



# NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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## NPRC Recent Events

I was out of town this week gathering new information:

NPRC attended the Healthy Community Coalitions Meeting in Silver Springs. It was very well attended. We learned about how busy the Silver Stage Food Pantry is. We also learned about the Healthy Families Nevada program which is designed to prevent traumatic childhood events by offering assistance to pregnant women, or families

with newborns up to 3 months in age. Healthy Communities is also seeking volunteers for its Board.

NPRC also attended the PACT Coalition monthly meeting in Las Vegas. This meeting was also well attended and provided a wealth of information about activities in the area. At this meeting we learned about MonteVista Hospital and the services it provides. We also learned about new projects in the

works for the Las Vegas area.

At both meetings, the upcoming Remote Area Medical 2015 events were discussed. Help is needed from the medical community, as well as other volunteers, for these events. The RAM events will be October 2- 4 in Las Vegas, October 9-11 in Yerington, and October 16-18 in Carson City. Check our [website](#) for additional information.

Leslie C. Marlowe

## Jails and the Poor, Ill or Addicted

Are jails being used to house the poor, those ill with mental health issues or people with addictions? A new study: "Incarceration's Front Door: The Misuse of Jails in America" suggests that most people in local and county jails are there for minor violations and are unable to pay court costs. Although violent crime and property crime have decreased substantially over the last 30 years, there are more

people in jails now than 30 years ago. In 1983 the jails in this country housed approximately 224,000 people per day; in 2013 that number was 731,000.

According to the study people in jail for crimes related to illegal drugs increased from 9 percent in 1983 to about 25 percent in 2013. Jail-based drug treatment programs are deemed "underfunded," even though 68 percent of jail in-

mates had a history of abusing drugs and/or alcohol. In addition, four of five inmates with a mental illness were not treated while in jail. Of inmates with mental illness, 34% were using drugs at the time of their arrest; whereas only 20 percent of the remaining jail population were found to have used drugs when arrested.

New York Times  
Vera Institute

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## In The News

Social Media: Pro-Marijuana Forum?

Annual report on health care for children and youth

Drug Trend Alert: Marijuana Wax, Oil or Concentrates

NV Attorney General Urges Oil Companies to Eliminate Synthetic Drugs From Retail Locations

## New Materials

- 2636 Recovery Resources Bibliography
- 2637 Library Recovery Resources Bibliography
- 2638 Behavioral Health Barometer: Montana, 2014

Go to our [clearinghouse](#) to order.

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## Events and Opportunities

### Employment Opportunity at SAMHSA: CSAT Director

The CSAT Director provides leadership in planning, implementing, and evaluating the Center's goals. He or she is the focal point for SAMHSA's efforts to improve and expand treatment for substance use disorders; plans, directs, and provides overall administration for the programs of CSAT; coordinates Center consumer

education functions and develops effective strategies and materials; and monitors the conduct of equal employment opportunity activities of CSAT.

This position is with the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), located in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services in Rockville, Maryland.

### Fundraising for Tribal Youth Councils

This webinar provides an overview of the steps tribal communities can take when fundraising for youth council projects.

This is the 3rd in "How to Build an Effective Youth Council" series.

February 26, 2015, 5 p.m. ET

## More Events and Opportunities

### Nevada Council for the Prevention of Violence Survivor Scholarship

The Nevada Council for the Prevention of Violence is offering a scholarship to advance the educational goals for survivors of domestic violence.

Five scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded

The application deadline is March 2, 2015 by 5pm.

### Drug-Free Communities Mentoring Program

Anticipated Award Amount: \$75,000

DFC Mentoring grants were established as a component of the DFC Support Program when the program was reauthorized in 2001. The primary goal of the DFC Mentoring Program is to assist newly forming coalitions in becoming eligible to apply for DFC funding on their own.

Application Due Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015

### RFA: Prevention Mini-Grants

Nonprofit organizations from all Nevada counties are invited to apply for mini-grant awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to implement community-based problem gambling awareness, prevention and education activities in their existing service region.

A total of \$20,000 is available to fund Mini-grant project proposals not to exceed \$5,000 per applicant organization.

DEADLINE: Feb. 23, 2015

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