



Kevin Quint New SAPTA Bureau Chief

Please join us in welcoming Kevin Quint on February 18th, as the new SAPTA Bureau Chief. This selection occurred with representation of a treatment and a prevention provider.

Kevin has worked in the substance abuse prevention and treatment field since 1976. He started his career in the San Francisco Bay Area, moving to Nevada in 1985. Kevin has served in various roles in the field

including a crisis counselor, detox tech, outreach worker, residential and outpatient counselor, EAP program developer and counselor, administrator, trainer, and other professional roles. Kevin has worked in prevention as a coalition director and community organizer. He has written and managed grants, developed and managed agency budgets and finances, supervised counselor interns and prevention staff, worked with legislators and

presented at a number of legislative subcommittee hearings, and served on several boards and commissions, including the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors and the Governor's Commission on Behavioral Health. He is the current chair of the SAPTA Advisory Board and the Mental Health Commission.



2013 Collaborative Leadership Award



We would like to congratulate local winners of the 2013 Collaborative Leadership Award presented at the 2013 National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Amber Neff, Coordinator for the Statewide Native American Coalition, Nevada DEC Alliance; and Monty Williams, Executive Director for the

Statewide Native American Coalition, Nevada DEC Alliance

Ms. Neff and Mr. Williams recognize that we must all move from being aware of the problem of drug endangered children to taking action to intervene in the lives of these children. They were instrumental in working with the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada to pass a resolution to formalize the response to DEC. Together they have become the catalyst for the much needed collaboration that is now ongoing throughout tribal country in Nevada, and are in the beginning stages of creating a Nevada Tribal DEC Alliance.

In the News

- Justice Dept. Starts Quest for Inmates to Be Freed
- TIME Magazine Article Sheds Light on Why It's a Bad Idea for Teens to Use Marijuana
- DEA Joins Investigation Into Source of Deadly Heroin That Killed 22
- Atlanta Coalition Engages Youth to Establish City-wide Smoke Free Park Ordinance

Awareness Campaigns

- SAMHSA's Prevention Day 2/3
- National Wear Red Day 2/7
- American Heart Month

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Training and Webinars

What Does Science Say?
Reviewing Recovery
Research
2/5

Clear Vision: The Power of Story
to Heal Therapist and
Client The Clear Vision
2/7 Reno & 2/10 Vegas

Teen Relationship Abuse:
A Public Health Priority
2/17Reno
2/26 Carson City

Drilling Down: An Analytical Look
at EBP Resources
2/6

Understanding and Treating the
Complex Puzzle of Non-Suicidal
Self-Injury
2/12

Overview of Screening, Assess-
ment and Brief Intervention: A
Nursing Response to the Full
Spectrum of Substance Use
2/19

“Hanging Out or Hooking Up”
Training of Trainers
2/8

Ethics and Boundaries for Peer
Leaders
2/13

A Review on How to Access and
Implement AHRQ’s Evidence-
Based Resources to Inform Your
Clinical Practice
2/19



New Materials

- 2360 Let’s Talk About Drugs; An Information & Activities Book
- 2361 Know What? Bullying Hurts!
- 2362 Teen Drug Abuse Facts and Warning Signs Slide Guides
- 2363 Preventing School Violence (Peaceful Solutions Week)
- 2364 Staying Smoke-Free --The healthy choice
- 2365 Youth Violence --You can help prevent it
- 2366 The Truth About Drugs

Funding Opportunity

Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program Grants

Best Anti-Smoking Ad Ever



Health Insurance Open Enrollment Ends 3/31

If you are seeking health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, be sure to apply before the end of the open season on March 31, 2014.

If you haven’t enrolled by March 31, you won’t be able to apply until the next open season, unless you qualify for a special enrollment period or experience a qualifying life event. Open season for 2015 will likely begin on November 15, 2014.

You can enroll in Medicaid or the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at any time. There is no limited enrollment period for these programs.

The Ramirez Group has coordinated Enrollment Fairs that is open to everyone (both QHP eligible and Medicaid eligible). I’ve attached the flyer. We have been asked to get the word out. This is a great opportunity. When someone asks for assistance, here is another possibility. The sessions are scheduled in Las Vegas on Saturday & Sunday for February and March. Sessions are also scheduled in Reno, Sparks, Carson City, Elko, Ely, Fallon and Winnemucca

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