



NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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

In The News

Vaping trend – illegal drugs?

Heroin Epidemic?

Heroin Overdose Deaths

School Behavior Issues

Children's Irritability

Addiction

NPRC News

Some examples of recent additions to our clearinghouse:

3021 The CBHSQ Report;

April 26, 2016; 3023 The CBHSQ Report; May 5, 2016;

3024 The CBHSQ Report;

June 2, 2016; 3025 MMWR:

April 26, 2016 / ER 65 ; and

3026 MMWR: June 10, 2016

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Vaping and Tobacco News

A recent study found that teens who use e-cigarettes were more likely than teens who do not use e-cigarettes to begin smoking traditional cigarettes. The study found that 40% of teens who used e-cigarettes were smoking traditional cigarettes within 16 months. Some experts have criticized this study. Another new study

looked at the risk of oral disease from e-cigarettes. The researchers found toxic substances in the vapor from e-cigarettes that caused cultured test cells to die.

According to the CDC, Southeastern states do not have comprehensive statewide smoke-free laws in place. As of last month 28 other states had comprehensive smoke-

free laws which prohibit smoking in all private worksites, including restaurants and bars. In the majority of the states without comprehensive smoke-free laws, there are local smoke-free laws.

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More Recent Information on Opioids

One recent survey found that, between 2012 and 2013m 4% of U.S. adults acknowledged nonmedical use of prescription opioids. During the same time, a study found that 2.1 million U.S. citizens met the standards for opioid use disorder or addiction.

A new law in New York State limits initial painkiller prescriptions to a seven day supply as opposed to the prior 30 day supply. The law also requires insurance companies to forgo pre-authorization or utilization review during the initial 2 weeks of inpatient treatment for detoxification and rehabilitation. The insurers are required to

cover said treatment as long as they were notified within 48 hours of the admission.

According to one new study, laws to help lessen the risk of opioid painkiller abuse have not been successful. The study specifically reviewed the impact on disabled Medicare beneficiaries. However, another study suggests that Drug Monitoring Programs are reducing overdose deaths. Yet another study agrees that the programs are effective but suggests that they are not being used to their full potential by pharmacists. There is indication in these studies that the programs reduced opioid painkiller overdose deaths by

approximately one death every two hours.

The FDA approved Probuphine, an implant to help with opioid addiction. The implant is designed to stop cravings for opioids. Another study recommends prescribing the overdose antidote, naloxone, to patients who are taking the medications for a chronic condition.

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Events and Opportunities

Webinar: Working Together To Support the Caregivers of Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families (SMVF)

Register for this webinar to learn what makes the behavioral health needs of SMVF caregivers unique and different. The webinar will also provide information, resources, and studies that can be used for strengthening behavioral health services for caregivers.

July 12, 2016 2:00 p.m. ET

13th Annual National DEC Conference

Save the Date: October 25th-27th, 2016

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
3800 S. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502

Planned by the Statewide Native American Coalition. Seeking programs about Nevada & its history; Native American Entertainers, items for a silent auction and more. Volunteers needed.

For info about volunteering:
snac.m.williams@gmail.com

Douglas County Public Library is seeking a Youth Services Librarian

SALARY: \$22.34 - \$33.51 Hourly
\$46,467.20- \$ \$69,700.80 Annually
CLOSING DATE: 07/25/16 at 04:00 PM Pacific Time

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences from an ALA-accredited program; AND one (1) year of professional library operations experience; OR an equivalent combination of education, certification, training and experience.

More Events and Opportunities

Douglas County Public Library is seeking a Branch Supervisor

SALARY: \$21.47 - \$32.21 Hourly
\$44,657.60 - \$66,996.80 Annually
CLOSING DATE: 07/25/16 at 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Responsible for supervising paraprofessional staff at a branch location & performing professional level work. Provides managerial assistance to the Director.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences from an ALA-accredited program; AND one (1) year of professional library operations experience; OR an equivalent combination of education, certification, training & experience.

Webinar: Exploring Social Determinants of Health through a Public Health Law Lens

The WHO defines social determinants of health as "the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age." Public health law addresses these concerns in various ways.

The webinar explores "how the law can address social determinants of health, the ACA's impact on health disparities through its civil rights provision, and the reduction of health disparities through increased recreational access."

Thursday, July 14, 2016, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm (EDT)

Lifestyle Intervention Conference

Hosted by American Addiction Centers in Partnership with NASW, the Lifestyle Intervention Conference. Addiction Treatment Options, Education and Resources will be presented.

Bellagio
3600 S Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89109

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