



NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

A recent government study on Teen Dating Violence found that boys, not just girls, are victims of dating violence. The study focused on teens considered to be “high risk” for dating violence & looked at a variety of dating violence behaviors. The study found that 11% of boys, and 8% of girls, reported at least 3 occasions of physical abuse by a dating partner.

If you didn't see this year's Super Bowl ad about dating

violence prevention, you can watch it on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cy6gjkICKfk>). A few websites to check for information about preventing dating violence are the [CDC](#), [youth.gov](#), or [Break the Cycle](#).

If you need any materials for Awareness Month events, be sure to check our [clearinghouse](#) public search page or [login](#) to the site. Some examples of items we have available are: *Teen Dating Violence: Know It,*

Name It, Address It in English (ID #1744) and Spanish (ID #2062); *Understanding Teen Dating Violence Fact Sheet* (ID #2513); *Dating Dangers* (ID #2783); *Pets and Domestic Violence* in English (ID # 2374) and Spanish (ID #2348); and *The Effects of Emotional Abuse* in English (ID #2343) and Spanish (ID #2344). There are more items on domestic violence in our clearinghouse.

[Boys as Victims](#)

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Marijuana Updates

2015 was an important year for proponents of the legalization of medical marijuana. Several states passed laws that allow for “decriminalization” for marijuana possession. Several other states expanded their medical marijuana laws and yet others passed medical marijuana laws.

A new study found that college students who used

marijuana had a greater tendency to skip classes than their counterparts who did not use the substance. The study also found that those students skipping classes had lower GPA's and later graduation dates than their fellow students who did not use marijuana. It was also found that when a student decreased their marijuana use, their grades improved.

Another recent study found that marijuana use in adults increased by 20% from 2002 to 2013, with 9.5% of adults acknowledging using the substance in 2002 and 12.5% admitting to marijuana use at least once in 2013.

[2015 Medical Marijuana College Students Adult Use](#)

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In The News

[Pancreas Fat and Diabetes](#)

[Alcohol-related Deaths](#)

[Concussions and Brain Damage in Youth](#)

[Resources for Children in Disasters](#)

[Depression and Anxiety Due to Wage Gap](#)

New Materials

For a list of new materials in our clearinghouse, click [here](#).

To order these or other items: go to our clearinghouse website or email us at nprc@casat.org

For a list of Library new additions, click on this [link](#).

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Events and Opportunities

Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals

SAMHSA, CMHS & CSAT, are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2016 Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) grants. Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$1,500,000

Application Due Date:
Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Global Youth Justice Training

13th Global Youth Justice Training Institute in Cape Cod, MA. Learn strategies to enhance youth diversion programs—teen, peer, youth, and student courts and peer juries. Includes peer-to-peer training sessions on recruiting/training volunteers, grants and funding, and more.

June 14-16, 2016

Ethics and Cultural Competence Trainings

ASU
Downtown Phoenix Campus
502 E. Monroe St.
MERCC C350
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

February 22, 2016
Ethics will be held from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Cultural Competence will be held from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

More Events and Opportunities

FDA Requests Information on Psychosocial Predictors of Consumer Initiation, Uptake, & Use of Tobacco & Other Products

The FDA is seeking data & information in the form of reports and manuscripts, which are unpublished or not available through indexed bibliographic databases. The purpose of this RFI is to identify & evaluate predictors of consumer initiation, uptake, & use of tobacco products.

Submit comments & information to the docket by March 4, 2016.

Strengthening Working Families Initiative

Address education and training barriers for low- to middle-skilled parents by prioritizing the needs of this targeted population; addressing child care needs for parents seeking education and training; increasing access to child care resources; and bridging the gap between the workforce development and child care systems.

Application Deadline: March 16, 2016

Now is the Time: Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors (NITT-MFP-AC) for Master's Level students

To increase the number of culturally-competent Master's Level addiction counselors available to serve underserved and minority populations, and transition age youth (ages 16-25) by providing tuition stipends, training, education, and professional guidance to students in the final year of an accredited Master's program in addiction/substance use disorder counseling.

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