

## New Materials and Information Available

### **New** Materials from SAMHSA <http://samhsa.gov>

- **SAMHSA NEWS** ([http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSA\\_News/index.htm](http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSA_News/index.htm)):
- **Save a Life—Support Suicide Prevention**
  - **SAMHSA is moving to provide urgent funding to suicide prevention centers** around the Nation that are dealing with the enormous hardship wrought by the economic downturn. Many of these centers must cope with a sharp rise in the number of callers in crisis (often because of financial problems). At the same time, these centers are threatened with significant cutbacks in funding from state and local governments and other sources of support.
  - **Suicide Prevention Resource Center** - For more information about suicide and suicide prevention, please visit the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC). SPRC provides prevention support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals develop suicide prevention programs, interventions, and policies and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.
  - **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Wallet Card (English)** (SVP05-0126)
  - **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Wallet Card (Spanish)** (SVP05-0126SP)
  - **TIP 50: Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Substance Abuse Treatment** (SMA09-4381)
  - **Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention: Evidence & Implications—A White Paper**
  - **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
  - **American Association of Suicidology**
  - **Suicide Prevention Resource Center**
  - **SAMHSA Health Information Network**
  - **Find Treatment**
  - **Dr. Phil Partners With Lifeline During Economic Crisis**
  - **Suicide Prevention on Campus: Keeping Students Connected**
  - **Suicide Prevention: New Media Increase Options**
- **Nationwide Public Health Alert - Life-Threatening Risk Posed by Cocaine Laced with Veterinary Anti-Parasite Drug** - SAMHSA is alerting medical professionals, substance abuse treatment centers, and other public health authorities about the risk that substantial levels of cocaine may be adulterated with levamisole—a veterinary anti-parasitic drug. There have been approximately 20 confirmed or probable cases of agranulocytosis (a serious, sometimes fatal blood disorder), including two deaths, associated with cocaine adulterated with levamisole. The number of reported cases is expected to increase as information about cocaine adulterated with levamisole is disseminated.
- **New Advisory: Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory: Emerging Issues in the Use of Methadone Spring 2009** (SMA09-4368)  
<http://download.ncadi.samhsa.gov/Prevline/pdfs/SMA09-4368.pdf>
  - **Methadone Treatment for Pregnant Women** (SMA09-4124)
  - **TIP 43: Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction in Opioid Treatment Programs** (SMA08-4214)
  - **Follow Directions: How To Use Methadone Safely** (SMA09-4409)
  - **SAMHSA's Division of Pharmacologic Therapies**
  - **Substance Abuse in Brief Fact Sheet—Pain Management Without Psychological Dependence: A Guide for Healthcare Providers, Volume 4, Issue 1** (MS993)

- OxyContin®: Prescription Drug Abuse–2008 Revision, Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory, Volume 7, Issue 1 (SMA08-4138)
- Prescription Medications: Misuse, Abuse, Dependence, and Addiction, Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory, Volume 5, Issue 2 (SMA06-4175)

**New SAMHSA Weekly News Digest** <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/>

**Back to School: Resources That Can Help Parents and Children**

<http://www.samhsa.gov>

- Too Smart To Start Campaign
- Family Guide: Back to School
- About Bullying
- Office of National Drug Control Policy's Youth Anti-Drug Campaign
- Above the Influence
- Additional Back to School Resources
- Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking: A Guide to Action for Educators (SGCTA-ED-07)
- Reach Out Now Kit
- CD-ROM: Eliminating Barriers for Learning: It's Part of Our Classroom (SMA07-4283)
- Booklet: Eliminating Barriers for Learning: Social and Emotional Factors That Enhance Secondary Education (SMA07-4282)
- Martin Poster (ATI-3POS08)
- Respect Myself Poster (ATI-2POS08)
- Pressure Poster (ATI-4POS08)
- Landfill Poster (ATI-1POS08)
- Prom Postcard (ATI-2PC08)
- Reach Out Now Poster (SMA09-4406P)

**New SAMHSA's Road to Recovery Update**

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Multimedia/Road-to-Recovery-Updates.aspx>

- September Road to Recovery Webcast, Recovery in the Workplace: Treatment Benefits Both Employees and Employers. Join host Ivette Torres as the September Road to Recovery webcast looks at the critical role that an employer plays in the success of an individual's recovery from substance use disorders. This webcast will look at examples of companies investing in their employees, what it means to nurture a "drug-free workplace," and what the recently passed Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Act of 2008 means for employers. Questions for the **September Road to Recovery Webcast, Recovery in the Workplace: Treatment Benefits Both Employees and Employers**, are due by **Friday, September 18, 2009**.
- **The Planning Partners Newsletter, Vol. 1, Issue 2 is Available.** In this issue, SAMHSA welcomes five new Planning Partners! Read about Maryanne Frangules whose work through the Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery has helped to build a strong recovery community and to educate the public and policymakers on the benefits of treatment and recovery for more than 20 years. Read Ivette Torres's editorial column on the 20th anniversary of *Recovery Month* and the importance of promoting treatment and recovery every day.

**New Social Work Today E-Newsletter** [www.SocialWorkToday.com](http://www.SocialWorkToday.com)

- **Get your Ph.D. in as little as 3 part-time years.** Many students come to ITP with substantial accomplishments already under their belts, such as an earned Master's degree in a related field. At ITP, we recognize and value your accomplishments. Such applicants may be eligible to enter one of our Ph.D. programs with Advanced Standing, allowing them to jump-start their advanced education and work towards an earlier

graduation date. To learn more Contact: Institute of Transpersonal Psychology Graduate Education at the Frontier of Psychology and Spirituality, <http://www.itp.edu/welcome/advanced.php>

- Experience With Alzheimer's Steers Teen Into Social Work
- Case to Cause in Social Work
- Connecting With the Person Inside Alzheimer's
- Teamwork in Systems of Care
- Military Families Tap Therapy Resources - Veterans and their families are benefiting from therapy for postdeployment stress and other issues
- Foreclosures Hurt Mental Health - reports on a research study that shows many homeowners in foreclosure are exhibiting symptoms of depression.
- Can't Stop Smoking? - Stress still ranks high as a reason that many smokers can't quit
- Don't Worry, Be Happy ... Is It That Simple? - positive psychology proponents confirm that staying positive in tough times is still the way to go.
- A New Case on Therapist's Notebook! Read the newest Therapist's Notebook, the **Case of Mallory**, a young woman who lost her sister in a tragic biking accident. Observe how her quality of life diminished as severe psychiatric symptoms developed. This case is a must read for all clinicians interested in treating grief and loss issues, mood disorders, and substance abuse. Two case discussants will comment on the case presentation and treatment techniques used by the presenting therapist. Discuss how your observations compare here and **on our Facebook page**. [www.SocialWorkToday.com](http://www.SocialWorkToday.com)

### **New Materials from National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)**

#### **NIDA ANNUAL DRUG FACTS CHAT DAY – November 10, 2009**

Allow your students chat directly with some of the Nation's top drug abuse and addiction scientists! NO LECTURES, JUST FACTS! For the third year in a row, top scientists from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the lead Federal agency for research on drug abuse and addiction, will be available to answer online questions from students and teachers about drugs and their impact on the brain and body. To ensure that more students will get their questions answered during this **FREE** event, we are restricting the number of schools that can participate. Registration will be limited this year to the first **100** schools, so please sign up as soon as possible!

NIDA's Drug Facts Chat Day is available for everyone to use as a learning tool in a view-only, real-time format, but only classes that register will be able to submit questions.

To learn more about Drug Facts Chat Day, including a peek at last year's transcript, visit us at <http://www.drugabuse.gov/chat/>. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Marquis at [bmarquis@nida.nih.gov](mailto:bmarquis@nida.nih.gov).

We hope you will participate in NIDA's Annual Drug Facts Chat Day on November 10, 2009. In the meantime, don't forget that our Teen Web site is available at <http://teens.drugabuse.gov>. The site contains other great NIDA award-winning science education materials and products that you can use in your classroom in conjunction with this year's event or throughout the year. To register for this **FREE** and exciting event, please visit us at: <http://www.nidachat.org/register.aspx>.

#### **NIDA Announces DrugPubs — A New Research Dissemination Center**

NIDA formerly distributed its research information and science education materials via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI). Callers to the NCADI clearinghouse who are requesting information relating to the science of drug abuse and addiction will now be referred to the new NIDA DrugPubs phone number. As always, the public is welcome to browse our web site, which is filled with educational materials for all audiences.

- **Drug Pubs online:** <http://drugpubs.drugabuse.gov/>
- **New DrugPubs phone number:** 1-877-NIDA-NIH (1-877-643-2644) or 1-240-645-0228 (TDD)

- **DrugPubs e-mail:** [drugpubs@nida.nih.gov](mailto:drugpubs@nida.nih.gov)
- **Fax:** 240-645-0227
- **NIDA for Teens: Get ready for fall 2009!**
- Looking for free resources and ideas on how to integrate the science behind drug abuse into your classroom activities? You can complement your lesson plan by using the **FREE** online resources from the National Institute on Drug Abuse's (NIDA) [NIDA for Teens](http://teens.drugabuse.gov/) Web site <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/> a component of the ***NIDA Goes Back to School*** campaign. NIDA, part of the National Institutes of Health, has created a Web site to keep youth, parents, and educators in the loop all year long. Teachers can enhance [classroom activities](http://www.teens.drugabuse.gov/parents/index.php) <http://www.teens.drugabuse.gov/parents/index.php> with suggested activities, diagrams, and teacher guides. Students can participate in the [Sara Bellum Blog](http://teens.drugabuse.gov/blog/), <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/blog/> where teens can join the discussion and learn about drugs and the effects they have on the brain and body. Your students can be the first to interact with a team of NIDA scientists, science writers, and public health analysts. We connect your students with the latest scientific research and news, so they can be empowered to make healthy and smart decisions.

**New Materials from National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/index.shtml>

- Science News
- Schizophrenia Linked to Over-expression of Gene in Fetal Brain: Excess of Shortened Forms Could Lead to Abnormal Brain Development
- Focusing Efforts on Early-Stage HIV Interventions May Help Prevent Spread of Disease

**NIMH Publications**

- When Unwanted Thoughts Take Over: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Trastorno Bipolar (fácil de leer)
- Depresión

**New Join Together Research News** [www.jointogether.org](http://www.jointogether.org)

- Online Counseling Can Work as Well as In-Person Therapy
- Study: Teen Drinkers Who Smoke Marijuana Suffer Less Brain Damage
- Teens Who Drink, Take Drugs Have More 'Mature' Brains
- Male Sexual Problems Caused by Marijuana Use, Study Says
- Binge Drinkers Often Drive Drunk, Researchers Say
- Community-Based Prevention Program Helped Cut Binge Drinking, Study Finds
- Half of U.S. Prisons Fail to Adequately Treat Opiate Addiction
- Smoking Three Cigarettes a Day Can Kill You
- Alcohol Disrupts Body Clock, Sleep, Study Demonstrates
- Doctors Wrongly Assume Harm in Asking Mentally Ill Smokers to Quit
- College Drinking Reduced by Online Interventions
- Problem Schools Make Little Progress Against Student Drinking
- Various Reasons Behind Teen Smoking
- Alcohol and Obesity Predict Depression Among Women, Researchers Say
- Any Drinking Raises Risk of Traffic Accidents, Researchers Say
- Immune Response Hindered by Binge Drinking
- Drinking by Young Teens May Set Stage for Addiction
- Animal Study: Adolescent Drinking Predicts Bad Decisions in Adulthood
- Multiple Studies Demonstrate Heart Benefits of Smoking Bans
- Bad Lifestyle Habits Can Cut 15 Years from Lifespan
- Effectiveness of a Computerized Versus Teacher-Led Alcohol Prevention Program Focusing on Harm Reduction
- Quarterly Recovery Management Checkups to Treat Chronic Substance Use Disorders

- Do Racial and Ethnic Minority Drinkers Have More Alcohol Consequences than White Drinkers?
- Trauma-Focused Group Therapy Reduces HIV Sexual Risk Behaviors in Women with PTSD and Substance Use Disorders
- A Program to Reduce Risky Sex and Substance Use among Marginally Housed Adults with HIV
- Impact of Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless People with High Use of Alcohol-Related Crisis Services

### **New** Join Together Headlines

- **Study: Drink Specials Encourage Heavy Drinking**  
Researchers who studied the relationship between alcohol cost and intoxication concluded that drink specials encourage high levels of consumption, rather than just attracting customers to bars as some in the hospitality industry contend.
- \$21 Million in New Drug Free Communities Grants Awarded
- Penn State Named Top Party School
- Cocaine Cutting Agent Leads to Illness
- Mexican Drug War Claims 17 Lives at Treatment Center
- Tobacco Companies Sue FDA Over Ad Restrictions
- Proposed Accreditation Standards Could Compel U.S. Hospitals to Screen Patients for Addictions
- Marijuana Going Mainstream in Arts, Some Communities
- Teens' Stories Show How Accessible Drugs Are
- Federal Court Backs S.F. Ban on Drugstore Cigarette Sales
- Wyoming Libraries Get Drug Prevention Book
- Ban Alcohol Ads on State Property, Mass. Lawmaker Says
- Little Progress in Cutting Drug Use as Treatment Resources Continue to Lag
- Second Annual Rally for Recovery
- Another Bloody Attack on a Mexican Treatment Center
- Give Us Your Drugs, County Officials Say
- Police Trained to Draw Blood from DWI Suspects
- Broader Marketing of Marlboro Snus Planned
- Beer Industry Tax Break Bill Wins Majority Support in House
- Lawmakers Urged to Include Parity in Healthcare Reform
- Teens Who Eat Infrequent Family Dinners Likelier to Drink, Smoke, Use Drugs
- Senate OKs Parity Amendment to Leading Healthcare Reform Bill
- Some Benefits Seen in Abuse Resistant Form of OxyContin
- MADD to Sell Line of Branded Nonalcohol Drinks
- SAMHSA Warns About Deadly Cocaine Cutting Agent
- Group Targets Alcohol, Other 'Adult' Ads on Sports Broadcasts
- Text Messages Could Prevent Fatal Overdoses

### **New** Join Together Resources [www.jointogether.org](http://www.jointogether.org)

- Learn how to boost use of Screening and Brief Intervention
- The Wilder Nonprofit Field Guide to Conducting Community Forums: Engaging Citizens, Mobilizing Communities
- NIATx launches ACTION Campaign II: Financial Strength in a Changing World
- State Legislative Activity: Alcohol Taxes, Alcopops, and Alcohol Advertising
- Dying to Drink: Confronting Binge Drinking on College Campuses
- State Profiles of Underage Drinking Laws
- Policy Brief on Buprenorphine Treatment for Opioid Addiction
- Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap
- Shoveling Up II: The Impact of Substance Abuse on Federal, State and Local Budgets

- Improving the Health of Adolescents & Young Adults: a Guide for States & Communities
- Advocacy with Anonymity
- Working Partners for an Alcohol- and Drug-Free Workplace

**The newest website for parents who want to raise drug-free kids just got even better.**

Stop by the brand new **Get Informed** section of [StraightDopeForParents.org](http://www.straightdopeforparents.org) -

<http://www.straightdopeforparents.org/> for a wealth of user-friendly, research-based tools that complement Joseph A. Califano Jr.'s new book, *How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents*.

In **Get Informed**, you'll find online tips and downloadable fact sheets for parents on many topics, including:

- How to recognize risk factors that often precede adolescent substance abuse.
- What parents can do if they think their child is using drugs.
- Coaching kids to turn down drug offers.
- Hosting and setting rules for teen parties.
- Preparing children to avoid substance use in college.

Parents will also find resources for advice and support -- including a new Facebook group -- plus links to some of the most helpful resources on the web from a variety of government, nonprofit and academic sources.

#### **New Oregon Partnership E-Newsletter**

<http://www.orpartnership.org/web/whatsnew/Archived%20A%20Closer%20Look.asp> Click on the above link to the E-Newsletter Archives and click on the date listed with the article below

#### **New Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) <http://www.cadca.org/>**

- ONDCP Awards \$21 Million to Local Community Coalitions Addressing Youth Substance Use
- Joint Commission Seeks Comments on SBIRT Proposals
- Prevention Fellowship Available with CADCA's National Coalition Institute
- New National Campaign Focused On Meth Prevention, Treatment, And Recovery
- CADCA Institute Introduces New Coalition Handbook
- Salt Lake City Youth Start Support Group for Teens of Parents in Recovery
- Tell CADCA If You Attended a Town Hall on Healthcare Reform
- Join CADCA at Recovery Rally in New York City
- Prescription Drug Abuse Down but LSD, Ecstasy Use Up
- Recovery Month Celebrates 20th Anniversary
- National Coalition Academy Dates for 2009-2010 Announced
- Overeating, Alcohol Abuse and Depression Intertwined in Young Women
- Apply for CADCA's Dose of Prevention Award
- CADCA Launches New and Improved Website
- National School Survey Finds Increase in Adolescent Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug Use
- Later Drinking Ages Mean Less Alcohol Use
- Study Finds Correlation between Rapid Rise in Unemployment and Alcohol Abuse
- CADCA Announces Call for Proposals for 20th Annual National Leadership Forum
- U.S. Senate Introduces Resolution Naming October National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month
- Candy and Fruit Flavored Cigarettes Now Illegal in United States
- Nationwide Public Health Alert Issued Concerning Life-Threatening Risk Posed by Cocaine Laced with Veterinary Drug
- Recovery and Reinvestment Act Includes Funding to Help Communities Address Tobacco Issues
- Advocate for Highest Possible Funding Levels For DFC Program and Media Campaign
- Contact Your Member of Congress to Co-Sponsor National Drug Facts Chat Day

- CADCA Institute's Blog is moving
- Victory for Addiction and Mental Health Parity in Finance Committee Healthcare Legislation

**New Materials from Neuroscience CME Outfitters Clinical Compass Clinical Knowledge Center** [http://www.neurosciencecme.com/cme\\_date.asp](http://www.neurosciencecme.com/cme_date.asp)

- Presentation: Schizophrenia: Treating a Chronic Disease with a Focus on Early Intervention, Adherence, and Recovery
- Evolving Sleep-Wake Research: Implications for Improved Patient Outcomes, Part 1
- Evolving Sleep-Wake Research: Implications for Improved Patient Outcomes, Part 2
- Evolving Sleep-Wake Research: Implications for Improved Patient Outcomes, Part 3
- Atypical Antipsychotics in Major Depressive Disorder: When Current Treatments Are Not Enough
- Complex Presentations of Sleep-Wake Dysfunction: Case Challenge Series, Parts 1-6
- Optimizing Outcomes for Patients with Alcohol Dependence, Parts 1-3
- From the Clinical Knowledge Center: The Invisible Foe: Challenges in the Treatment and Management of Chronic Pain
- The Complexities of Managing Patients with Sleep-Wake Disorders: The Need to Treat the Whole Patient
- Bipolar Mania: Improving Recognition, Diagnostic Accuracy, and Evidence-Based Treatment

**New Materials from Parents.The Anti-Drug** <http://www.theantidrug.com>

- The beginning of a new school year is always exciting - but can also be fraught with worry and stress. From finding people to sit with at lunch to mastering a new schedule, and balancing homework, jobs and school activities, September can be a tough time for teens. According to a recent survey, 43 percent of 13- to 14-year-olds say they feel stressed every single day; by ages 15 to 17, the number rises to 59 percent.[1] A certain amount of stress can be helpful as a way of keeping your teen motivated. But too much or too little may render them ineffective and interfere with their relationships at home and at school, as well as their physical health. Without having learned proper coping mechanisms, many teens find their own ways to deal with stress, sometimes taking on risky behaviors. Learn how to [help your teen cope with stress](#).  
**Battling peer pressure** - While the pressures teens deal with today are very different from those you may have faced, parents can still be a part of the solution. Talk to your kids, listen to their point-of-view, and offer tips on managing everyday pressures. Teenage girls can be especially vulnerable to peer pressure, as they are more subject to low self-esteem and body-image issues. Maximize your time together to help teach healthy habits and learn "[What Parents Can Do](#)" to combat these pressures.
- **Help your teens cope with school-related stress:**
  1. **Recognize when teens are stressed out.** Ensure they are getting adequate rest, eating well-balanced meals, and taking breaks to restore energy.
  2. **Introduce positive coping strategies to your teen.** Talk about ways to introduce balance in their lives like exercising, getting enough sleep, listening to music, writing in a journal, and keeping a healthy diet.
  3. **Set a good example.** Young people often pick up their coping strategies by watching their parents. If a child sees a parent drink an alcoholic beverage or smoke a cigarette every time they are overwhelmed, they are more likely to imitate the same behavior.
  4. **Learn how to [be a good role model for your teen](#).**

**New Materials available from Hazelden** <http://www.hazelden.org/> 800-328-9000

- **Second Edition of Project Northland**
  - Program Guide 2830
  - Slick Tracy 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum 2831
  - Amazing Alternatives 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum 2827
  - Power Lines 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum 2826
  - Classroom collection (grades 6-8) 4323
  - Comprehensive collection (grades 6-8 plus Program Guide) 4324
- **Changing the culture of drinking on college campuses** - Keg parties and get-togethers at bars have become the norm at many colleges. Too often, otherwise sensible young people engage in dangerous drinking activities because of peer pressure. A change in the culture requires intervention at three levels.
- **6 things you can do TODAY to keep your child alcohol free** - You have more influence over your children than you may know. Here are six ways to help your child stay alcohol free.
- **Parents can spot teen drug use and take steps to prevent it** - Even if you're 99% sure that your teenager is not drinking or using drugs, statistics show the majority of teenagers have. Do you know the signs?
- **Back to school shouldn't mean back to bullying** - Students who are bullied often become depressed, suffer low self-esteem and develop health problems. They live in fear. And the effects can be long-term for both the bullied and the bullies.
- **Ask the Expert:** Stephen Roos, author of *A Boomer's Guide to the 12 Steps*, offers those aging in recovery a fresh approach to Step Ten--taking a personal inventory.
- **A Story of Hope:** Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Carla Wills-Brandon tells the story of a woman struggling in her relationship to illustrate how our parents' relationship(s) can impact our own.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** William G. Borchert relays the story of Robin, an alcoholic filled with hate, who experienced a small miracle that forever changed the course of her life.

**New Materials from International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals (IITAP) [www.IITAP.com/Newsletters.cfm](http://www.IITAP.com/Newsletters.cfm)**

- The September 2009 issue of the [IITAP Reflections Newsletter](http://www.IITAP.com/Newsletters.cfm) has been released and can be accessed by visiting: [www.IITAP.com/Newsletters.cfm](http://www.IITAP.com/Newsletters.cfm)

**New Materials available from American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc [www.PsychiatryOnline.com](http://www.PsychiatryOnline.com) September 15-30 you can fall in love with Free Online Access to the following Text Books**

- DSM-IV-TR®
- DSM-IV-TR® Handbook of Differential Diagnosis
- DSM-IV-TR® Casebook and its Treatment Companion
- American Psychiatric Association Practice Guidelines in both comprehensive and quick-reference formats
- The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychiatry, Fifth Edition, with its companion study guide, Self-Assessment in Psychiatry
- Gabbard's Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders, Fourth Edition
- The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychopharmacology, Fourth Edition, with its companion study guide, Self-Assessment in Psychopharmacology
- Manual of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Sixth Edition

**Access to the following peer-reviewed journals**

- American Journal of Psychiatry
- Psychiatric Services
- Academic Psychiatry
- Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences
- Psychosomatics
- Plus Psychiatric News

### Access to the following Patient Education Materials

- What Your Patients Need to Know About Psychiatric Medications, Second Edition
- Helping Parents, Youth, and Teachers Understand Medications for Behavioral and Emotional Problems: A Resource Book of medication Information Handouts, Third Edition

**Clinical Manual for the Psychiatric Interview of Children and Adolescents** – 2010, ISBN 978-1-58562-343-3, Item #6234, Please Use Priority Code EH933AA

**Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Severe Mental Illness, an Illustrated Guide** ISBN 978-1-58562-321-1, Item#62321, Please Use Priority Code EH937AA

**Handbook of Diagnosis and Treatment of Bipolar Disorders** ISBN 978-1-58562-313-6, Item#62313, Please Use Priority Code EH936AA

**Psychiatric Services – A Journal of the American Psychiatric Association** Please Use Priority Code EH934AA

### New Materials from Human Relations Media [www.@hrmvideo.com](http://www.hrmvideo.com) [orders@hrmvideo.com](mailto:orders@hrmvideo.com) 800-431-2050

- New Marijuana: Higher Potency, Greater Dangers – Grades 7-College
- Anatomy of a Puff – Grades 7-College
- Red Ribbon Week (October 17-25), suggested resources:  
[http://www.hrmvideo.com/items.cfm?search\\_monthly\\_awareness\\_id=16](http://www.hrmvideo.com/items.cfm?search_monthly_awareness_id=16)

### New Materials from Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/> <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/publications/alphaList.aspx>

- **OJJDP Seeks Information on DSO Promising Practices.** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks information on initiatives that help states achieve or maintain the deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO). To that end, OJJDP invites state agencies and others to [nominate](#) programs and strategies that have shown promise in keeping status offenders out of jail or removing status offenders from juvenile or adult detention, regardless of funding source. Nominated programs will be reviewed for inclusion in a database of promising DSO initiatives. To be eligible for nomination, programs and strategies must have been in operation for at least 2 years and data documenting their impact must show improvement over one or more periods of time. Resources: The DSO Promising Practices Nomination Form may be accessed at [ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/DSOpromisingpractices2009.pdf](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/DSOpromisingpractices2009.pdf).
- **Justice Department Announces Implementation of Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act** - On September 23, 2009, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs issued the following [press release](#): Washington, DC – The Department of Justice announced today that Ohio and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation are the first two jurisdictions to substantially implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.  
"We are pleased to announce the first two jurisdictions to substantially implement this important legislation," said Attorney General Eric Holder. "We are committed to working with the remaining states, tribes and territories with their implementation efforts."  
The State of Ohio and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (located in the state of Oregon) have been working diligently with the Office of Justice Programs' [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking \(SMART\)](#) to achieve this milestone, according to officials from the SMART Office.  
"This marks an important achievement for Ohio's families and children," said Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray. "Effective tracking and monitoring of sex offenders equips parents with the information they need to keep their children safe. Taking deliberate steps to provide a common foundation for all the registration systems

throughout the United States allows our families to make the most effective use of the information those systems provide."

While most states have had sex offender registry systems in place for more than a decade, the tribal communities only became registration jurisdictions after the passage of the Adam Walsh Act. The Umatilla Indian Reservation has made significant strides in substantially implementing the registration and notification systems in a relatively short time frame.

"We understand the importance of working together to protect our communities by creating a national system of sexual offender registries. We are pleased that the Department of Justice has deemed our sex offender registration and notification program to be in substantial compliance with the Adam Walsh Act and I am proud of the work our staff has done to get us to this point," said Antone Minthorn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

"We applaud the efforts of Ohio and the Umatilla Tribes, and we also would like to recognize the significant on-going effort of the other jurisdictions who are actively working to implement SORNA to improve the safety of their communities," said Linda Baldwin, Director of the SMART Office. "These jurisdictions are the first of many whose efforts will create the seamless web of public sex offender databases and law enforcement information sharing envisioned by SORNA."

Additional information can be found at [www.ojp.gov/smart](http://www.ojp.gov/smart).

- **Awards To Enforce Underage Drinking Laws Announced** - On August 13, 2009, DOJ's Office of Justice Programs [announced](#) more than \$24 million in awards to enforce state and local underage drinking laws under OJJDP's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program. This program supports law enforcement, public education, and coalition building activities. (OJJDP)
- **Gang Centers To Merge in October Since 1995**, OJJDP's **National Youth Gang Center** has addressed issues involving juvenile gang members, focusing on prevention and intervention efforts and promoting a comprehensive strategy to combat gangs. On October 1, 2009, the National Youth Gang Center will merge with the **National Gang Center**, which is currently funded by BJA. (OJJDP)
  - The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's National Youth Gang Center has posted updated findings and analyses from OJJDP's [National Youth Gang Survey](#) (NYGS) on its Web site. To access this youth gang resource, visit [www.iir.com/nygc/nygsa/](http://www.iir.com/nygc/nygsa/).<sup>9</sup>
- **OJJDP Joins Initiative To Promote Afterschool Programs**. Scheduled for October 22, 2009, the annual Lights On Afterschool initiative calls attention to the importance of afterschool programs. More than 7,500 events will be held across America. To learn more and take part, visit the [Lights On Afterschool Web site](#). (OJJDP)
- **Manual Addresses Children Affected by Substance Abuse - "[Protecting Children in Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders](#),"** part of the Department of Health and Human Services' Child Abuse and Neglect User Manual Series, examines topics such as the impact of parental substance abuse disorders on children and the role of child protective services caseworkers. (OJJDP)
- **Attorney General Addresses White House Gang Conference** - In [remarks](#) addressing the recent White House Conference on Gang Violence Prevention and Crime Control, Attorney General Holder commended Los Angeles, California's, Summer Nights Light program, part of [OJJDP's Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative](#), as an "innovative approach to crime fighting." (OJJDP)
- **Attorney General Announces National Youth Mentoring Awards** - On September 2, 2009, Attorney General Eric Holder [announced](#) that more than \$129 million in Recovery Act and Fiscal Year 2009 funds, which will be administered by OJJDP, have been awarded for mentoring services to help prevent at-risk youth from becoming involved in delinquency. (OJJDP)

- **Information on Promising DSO Practices Sought** - OJJDP invites [nominations](#) of programs and strategies that show promise in keeping status offenders out of jail or removing status offenders from juvenile or adult detention facilities. Nominated programs will be reviewed for inclusion in a database of promising deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO) initiatives. (OJJDP)
- **Report Examines Preadolescents in Criminal Justice System** - Published by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin, the report "[From Time Out to Hard Time: Young Children in the Adult Criminal Justice System](#)" analyzes available data to provide a comprehensive look at how the nation treats preadolescent children who commit serious crimes and offers related recommendations. (OJJDP)
- **OJJDP Bulletin Provides Strategies To Reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has published "[Reducing Disproportionate Minority Contact: Preparation at the Local Level](#)." The bulletin, the first in OJJDP's new DMC series, describes strategies that states and communities can use to reduce disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice system. A companion to OJJDP's [Disproportionate Minority Contact Technical Assistance Manual](#), the bulletin includes guidance drawn from the manual and provides useful information on the context in which local preparation to address disproportionate minority contact takes place.

**Resources:**

- "Reducing Disproportionate Minority Contact: Preparation at the Local Level" (NCJ 218861) is available online at [ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=240604](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=240604).  
Print copies may be [ordered online](#).
- The DMC Technical Assistance Manual may be accessed at [www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/dmc\\_ta\\_manual/index.html](http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/dmc_ta_manual/index.html).

**New Materials from National Institute of Justice**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/welcome.htm>

- **Detention Facility Inspector Training Manual Released - "[Detention Facility Inspector Training: Participant's Manual \(with Lesson Plans on CD-ROM\)](#)"** (ACCN 023962) includes modules that discuss the job of the inspector, expectations of the inspector, trends and issues, providing technical assistance, conducting inspections, ethics for jail inspectors, basics of construction plan reviews, and keeping on track. The CD includes lesson plans, a participant manual, handouts, and overheads. Not available from NCJRS. (NIC)
- **Managing Inmate Behavior Leads to Safe Jails** - The National Institute of Corrections has published "[Inmate Behavior Management: The Key to a Safe and Secure Jail](#)" (ACCN 023882, 24 pp.). The inmate behavior management plan consists of six elements: assessing inmates' risks and needs, assigning inmates to housing, meeting inmates' basic needs, defining and conveying expectations for inmate behavior, supervising inmates, and keeping inmates productively occupied. Not available from NCJRS. (NIC)
- **New Perspectives in Policing Case Study Released** - NIJ and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government have released the case study "One Week in Heron City," which follows fictional Police Chief Laura Harrison through her first week on the job in a city of 400,000 residents. This case study is presented in three parts: [Case A](#), [Case B](#), and [Teaching Notes](#). (NIJ)
- **Proceedings From Large Jail Network Meeting Available** - "[Large Jail Network Proceedings](#)" (ACCN 023878, 67 pp.), the report produced from the meeting held March 29-31, 2009, is now available. Sessions were held on the following subjects: illegal alien programs, proactive discipline, PREA update, and intersex and transgender issues. Open

forum topics included in-custody deaths, mental health diversion, DNA collection, and budget strategies. Not available from NCJRS. (NIC)

- **New Perspectives in Policing: One Week in Heron City** - *One Week in Heron City* follows Chief Laura Harrison through her first week on the job in this fictional city of 400,000. We invite you to eavesdrop and see how law enforcement agencies might eliminate pre-established mentalities and see problems in a new light.

This case study is presented in three parts:

- [Case A \(pdf, 18 pages\)](#) The mayor briefs Chief Harrison on critical problems. She meets with the heads of her Compstat and community and intelligence-led policing units as well as the head of the IT division. She also meets a young IT analyst, Nigel Jewett, who has some interesting proposals for analyzing data collected by the department.
- [Case B \(pdf, 33 pages\)](#) In the second half of her first week, Chief Harrison has a contentious meeting with the head of evidence-based policing and talks in detail with Nigel about his take on how to approach problems.
- [Teaching Notes \(pdf, 14 pages\)](#) designed to provoke conversation on several major issues faced by Chief Harrison.

This is the first paper from [Harvard's Executive Session on Policing and Public Safety](#) .

**New Materials from NCJRS** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/>

- **September Kicks Off New Anti-Meth Ad Campaign.** ONDCP will launch a **[new Anti-Meth Ad Campaign](#)** in September 2009. The campaign will focus on the prevention of methamphetamine use, treatment for meth users, and recovery awareness. Young adults ages 18 to 34 are the target audience, as usage rates are highest in this age group nationwide. (ONDCP)
- **Guidelines Help Prepare for Public Health Emergencies - "[Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Planning: Guidelines for Community Corrections](#),"** published by the American Probation and Parole Association, provides guidance for community corrections agencies that are developing preparedness and response plans for pandemic flu and other types of emergencies. (BJA)
- **Survey Assesses Policies for Less-Lethal Technologies - "[Conducted Energy Devices: Use in a Custodial Setting](#)"** presents findings from a survey of sheriffs' offices on their use of conducted energy devices (CEDs). The report discusses procedures and policies on CEDs and provides guidelines for their use and the use of other electronic devices in custodial settings. (BJA)
- **Updated Research on Violence Against Women Available** - Recent updates have been made to the **[Compendium of Research on Violence Against Women, 1993-Present](#)**. This compendium, which is updated regularly, lists and briefly describes all of the projects funded under NIJ's Violence Against Women and Family Violence Program. (NIJ)
- **Directory of Programs Available for Women Offenders** - The National Institute of Corrections, in partnership with the Women's Prison Association, has developed an **[online directory](#)** of programs for women offenders. This nationwide resource provides profiles of programs and services for women at all stages of criminal justice involvement, both in correctional facilities and in the community. (NIC)
- **New Anti-Drug Print Ad Available** - The Office of National Drug Control Policy announces the addition of a new teen print ad, "I Love A Lot," to its National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign **[Ad Gallery](#)**. The ads are targeted to teenagers and parents and are available as free public service announcements to support anti-drug efforts in local communities. (ONDCP)
- **Annual Victimization Data Released - "[Criminal Victimization, 2008](#)"** (NCJ 227777, 8 pp.) presents the annual estimates of rates and levels of personal and

property victimization and describes the year-to-year change from 2007 as well as trends for the 10-year period from 1999 through 2008. (BJS)

- **Access Vehicle History Information Online** - Browse the updated [National Motor Vehicle Title Information System](#) Web site to learn how consumers can protect themselves from fraud and unsafe vehicles and keep stolen vehicles from being resold. This site allows consumers to access vehicle condition and history information, including title data, brand history, odometer reading, total loss history, and salvage history. (BJA)
- **Campus Safety Awareness Month Recognized** - During National Campus Safety Awareness Month (September 2009), NCJRS invites you to view [the Campus Safety Awareness Special Feature](#). This online resource contains links to publications and other resources focusing on crime and safety, the prevention of crime and violence, and the prevalence and prevention of substance abuse on campuses of higher education. (NCJRS)
  - To address the need for resources and strategies related to crime and safety at campuses of higher education during National Campus Safety Awareness Month and throughout the year, NCJRS created the [Campus Safety Awareness Special Feature](#). This online resource features information and materials related to crime and safety, violence prevention, and the prevalence and prevention of substance abuse on campus.
    - Campus Security
    - College Campus or Crime Scene poster
    - Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention
    - Action Guide for Emergency Management at Institutions of Higher Education  
U.S. Department of Education
    - Campus Sexual Assault Study National Institute of Justice-Sponsored
    - Crime in Schools and Colleges: A Study of Offenders and Arrestees Reported via National Incident-Based Reporting System Data  
Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Conduct a search of our [Q&A knowledge base](#) where you'll find answers to questions such as:
    - How do I find crime statistics for a specific college or university?
    - How many sexual assaults occur on college campuses?
    - What percentage of college and university students uses illegal drugs?**8**
- **Learn About Youth Courts** - During National Youth Courts Month (September 2009), NCJRS presents the [Youth Courts Special Feature](#). This Web page provides information about youth courts as components of the juvenile justice system and includes links to publications and related resources focusing on youth courts. (NCJRS)
  - Youth court programs have become an integral component of the juvenile justice system in communities throughout America. While jurisdictions may refer to their programs as youth courts, teen courts, or peer courts, the guiding philosophy among them is the same: hold juvenile offenders accountable for their actions, educate youth about the legal and judicial systems, and empower youth to be active in their communities.  
In recognition of National Youth Court Month, commemorated each September, NCJRS has created and released a [Youth Courts Special Feature](#) that contains publications and resources related to youth courts.
    - National Association of Youth Courts
    - Youth Courts: A National Movement (teleconference)
    - Peer Justice and Youth Empowerment: An Implementation Guide for Teen Court Programs Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

- Youth Court: A Community Solution for Embracing At-Risk Youth  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention-Sponsored
- Youth Courts: An Empirical Update and Analysis of Future Organizational  
and Research Needs  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention-Sponsored
- Conduct a search of our [Q&A knowledge base](#) where you'll find answers to questions such as:
  - How do I start a teen court?
  - Where can I find resources on teen and youth courts?

**New Materials from The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

<http://www.ovc.gov/publications/>

- **OVC's National Training and Technical Assistance Needs Assessment Survey.**  
The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is seeking input from the victim services field on your training and technical assistance (TTA) needs. Your input is **vital** and will assist OVC's Training and Technical Assistance Center in developing and designing new training opportunities. It's easy as 1, 2, 3...1. **Access** the National Training and Technical Assistance Needs Assessment Survey at [www.ovcttac.gov/nas](http://www.ovcttac.gov/nas) 2. **Complete** the survey at your leisure. 3. **Receive** a printable summary of your responses and a list of available resources to meet your needs.
- **National Needs Assessment Survey Now Online** - The [National Training and Technical Assistance Needs Assessment Survey](#) was developed to assess the needs of the victim services community. OVC encourages all victim service professionals to complete the online survey. Your input is vital in developing and designing new training opportunities. [Register now](#) and receive resources to help meet your identified needs. (OVC)
- **Identity Theft Training Available** - "[Identity Theft Victim Assistance Online Training: Supporting Victims' Financial and Emotional Recovery](#)" is available to victim service providers and allied professionals who serve victims of identity theft. This user-friendly e-learning tool offers comprehensive information about the various types of identity theft, laws that support victims' rights, and access to referral agencies and resources to better serve victims of identity theft. (OVC)

**New PESI Teleseminar Materials** Can't participate in the live event? [Order the complete recording](#) [Continuing Education Credits and Registration](#) \$79.99 plus shipping & handling for the complete program on CD-Rom. **How to register:** On-line: <http://www.pesi.com>  
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- Preparing for Medicaid Audits. Cost: \$199. Seminar ID: 385374, Priority Code: 350451.
- Pupil Records: Rules, Responsibilities and Requirements. Cost: \$99. Seminar ID: 385321, Priority Code: 432566.
- Determining Meaningful Use for Electronic Health Records. Cost: \$199. Seminar ID: 385553, Priority Code: 301872.
- Today's Legal Medical Record – A Hybrid Record. Cost: \$199. Seminar ID: 384735, Priority Code: 302314.

- Medical Identity Theft: Why You Must Prevent and How to Minimize Its Occurrence. Cost: \$199. Seminar ID: 384597, Priority Code: 392595.
- Medical Records 101: Responding to Requests for Patient Information – Sale Price \$139. Priority Code 13235
- Working With Challenging Parents: Strategies and Techniques. Cost: \$99. Seminar ID: 384702, Priority Code: 563119.
- Making Revisions to Closed Medical Records. Sale Price \$149. Priority Code: 13235

**New Materials from Research Press** <http://www.researchpress.com/>

- Empowering Bystanders in Bullying Prevention, Stan Davis with Julia Davis (includes DVD) List Price: \$29.95 – October Special Price: \$22.46
- Meeting the ADD Challenge - A Practical Guide for Teachers, Dr. Steven B. Gordon and Dr. Michael J. Asher List Price: \$24.95 – October Special Price: \$18.71
- Lesson Plans and Activities - Skillstreaming in the Elementary School, Dr. Ellen McGinnis (include Win/Mac CD-ROM) List Price: \$64.95 – October Special Price: \$48.71
- Your Child's Unique Temperament - Insights and Strategies for Responsive Parenting Dr. Sandee Graham McClowry, List Price: \$23.95 – October Special Price: \$17.96
- Face Cards for Emotional Awareness: 119 Activities for Understanding Yourself and Others
- Medication Fact Sheets: A Behavioral Medication Reference for Educators
- Positive Life Changes: A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Adolescents and Young Adults
- Helping Students Become Motivated Learners
- Enhancing Academic Motivation: An Intervention Program for Young Adolescents
- Raising a Thinking Child I Can Problem Solve (ICPS) Program for Families
- Raising a Thinking Child Workbook: Teaching Young Children How to Resolve Everyday Conflicts and Get Along with Others
- Research Summary: Social Decision Making/ Social Problem Solving
- SDM/SPS (Grades 2-3) Social Decision Making/Social Problem Solving: A Curriculum for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning
- Enhancing Academic Motivation: An Intervention Program for Young Adolescents

**New FMS Productions Videos** [www.fmsproductions.com](http://www.fmsproductions.com) 800-421-4609

- Let's Get Back to 98% Recovery by Robb Kelly Parts I, II, III
- The Benchmark of Evidence Based Treatment – Accepting Responsibility in a Finger-Pointing World by Dr. Stanton Samenow's (complete library available exclusively through FMS Productions)
- Good Intentions, Bad Choices Overcoming Errors in Thinking by Dr. Stanton Samenow
- Commitment to Change A 3-volume, 9-part series by Dr. Samenow
- By Dr. John Keppler
  - Alcohol & Drugs
  - Body & Mind
  - The Medical Consequences
  - Hepatitis C: Staying Well
  - Marijuana, The Medical Consequences
  - Making Sense of Addiction
  - Alcohol: The Medical Consequences
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**New Materials from Community Policing Dispatch: Visit**

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/dispatch/index.html> to read any month's issue of the  
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**Self-Assessment, visit [trafficsafety.org/drivesafelyworkweek/NETS-demo2.pdf](http://trafficsafety.org/drivesafelyworkweek/NETS-demo2.pdf)**

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