



NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Next week marks the beginning of the 29th Annual Alcohol Awareness Month which began in April 1987. Alcohol Awareness month is designed to increase public awareness and understanding of alcoholism and alcohol-related issues.

This year's theme is "For the Health of It: Early Education on Alcoholism and Addiction." Resource materials for Alcohol Awareness Month can be found on the

NCADD website. Specifically, the Organizer's Guide is also available.

Alcohol Free Weekend is April 3 through 5. It is part of Alcohol Awareness Month. As the name implies, the concept is to avoid alcohol for the entire weekend.

The month of April also includes National Alcohol Screening Day. This year it occurs on April 9, 2015. It is traditionally on the Thursday of the first full week of April.

If your organization is having events for Alcohol Awareness Month, Alcohol Screening Day or Alcohol Free weekend: let us know at nprc@casat.org and we will publish your event on our website, Facebook or Twitter pages.

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Coming Soon: Palcohol?

Palcohol was approved last week by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. The FDA has approved the non-alcoholic portions of the product. States are looking for ways to address this substance. Five states have banned sales of the powdered alcohol substance. An additional 28 states are proposing laws to regulate or ban powdered alcohol.

Palcohol will come in a

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variety of versions, including: a Cosmopolitan, margarita, rum and vodka. It is powdered and freeze dried. It is packaged in a pouch type of container that weighs about an ounce. By adding water to the package and shaking it, a consumer can instantly create an average-size drink. The drinks may contain other ingredients such as flavoring or sucralose.

There are some concerns that the product will

make it easier for teens to consume alcohol, or that people in recovery from alcohol abuse will use the product to discreetly consume alcohol.

The creator of the product has addressed the varied concerns set forth above. Palcohol is expected to cost more than traditional alcohol.

[WebMD article](#)

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New Materials

2696 Domestic & International Adoption: Strategies to Improve Behavioral Health Outcomes for Youth & Their Families

2697 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Vol. 64 No. 8

2698 1800QuitNow

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Events and Opportunities

Today's Native Leaders

UNITY and OJJDP, will host the Today's Native Leaders Community Service Academy in Rapid City, SD. This free event will provide as many as 100 tribal youth with leadership training. Trained youth will have the opportunity to present at the annual national UNITY conference in Washington, DC.

April 10–12, 2015

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction

Provides funding to states for expansion of evidence-based medication assisted treatment (MAT) and recovery support services.

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Applications Due: May 8, 2015

Campus Suicide Prevention Grant

SAMHSA is accepting applications for FY 2015 Campus Suicide Prevention grants. The grant is designed to assist colleges and universities in building essential capacity and infrastructure to support expanded efforts to promote wellness of all students.

Application Due: April 20, 2015

More Events and Opportunities

Become a Youth Justice Leadership Institute Fellow

Applications for the 2015-6 Youth Justice Leadership Institute will are now open!

Youth Violence Prevention Coordinated Technical Assistance Program

Provides cross functional technical assistance to communities, tribes, and agencies funded to serve children and youth.

Applications due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time, March 30, 2015.

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

Other Upcoming Events

WA State Spring Youth Forum Scholarship form now open, for WA state youth teams only; May 14, 2015

ARHE 6th National Collegiate Recovery Conference

Currently seeking presenters. Registration is open. May 27-29, 2015

28th National Prevention Network Conference

Seeking presenters for workshops. November 17-19, 2015

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