



# NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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

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I bid a fond farewell to NPRC, NPRC Patrons, NPRC Update readers, CASAT and the members of the state coalitions and RADAR centers. I love Nevada and its' beauty but am returning to Florida to be closer to family. I have learned much about substance use disorders and prevention during my time at NPRC. I have been impressed with the coalitions, here in Nevada, and all that they do. I have been given many wonderful opportunities to attend conferences and learn more about this field. I will miss the people that I have met here.

The transition will be seamless for our Patrons as I have been working with Stephanie to train my replacement: Lacey Ojers. Below, find Lacey's introduction. She already has a good grasp on many of the issues that NPRC is involved with and has quickly learned the many unique processes involved in this position.

Please welcome Lacey to her new position.

Leslie C Marlowe

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Hello, my name is Lacey Ojers and I look forward to getting to know the needs of all of the individuals and organizations that we serve and work with as a part of the NPRC.

Here is a little information about me: I have been a Nevada Resident for more than 20 years. I have a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a master's degree in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration. Both degrees were received from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Since the beginning of April I have been working in accounting with CASAT. As such I balanced and reconciled the accounts for several of the grants that CASAT works with. Additionally, I have learned information

about substance abuse and prevention through CASAT meetings and interactions with other staff.

My interest in substance abuse and prevention is becoming greater and greater with each day that I work in this organization. To this point my working with, and having knowledge of, substance abuse resources is limited. But I have always wanted to help people and to learn new things. This organization has allowed, and I hope, will continue to allow, me to do so.

Lacey Ojers



## Events and Opportunities

### 13th Annual National DEC Conference

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  
October 25th-27th, 2016

### Applications for OJJDP Advisory Committee Vacancies

OJJDP is accepting applications for upcoming vacancies on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ). The applicant must be a current member of a State Advisory Group (SAG) from the jurisdictions listed below. Selected FACJJ members will begin a 2-year term on October 1, 2016, with the possibility of renewal for another 2-year term.

Apply by August 12, 2016.

### Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference

The Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference is quickly approaching. It is considered to be the "premier educational and networking event in the Mountain West." Attendees will learn from preeminent national and local leaders in the Substance Abuse field.

September 21st-23rd, 2016

## More Events and Opportunities

### Comment on Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Parity

Mental health and substance use disorder parity means that insurance benefits for mental health care and substance use disorder treatment must be comparable to physical health benefits.

The Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity Task Force wants to hear about your experience with mental health and substance use disorder treatment services. How have parity protections affected you? What are your suggestions for improving awareness of parity protections and monitoring health plans' compliance with parity?

Comment by: August 15, 2016

### Adolescent Cannabis Use: Etiology and Treatment

This webinar presents an opportunity to explore the state of the art of adolescent cannabis research, including the nature of what we know (and don't know) about how cannabis affects the developing brain, and current empirically supported interventions for cannabis treatment. Participants will depart with basic knowledge of, skills in, and resources to obtain further information in adolescent cannabis use.

Thursday, August 11, 2016 11-12:00 p.m. PDT

### National Prevention Network Conference Buffalo, Washington

Buffalo Niagra Convention Center  
September 13-15, 2016  
Sponsors/Exhibitor/Advertisement  
Application Deadline: August 22, 2016

### Co-Occurring Disorders & Treatment Conference

Yakima, Washington  
Yakima Convention Center  
October 3-4, 2016  
Sponsors/Exhibitor/Advertisement  
Application Deadline: September 8, 2016

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