held at the Boomtown Casino in Reno, the conference will host a variety of topics including sessions on correctional health, Nevada public health policy, health disparities, injury prevention, and successful collaborations between public health and clinical health. For more information and to register for the conference, please visit NPHA's website at www.nphaonline.org.

October 18-21, 2007 - National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education

"This is the national conference for examining issues around alcohol and other drug abuse and violence prevention on college campuses and in their surrounding communities. The National Meeting includes keynote speakers, workshops, showcases, town meetings, poster presentations, exhibits, and the National Forum for Senior Administrators cosponsored with The Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues. For complete participation advice, call for presentation proposals, exhibit and registration instructions, hotel and travel information, and agenda details as they develop, please visit our Web site at www.higheredcenter.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 October Update are due October 9, 2007.

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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://207.212.112.252/webopac/main?siteid=804>.

Books	Call Number	Title
	BADA 152.47 DEA	Dealing with anger and conflict : a self-care handbook.
	BADA 362.2917 PAR	Ethics in prevention
	BADA 362.29 NIDA 186	Problems of drug dependence, 2005 : proceedings of the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc.
	BADA 362.29 NIDA 187	Problems of drug dependence, 2006 : proceedings of the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc.
	BADA 361.3 SCR	Screening and assessment for family engagement, retention, and recovery : SAFERR
	BADA 362.29 TAP 21A	TAP 21-A : competencies for substance abuse treatment clinical supervisors.
	BADA 362.2917 SUR	The Surgeon General's call to action to prevent and reduce underage drinking : a guide to action for communities.
	BADA 362.2917 SUR	The Surgeon General's call to action to prevent and reduce underage drinking : a guide to action for educators.
	BADA VF TEENAGERS 1	Alcohol tobacco.
	BADA VF ANXIETY 1	Anxiety.
	BADA VF GAY 1	Be yourself : questions and answers for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth.
	BADA VF PARENTS 3	Child safe: protecting our children from harmful drugs : a guide for parents and kids.
	BADA VF METH 1	Children at risk : meth labs in our community.
	BADA VF COCAINE 1	Cocaine : crack cocaine.
	BADA VF HEROIN 1	Heroin : resource guide.
	BADA VF METH 1	Methamphetamine.
	BADA 362.025 POS	Post conference materials : 1999 Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's RADAR network national/international conference.
	BADA VF BULLYING 1	Respecting others : what you can do to stop gay bashing.
	BADA VF GAY 1	What does it mean to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender.

Kits	Call Number	Title
	BADA KIT 362.2918 JOI	Join the voices for recovery : saving lives, saving dollars.
	BADA KIT 362.2913 CLE	The clergy education and training project.

Serials	Call Number	Title	Issue
	BADA JOURNAL ADD	Addiction professional.	July/August 2007
	BADA 362.29120835 MON	Monitoring the future : national results on adolescent drug use : overview of key findings.	2006
	BADA JOURNAL SAM	SAMHSA news	Vol. 15, No. 3
	BADA JOURNAL SCI	Science & practice perspectives	Vol. 3, No.2
	BADA JOURNAL SER	Serie de reportes de investigacion.	May-07
	BADA JOURNAL SER	Serie de reportes de investigacion.	May-07
	BADA JOURNAL DAS	The DASIS report.	10-May-07
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	17-May-07
	BADA JOURNAL NSD	The NSDUH report (formerly the NHSDA Report).	Issue 37, 2006
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No.8
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No. 6
	BADA JOURNAL NPRC	NPRC update : Nevada's RADAR network monthly e-bulletin	Vol. 2, No. 7

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*.

New

1	The Anti-Drug: Truth, Love, Honesty, Communication, and Trust	954
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3	TIP 12: Combining Substance Abuse Treatment with Intermediate Sanctions for Adults in the	956
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5	TIP 23: Treatment Drug Courts: Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment with Legal Case Proc-	958
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1	Skyshapers activity guide	409
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Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

September – National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

www.recoverymonth.com

October - Talk about Prescriptions Month

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

October 10 - World Mental Health Day

<http://www.wfmh.org/wmhd/about.html>

October 21-27 - National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

October 23-31 - National Red Ribbon Week

October 24 - Lung Health Day

http://www.aarc.org/headlines/lung_health_day/

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.