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**Recovery Month is coming to a close** and we have seen news and updates from many of the wonderful events that occurred throughout the state. Several communities did prescription drug roundups, Recovery month picnics, and Recovery Walks as well as other events. Some of these events are featured in the "Local News" section of this Update, and we would love to feature even more in the next issue so send us your stories and pictures!

October brings us new National campaigns to feature at your organization, school, or home including "Talk About Prescriptions" Month and "National Drug-Free Work Week."

The NPRC has some wonderful materials to help support all of these events. Search our online ordering system at <http://roar.nevadaprc.org> our library catalog at <http://library.washoe.k12.nv.us/webopac/main?siteid=804> or email or call us for suggestions. We are always happy to help you find the best materials for your event.



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Churchill Community Coalition  
(775)423-7433

Frontier Community Coalition  
(775)623-6382

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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## Grants and Submissions:

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### Out of the Box Prize

The Community Tool Box is honoring innovative approaches to promoting community health and development worldwide with the 2010 Out of the Box Prize. We invite you to enter and encourage you to share contest information with others doing work to improve life in their communities.

More information: [http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out\\_of\\_the\\_box.aspx](http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out_of_the_box.aspx)

Application due October 31, 2010

## NPRC Materials Update

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### Bulk Materials Update

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*.

NPRC #	Title
1508	HIV Bibliography/AIDS
1509	Field Experiences in Effective Prevention
1510	NIDAMED Kit
1511	After an Attempt: A guide for Taking Care of yourself After Your Treatment in the emergency Department
1512	After an Attempt: A guide for Taking care of Your Family Member After Treatment in the Emergency Department
1513	After an Attempt: A Guide for Medical Providers in the Emergency Department, Taking Care of Suicide Attempt Survivors
1514	Having Trouble Coping? There is Hope
1515	I Do Me Poster
1516	NSDUH Report June 2010: State Estimates of Adolescent Cigarette Use and Perceptions of Risk from Smoking
1517	Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory July 2010, Vol. 9, Issue 1: Protracted Withdrawal



### Find the NPRC on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Reno-NV/Nevada-Prevention-Resource-Center/127137350657376>

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# Webinars

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**September 30, 2010, 4:00-5:00 - LGBTQ 201: LGBTQs and their Allies**

The Arizona Department of Health Services /Division of Behavioral Health Services' LGBTQ Advisory Committee presents a series of 20 Webinar Trainings on Behavioral Health Issues in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community! To join the webinar, go here: <https://azdhs.ilinc.com/join/tvxtvcc>

**October 7, 2010, 4:00-5:00 - LGBTQ 202: Physical vs. social health disparities**

The Arizona Department of Health Services /Division of Behavioral Health Services' LGBTQ Advisory Committee presents a series of 20 Webinar Trainings on Behavioral Health Issues in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community! To join the webinar, go here: <https://azdhs.ilinc.com/join/swbjhvc>

**October 14, 2010, 4:00-5:00 - LGBTQ 203: LGBTQ People of color**

The Arizona Department of Health Services /Division of Behavioral Health Services' LGBTQ Advisory Committee presents a series of 20 Webinar Trainings on Behavioral Health Issues in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community! To join the webinar, go here: <https://azdhs.ilinc.com/join/rxmyscw>

**October 21, 2010, 12:00-1:15 - Mapping the UAD Issue: Using Data Visuals, GIS and Community Mapping Activities to Enhance Environmental Strategies**

Coalitions and prevention professionals who would like to educate and inform decision makers about the impact of underage drinking often find themselves with only three to five minutes at a public forum to advocate for social host laws, change advertising policies or ask for more UAD enforcement funding. Sometimes a "picture", truly is, worth a thousand words. Join us to hear how some of these strategies are being implemented. Register online at <http://www.udetc.org/audioconfregistration.asp>

**October 24, 2010, 4:00-5:00 - LGBTQ 204: LGBTQ Older Adults**

The Arizona Department of Health Services /Division of Behavioral Health Services' LGBTQ Advisory Committee presents a series of 20 Webinar Trainings on Behavioral Health Issues in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community! To join the webinar, go here: <https://azdhs.ilinc.com/join/yshwxjw>

**October 28, 2010, 10:00-11:00 - Homegrown & Homemade Drug Threats**

From pot houses to "shake 'n bake" meth makers, the dangers of homegrown and homemade drugs are in neighborhoods everywhere. It doesn't matter where you live or what kind of house you have. Someone growing marijuana or making methamphetamine might be right across the street. Learn more and register at [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-10-28-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-10-28-1)

**October 28, 2010, 4:00-5:00 - LGBTQ 205: LGBTQ Youth**

The Arizona Department of Health Services /Division of Behavioral Health Services' LGBTQ Advisory Committee presents a series of 20 Webinar Trainings on Behavioral Health Issues in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community! To join the webinar, go here: <https://azdhs.ilinc.com/join/jcpsbt>

**November 18, 2010 10:00-11:00 - Emerging Drug Trends**

During this hour-long broadcast hear what's going on now, and what's on the horizon from people in-the-know. Find out how to tailor prevention messages and see how a coalition of coalitions worked together to quickly make a new drug illegal in their state. Learn more and register at [http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view\\_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-11-18-1](http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2010-11-18-1)

# 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>

## **Beginning ASAM**

Managed care companies, treatment providers, and program evaluators use patient placement criteria to ensure that clients are placed into the appropriate level of care. This workshop appropriate for: addiction counselors (especially those prepping for oral licensure or certification exam), social workers, marriage and family therapists and parole/probation officers. No prior background in ASAM PPC-2R is required. Bring ASAM manual, if possible.  
September 29-30. Las Vegas, NV cooperative Extension

## **Nevada Public Health Association Conference**

The statewide NPHA annual conference provides an opportunity for Nevada's public health professionals to gather together to discuss relevant public health issues, as well as a chance to network, meet, and stay connected with other professionals in Nevada. Continuing education credits are also available for several public health disciplines. Learn more online at <http://www.nphaonline.org/conference.htm>  
September 30-October 1, 2010 - Las Vegas

## **Advocacy Training for the 2011 Nevada Legislative Session**

Learn how to be more effective in your advocacy work in this practical half-day workshop designed for community workers, and healthcare advocates new to grassroots advocacy. Through brief training, simple tools and take-home resources you will become empowered to more actively engage in and influence the public policy process around healthcare issues. Register online at <http://www.familytiesnv.org/training/events>  
October 6, 2010 - Reno

## **FASD**

This workshop will offer information on possible effects of substance exposure, stages of the impaired individual, and prevention of prenatal exposure to alcohol.  
October 7, 2010 - Las Vegas, Solutions Foundation  
October 14, 2010 - UNR Redfield Campus

## **Showcase Nevada, the Afterschool Experience**

This showcase conference focus is on quality out-of school-time programs through effective school linked partnerships. Learn more at <http://www.nevadaafterschoolnetwork.org/showcase.php>  
October 11-13, Las Vegas

## **Treatment Planning M.A.T.R.S.**

This course was developed by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Blending Team. For this course, the concepts of assessment and treatment planning were "blended" to demonstrate the importance of using a standardized assessment tool when treatment planning. Participants will be introduced to the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) and the electronic version, called the DENS. Highlighted are the basics of treatment planning and case file documentation. Time will be given during the course for participants to practice new treatment planning skills. No previous training in the ASI required.

October 18, 2010 - Las Vegas, Nv Cooperative Extension  
October 19, 2010 - Reno, UNR Redfield Campus

## Professional Development Opportunities continued

### APHA Annual Meeting: Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative

The APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition is the oldest and largest gathering of public health professionals in the world, attracting more than 13,000 national and international physicians, administrators, nurses, educators, researchers, epidemiologists, and related health specialists. APHA's meeting program addresses current and emerging health science, policy, and practice issues in an effort to prevent disease and promote health. APHA has a world of public health in store for you. Learn more at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/>  
November 6-10, 2010 - Denver, CO

### Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training

A professionally trained workforce is extremely important to the continuing improvement in prevention services. The Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training curriculum is designed to provide both pre-service and in-service prevention professionals with up-to-date, evidence-based information to the prevention field. The purpose of this training is to provide an overview of basic information for substance abuse prevention professionals. Register online at <http://pctx.casat.org/products/substance-abuse-prevention-specialist-training-sapst>  
November 15-19, 2010 - Reno, UNR Redfield Campus

**You can now register for SAPTA courses  
online!**

**Visit: <http://pctx.casat.org/>**



Superintendent Caroline McIntosh was among the walkers at Yerington High's "Pack the Track" event for FASD awareness on Sept. 9, 2010. She is pictured here with FASD awareness advocate Mary McCandless of Yerington.



Hundreds of Yerington students, school staff and administrators and area residents and representatives from many groups "packed the track" in awareness of FASD and in support of those who live with FASD.

## Local News

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There is a new place for community organizations and the people that work with them to meet and discuss topics of interest. Find your colleagues online at:

<http://connectedcommunities.ning.com/>

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Healthy Communities coalition was featured in this wonderful article about their Recovery Month efforts in the Nevada Appeal on September 11.

Read it online at

<http://www.nevadaappeal.com/article/20100911/NEWS/100919955/1073&parentprofile=1058>

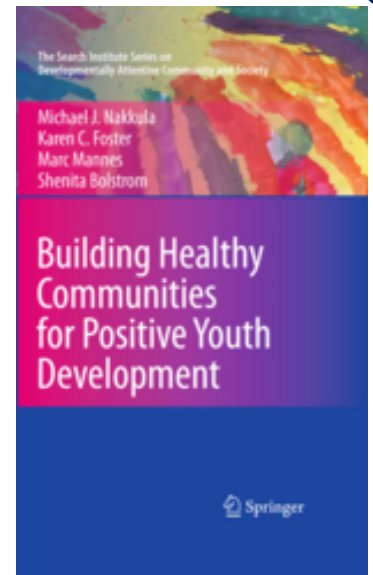


### Yerington's First *Walk in Memory, Walk For Hope* September 11

Yerington, Nevada's first *Walk in Memory, Walk for Hope* today drew about 30 people of all ages. The community walk to bring awareness to suicide prevention and to remember loved ones lost to suicide was organized and hosted by Mason Valley Boys and Girls Club's *Teens Helping the Community (THTC) Keystone Club* with prevention booklets, wrist bands, bags and speakers from *Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention* and *Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention*.

Healthy Communities Coalition has been featured in this new book about building healthy communities. Read more and order at

<http://www.springer.com/psychology/child+&+school+psychology/book/978-1-4419-5743-6>



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## Upcoming Events:

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### **October 2, 2010** - Foundation for Recovery Charity Golf Tournament

The Foundation for Recovery will be hosting its 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament during this peak period. Community members, companies and other organizations are invited to participate in this special event. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well as individual entries and foursomes. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Gwen Bowen at (702) 868-5806. Sign up at <http://forrecovery.org/Events/CharityGolfTournament/tabid/253/Default.aspx>

### **October 9, 2010** - Fight for Air Walk

This event benefits the American Lung Association and will be held in Las Vegas. Learn more and sign up at <http://www.lungusa.org/pledge-events/nv/las-vegas-walk/>

### **October 21, 2010** - ICAAN Summit

ALAN will host a statewide Increasing Cessation Access for All Nevadans (ICAAN) Summit to bring together diverse stakeholders and develop a state plan to reduce tobacco prevalence by improving access to tobacco cessation. ALAN will work closely with the Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition to engage representatives from business, employer, healthcare, insurance, employee, and nonprofit groups in a dialogue about expanding cessation coverage for all Nevadans, including those disproportionately impacted by tobacco use. Emerging from the day-long Summit will be dedicated workgroups with prescribed outcomes and the beginnings of a State Plan.

Register online at <http://www.mrsnv.com/evt/home.jsp?id=3062>

### **November 13, 2010** - Foundation for Recovery 2010 Gala

Join the Foundation at our 3rd Annual Gala as we present awards to leaders in the recovery community. There will be a silent auction, dinner, live music, and dancing. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well as individual tickets and tables. Please contact Gwen Bowen (702) 868-5806 for more info or visit <http://gala.forrecovery.org/>.

## Planning Ahead:

A look at some events in the next few months:

### **October 2010** - Talk About Prescriptions Month

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

### **October 3-9, 2010** - Mental Illness Awareness Week

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

### **October 10, 2010** - World Mental Health Day

[http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world\\_mental\\_health\\_day/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_mental_health_day/en/index.html)

### **October 18-24, 2010** - National Drug Free Work Week

<http://www.dol.gov/drugfreeworkweek>

### **October 23-31, 2010** - Red Ribbon Week

<http://www.dol.gov/drugfreeworkweek>

### **November 8-14, 2010** - National Drug Facts Week

<http://drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/>