



NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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

In The News

Fiber and Aging

Drones for Vaccines?

Should Parents Tell Kids
About Their Past?

Tumors in Dinosaurs

Baby Milestones

NPRC News

Some examples of recent additions to our clearinghouse:
3028 A Mental Health Friendly Workplace - It's in Every Company's Best Interest: an introduction for business executives; 3029 Sextortion Affecting Thousands of U.S. Children; 3030 Understanding Child Trauma.

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Marijuana and K2/Spice

The synthetic marijuana known as K2 made international news this week when 33 people in the Brooklyn area of New York were treated or hospitalized due to the substance. News reports indicated that a "bad batch" of the synthetic marijuana was the cause. The people requiring medical treatment were found on the streets in a semi-conscious state. Packages with street names for K2 were found littered on the streets near the semi-conscious people. Some of the affected people were found to be suffering from respiratory issues. Many of the victims were lethargic.

In October of 2015, a bill was passed, in New York City, that made the sale or production of K2 a crime with jail and fines as the consequence. The Mayor stated that he believes the substance to be a "poison." A local resident videotaped many of the people who were either collapsed or acting oddly.

The Telegraph (a British news source) published information about several common package names of synthetic marijuana. The article also provides information about significant health issues that have been reported by those who have used the substances.

After the hospitalizations, police in the area made surprise visits to several local stores to search for the retail source of the substance. No K2 was found during the raids. However, in September similar raids resulted in the arrests of 10 people for the illegal sale of the substance.

Be sure to check NPRC resources for materials related to K2. For examples our brochure #1640 "K2 / Spice: Synthetic Cannabinoids." Also check our resources Bibliography #2635.

In other marijuana news, a survey found that Colorado had the largest percentage of people who acknowledged smoking marijuana in the prior year. Oregon had

the second highest percentage.

Researchers gathered information from 18 different countries in a study to determine the impact of smoking a combination of marijuana and tobacco together. Significant differences in this practice were found between different countries. North America has a much lower incidence of this practice than Europe. The researchers found that mixing the two substances makes it more difficult to stop using marijuana.

[NY Daily News](#)
[NY Times](#)
[CNN Report](#)
[The Telegraph](#)
[Police Raids](#)
[Colorado vs. Oregon](#)
[Pot and Tobacco](#)

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Events and Opportunities

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.

SBIRT Training for Nurses

This training will provide participants with the opportunity to gain awareness around epidemiological trends and data regarding percentage of US population participating in risky alcohol and other drug use; and medical conditions associated with risky drinking and drug use.

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016
9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**

University of Nevada, Reno
Redfield Campus, Bldg A, Room 227
18600 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, NV 89511
(775) 784-6265 (CASAT Main Office)

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.

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

October 17-19, 2016

Disability.gov Links

"Visitors to Disability.gov have asked for a series of 'quick links' to use as a way to find the information they need faster. Many have also requested a list of toll-free numbers they can call to learn about disability-related programs and services in their own communities."

In response to the requests, they have developed a new webpage of "quick links" and phone numbers to allow easy access to the information and resources Disability.gov's visitors most often seek.

QR Code



For individuals looking to sign up for the Update - follow this QR Code from your smart phone and find the link on our website!



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