



NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

Providing weekly updates for Professionals, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Activists

In The News

FDA on Tattoos

Antidepressants

Workaholics & OCD?

Timing of Zika Infection

Zika in Adults

Alternative Medicine in U.S.

NPRC News

Some examples of recent additions to our clearinghouse: 3018 SAMHSA's Wellness Initiative: Wellness Community Power Point Presentation; 3019 Creating a Healthier Life: A Step-By-Step Guide to Wellness; 3020 Promoting Wellness: A Guide to Community Action.

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Depression and Suicide

A new study found that the habenula in the brain reacts differently in people who suffer from depression than it does in those who do not. Rather than being overactive, as was expected before the study, it was found that the activity of the habenula decreased in people with depression.

A European review looked at suicide prevention. They found that physical barriers at sites where suicide attempts occur were helpful. It was also found that suicide attempts were lower in countries that reduced prescription quantities

for medications that are commonly used for suicide. In addition, the researchers suggested that education and awareness were helpful. Facebook recently implemented some measures to help address suicide issues of Facebook users. The new features will allow friends to mark a post that they think might indicate suicide intentions. Facebook will review the post and provide the friend who noticed the post with information on how to communicate with the person considering suicide as well as providing other suicide

prevention information.

Another research study found that children who are exposed to chronic domestic violence and/or abuse of one parent by the other are more likely to attempt suicide than those who are not exposed to this circumstance. Approximately 2.6 million U.S. Citizens aged 18-25 contemplated suicide between 2013 and 2014.

[Habenula](#)
[Suicide Prevention](#)
[Facebook](#)
[Domestic Violence](#)
[Young Adult Suicides](#)

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Nevada News

A new Philip G. Satre Chair in Gaming Studies has just been named. Bo Bernhard, who is the executive director of UNLV's International Gaming Institute will serve as the chair for both the Las Vegas and the Reno campuses of the University of Nevada. Mr. Bernhard will replace UNR economics professor Bill Eadington who was the Chair until his death in 2013.

The Statewide Native American Coalition has been appointed to host this year's National DEC (Drug Endangered Children) Annual Conference. The conference will be held in the Reno area on October 24-27, 2016. More news and updates on this will be forthcoming.

[Las Vegas Review](#)
[UNR Press Release](#)

[National DEC](#)

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Events and Opportunities

Behavioral Health Workforce Education & Training for Paraprofessionals & Professionals Program

This program funds eligible behavioral health paraprofessional & professional training programs to develop & expand the substance use & mental health workforce. Special emphasis will be on training to meet the needs of children, adolescents & transitional-age youth at risk for a recognized behavioral health disorder.

Applications due: July 1, 2016

Child Abuse & Neglect Symposium

“To help shed light on the signs of child abuse or neglect, and what can be done to help in our community.”
Registration required.

More information: (775) 445-5169

Valley View Room
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center
1600 Medical Parkway
Carson City, NV

June 29, 2016 4-7pm

Community Health Worker (CHW) “Training of Trainers” (TOT) Hybrid Online Training

In person at CARE Coalition, 6272 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, NV on Thursday and Friday July 7th and 8th 2016, 8:30am to 4:00pm and Friday, August 26th 2016, 9am to 1 pm plus weekly self-paced on-line sessions for interim 6 weeks.

Must complete registration by **June 30, 2016**.

More Events and Opportunities

Defending Childhood American Indian/Alaska Native Policy Initiative: Supporting Trauma-Informed Juvenile Justice Systems for Tribes

Tribal alternatives to detention, including facilities where children & youth can find safety and easily access services; tribal juvenile codes that promote traumainformed, culturally specific & individually tailored care for youth; wider application of culturally adapted, evidence-based, trauma informed screening, assessment, & treatment services.

Applications due: July 6, 2016.

OJJDP Deputy Associate Administrator Position - Supervisory Grants Management Specialist

For the Youth Development, Prevention, and Safety Division. Incumbent will: provide direct supervision to grants management staff; provide policy guidance on juvenile delinquency prevention and victimization issues at the state and local levels; review, analyze, and track youth development or prevention program grants or agreements; and conduct risk assessments, financial reviews and audits, and business reviews of grant/agreement awardee operations.

Closing date for applications is July 5, 2016.

OJJDP announces the following FY 2016 funding opportunity

Smart on Juvenile Justice: Age of Criminal Responsibility Training and Technical Assistance. This initiative will fund training and technical assistance for states that automatically classify all 17 year olds as adults for justice system purposes, including two states that do the same for all 16 year olds. This solicitation is part of OJJDP’s Smart on Juvenile Justice initiative, which encourages systemwide reform to reduce the use of out-of-home placement, improve youth outcomes, and reduce reoffending.

Applications due: July 7, 2016.

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