

# NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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



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## College Alcohol Bans

As college and university students return to campuses around the country for this academic school year, they may encounter new policies regarding alcohol and sexual assault. Some institutions have taken it upon themselves to ban hard liquor as a way to reduce or stop the sexual assault and rape culture associated with alcohol consumption.

Stanford has banned all hard liquor from undergraduate campus parties. They have made rules regarding the amount of alcohol that a student can have in their dorm room, turning residence assistants into a policing body. The institutions is also working to change the language within the student policies to allow for campus officials to enter student space if there is a perceived assumption that there may be excess liquor present.

Last January, Dartmouth College implemented a similar ban as a way to reduce alcohol related conduct issues. Earlier this year university leadership administered a survey of

undergraduate students on the implications of the hard alcohol ban. Of those that were surveyed, 80 percent of the students claim that the ban did not change their drinking habits, 15 percent claimed that they drink more than before the ban, and 4 percent said that they drink less than before the ban. Although 80 percent of the students surveyed still drink hard liquor, the university has seen a reduction in the amount of alcohol related medical issues.

These hard liquor bans came to fruition after reports of sexual assault on their campuses. Including the recent high profile case involving a former Stanford student. University leadership in their attempt to curb the consumption of hard liquor, according to an article in Time, may inadvertently increase the rates of binge drinking by students. If campus parties do not allow hard liquor to be served, students may 'pre-game' and may show up to parties already drunk. Some believe that these bans may cause more trouble than they are attempting to fix. The

article also suggests that the ban may cause more sexual assaults than it prevents.

If institutions are going to implement bans like this, as suggested in the article, then the institution will need to implement other prevention programs to assist in reducing alcohol related issues. Colleges and universities may need to be creative in coming up with additional programs to assist in the prevention of sexual assault and binge drinking that will grab the attention of the students. The CDC suggests a few evidence-based interventions to help prevent binge drinking, these include restrictions, price hikes, enforcement of policies, and screening and counseling.

[Stanford Hard Liquor Ban](#)  
[Dartmouth Alcohol Policy](#)  
[Dartmouth Policy at One Year](#)  
[Binge Drinking](#)

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## Events and Opportunities

### Available Assistant or Associate Professor Position at U. of Texas

The University of Texas at Austin is looking for an Assistant or Associate Professor for the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education within the College of Education. This program is ranked 2nd in the country.

Questions? Contact: Beverly Weems (512) 232-6023  
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Application Review will begin on October 14, 2016

### National Coalition for Suicide Prevention: Walk in Memory–Walk for Hope

The 10th Annual “Walk in Memory–Walk for Hope” is coming up. This community suicide prevention awareness walk is taking place across the state of Nevada on September 10, 2016 at varying times. Participants are asked for a \$20 donation to participate, all donations will help with suicide prevention programs across the state.

Saturday, September 10, 2016

### 13th Annual National DEC Conference

The National DEC, the Nevada Tribal DEC Alliance, and the Nevada State DEC Alliance present the 13th Annual National DEC Conference which will be held in Reno, Nevada at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa. This conference is designed to promote a collaborative effort to prevent children from suffering the effects of the substance use by their primary caregivers.

October 25th-27th, 2016

## More Events and Opportunities

### Co-Occurring Disorders & Treatment Conference

The Co-Occurring Disorders & Treatment Conference is designed to bring together mental health providers, substance abuse treatment providers, and general medicine practitioners to promote and create treatment and recovery models that benefit all individuals especially those with co-occurring disorders.

Yakima Convention Center  
Yakima, Washington

October 3-4, 2016

Sponsors/Exhibitor/Advertisement  
Application Deadline: September 8, 2016

### National Prevention Network Conference

The National Prevention Network Conference will focus on recent research related to substance abuse prevention and will assist with plans on how to improve prevention methods with that research.

Buffalo Niagra Convention Center  
Buffalo, New York

September 13-15, 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.

Dixie Convention Center  
St. George, Utah

September 21st-23rd, 2016

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