



# NEVADA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

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

## In The News

Parents Think Vaccines  
are Unnecessary

Antibacterial Soap?

Non-Drug Pain Treatments

Power of Creative Disguise

Repurposed Drugs to  
Treat Zika

## NPRC News

For a list of recent Clearing-  
house additions, click [here](#).

To order these or other items:  
go to our [clearinghouse](#)  
website or email us at [nprc@](mailto:nprc@casat.org)  
[casat.org](mailto:nprc@casat.org)

This publication was supported in whole or in part by the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) through State General Funds and/or the SAPT Block Grant for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the U.S. DHHS, SAMHSA, or the State of Nevada.

## 27th Annual National Recovery Month

September is National Recovery Month. This month long event is designed to celebrate the successes of those who have and are recovering. National Recovery Month is sponsored by SAMHSA, and is a way to raise and increase awareness of mental and substance use disorders. Every year SAMHSA puts together this event with a new theme. This year's theme is "Join the Voices of Recovery: Our Families, Our Stories, Our Recovery!" The idea behind this theme is to emphasize family as a valuable support resource during the recovery process.

Recovery Month

is about celebrating recovery, how better the celebrate recovery than to share your story with SAMHSA. You can read and watch personal stories of recovery on the Recovery Month website; you can also share your own personal story of recovery. This year's theme invites people in recovery as well as their families to share their stories as a way to inspire other people.

Throughout the month of September there are hundreds of events all over the country. These events hope to raise awareness and celebrate recovery. SAMHSA produces materials to help

promote Recovery Month, one if which is the [Recovery Month Toolkit \(Roar Resource #3066\)](#). The Recovery Month Toolkit provides organizations with information regarding how to best promote their events and a substantial amount of resources to help reach and support different populations with prevention, recovery, and treatment. The kit has information on disorders and substances commonly abused as well.

[Recovery Month](#)

[Personal Stories](#)

Lacey Ojers

National  
*Recovery Month*

Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover

SEPTEMBER 2016

## SAMHSA To Unveil Key Data

SAMHSA will be unveiling key data regarding behavioral health during a press conference this

Thursday. This unveiling will take place during the 27th Annual National Recovery Month.

For more information click [here](#).

September 8, 2016 at  
9:30 AM EST.

## 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 [beverly.weems@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:beverly.weems@austin.utexas.edu)

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. Click the [here](#) to register.

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

## 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!



[facebook.com/NevadaPRC](https://www.facebook.com/NevadaPRC)



[@NevadaPRC](https://twitter.com/NevadaPRC)

Nevada Prevention Resource Center  
1664 N. Virginia St.  
MS 1284  
Reno, NV 89557

Phone: 775.784.6336  
Toll Free 1.866.784.6336  
Fax: 775.327.2268  
Email: [nprc@casat.org](mailto:nprc@casat.org)