NEW CHAIRPERSON FOR SALIS

Viesta Morris of the AHTDS Prevention Resource Center in Springfield, Illinois is the new chair for SALIS. She is the information services coordinator for the PRC and is responsible for developing and implementing the Project's extensive statewide lending library. Although relatively new to the prevention field, Viesta has been with PRC since its inception in 1980, and has over ten years experience in information systems, office administration and development. Her experience and background were instrumental in developing the PRC library, which is the only such prevention-related library in Illinois, and the only statewide lending library in the country. Other hats for Viesta include assistant coordinator of the Capital Area Consortium which is a group of medical, health, academic, special and public libraries that share resources and extend reciprocal services, and member of the following library networks: Health Science Librarians of Illinois, Greater Medical Regional Medical Library Network, Rolling Prairie Library Systems, and SALIS. To contact Viesta and for more information on the Prevention Resource Center see the LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT in this issue.

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SALIS DIRECTORY 1984

We are updating the SALIS Directory for 1984 and will need your help in filling out the questionnaires. If your center, library or clearinghouse has a special collection or subject expertise, please include that information in the area under "subject emphasis." Remember this directory is concerned with information about substance use and abuse. Filling in this area with words like "alcohol, alcoholism, drug addiction" doesn't describe your organization's collection. Please try to be more specific. If you have a lot of materials relevant to education and prevention, curriculum, evaluation of prevention, please write that in. We would like to make this directory a useful tool for those who need information in specific subject areas.

Also if you know of a state agency or private collection of materials that should be included in the update, please send their name and address to me as soon as possible.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LISA/SALIS JOINT CONFERENCE, 1983

The first Joint conference of LISA and SALIS was held in Toronto, October 18-21 with approximately 25 persons in attendance. "Management Information for Survival" was the name of the full day workshop given at the University of Toronto on Tuesday the first day of the four day meeting. This was an informative presentation by Mary Stevens, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto concerning the new computer technology as it interfaces with information management and the role of the information professional. The next three days at the Addiction Research Foundation included a tour of the Foundation, a tour of the ARF Library and statistical section and the following presentations:

Sushila Shah, Macalester College Library, St. Paul, MN: "Indexing System for Substance Abuse Literature."

Virginia Rolett, Project Cork Resource Center, Hanover, NH: "Developing an Online Bibliographic Database for an Information Service: Obtaining a Program and Getting It To Work."

Manuella Adrian, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Ontario: "Alcohol and Drug Statistics in Canada and Other Countries."

Victoria Dunn, Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center, Cedar Rapids, IA: "Coordinating Efforts -- Managing Special Services."

Dr. Michael Jacobs, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Ontario: "Pointing to the Future."

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BYLAWS BYLAWS

The revised SALIS Bylaws are being sent to the membership for perusal. Please take the time to look at these carefully to see if there are any other problems, points obscure, etc. Please send any comments, clarifications, etc. to Jane Bemko. Final Deadline for this is January 1, 1984!! After the first, the final version will be sent to all SALIS members for a ballot vote. According to the proposed Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3, two-thirds of the membership is required to adopt the Bylaws, provided that at least 40% of the membership votes.
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Penny B. Page, Center of Alcohol Studies, Piscataway, NJ: "Special Collections in the Substance Abuse Field: Assets or Liabilities."

Jarmo Heinonen, Oy Alko Ab, Helsinki, Finland: "Building an Information System about the Alcohol Control Experience of Various Countries."

Andrea Mitchell, Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, CA: "Representing/Advocating the Research Information Component."

David Levinson, Human Relations Area Files, New Haven, CT: "Alcoholism Information Overloads: Using Research Quality to Control the Problem."

Many thanks to our sister group LISA and the Addiction Research Foundation for hosting this meeting and to all of you who presented papers and contributed your efforts to making this conference so successful. In the joint session on the last day, members present decided to aim for another joint conference for LISA/SALIS in 1985.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of the minutes for the two SALIS business meetings should write to:
Sarah Clarkson
SALIS/Secretary
3700 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204

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WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

Andrea Mitchell, Librarian

42 Portman Square
London W1H 0BB
Price: Free

According to the preface, this document was created to 1) provide a general description of current major United Kingdom research activities related to the use and misuse of alcohol; 2) provide a list of persons and agencies actively engaged in this research; 3) provide a list of agencies currently funding this research. In total there are 303 entries. Each gives title, summary of the research, names of the principal researchers, department or institution undertaking the research, organization providing financial support, starting and completion dates, and subjects to which the project is cross referenced. In addition there are subject, name, institution and funding indexes to provide easy access to the entries.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES


The first of these two bibliographies is part I of a three volume set dealing with the fetal alcohol syndrome. Volumes II and III are edited works on Human Studies and Animal Studies respectively. The bibliography, Volume I, contains over 1000 references arranged alphabetically by author. Of these, more than 300 have been annotated and arranged in the first half of the book by various sub-classifications such as placental transfer and fetal distribution, drinking during pregnancy, case studies, epidemiological studies, teratogenic studies and biochemical changes. Also included in this work are some references pertaining to the effects of alcohol and sexuality. While journal articles make up the bulk of this work, a few conference papers, theses and books are included. Foreign language titles are translated for the convenience of the user. The time period ranges from 1842 to 1979.

In comparing these two bibliographies, the second and more recently published contains more citations — over 2000 — covering the time period from 1842 up to 1981. The arrangement of the latter is alphabetical by author with a subject index of 16 pages providing more in depth subject searching of the topic in question. Although material on sexual behavior, sexual function and sexual physiology are also included in this publication, the majority of citations pertain to fetal alcohol syndrome. If one has to choose one or the other for purchase, I would recommend the Greenwood Press edition. It has more references, is more current by two years, provides greater subject access, and costs less.


This bibliography, focused on the topic of alcohol and human sexual behavior, includes 542 citations covering a time period from 1900-1982. The work is divided into the following four sections: I. Effects of Alcohol Use and Abuse on Sexual Function, II. Nature and Treatment of Sexual Problems among Alcoholics, III. Social Problems and Cultural Issues Relating to Alcohol and Sexuality (this section includes Sexual Deviance and Crime, Venereal Disease, Homosexuality, and Alcohol and Sexuality in the Media), and IV. Literature Review and Commentary.

Articles, conference papers, and books make up the bulk of the work including some foreign language publications. Most of the items have abstracts (with the exception of a few of the foreign language entries). Without the abstracting and indexing section of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol, this kind of publication becomes more and more valuable.

There are over 4,500 citations listed in this work, arranged alphabetically by author. A subject index provides coverage to this exhaustive literature with such terms as country, ethnic group, laws, attitudes, peer group influence, prevention, education, religion, children of alcoholics, rural-urban differences, etc. Foreign language titles are included and translated, to English. Journal articles, books, theses, government reports, conference papers and popular literature were drawn from the extensive search of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Index Medicus, Current Contents and other primary and secondary sources. According to the preface, "The majority of the citations were included only after an informative abstract or the article itself was reviewed for its relevance to youth and alcohol." To my knowledge, this is the most comprehensive bibliography on this subject that has been published.

DIRECTORIES

ICAA American Foundation Directory. 1983
Available from:
ICAA
PO Box 489
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516)676-1802

This is a listing of all U.S. members, both individual and corporate of the International Council on Alcohol and the Addictions. Name, address, phone, and areas of interest are given for each of the 92 entries.

National Alcoholism Treatment Center Directory. 1983-1984. Produced by Alcoholism/the national magazine in cooperation with the National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs, 1983. $5.00 or $2.50 for 10 or more.
Available from:
National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs
2082 Mickelson Drive, Suite 200
Irvine, CA 92715
(714)975-0104
or
Alcoholism/the national magazine
PO Box C19051
Queen Anne Station
Seattle, Washington 98109
(206)282-2699

This directory includes the following information on approximately 500 private treatment programs: Duration of stay, Number of beds, Detoxification offered or not, Modality (AA, medical, combination or other), Facility (whether inpatient, outpatient, free-standing or hospital based), Adolescent Services (yes or no), Family Services, Aftercare, Insurance Coverage (JCAH accredited or not) and NAATP member (yes or no). There are two sections of listings, the first is an alphabetical list of programs by name with city and state given. The second section is arranged geographically by state and includes all of the information given above concerning services.

Available from:
Lucy Chudzik
NCA
733 Third Avenue, Suite 1405
New York, NY 10017
(212)986-4433

$6.00 prepayment (free to NCA affiliates).
Includes addresses and phone numbers of staff and Board Presidents of NCA member councils in more than 200 communities. Also included are NCA's national staff and other national alcoholism resources.


Available, single copies free, from:
NCALI
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
(301)468-2600
or
NCDAI
Room 10A53 Parklawn Building
Rockville, MD 20857
(301)443-6500

Approximately 7,500 federal, state, local and privately funded agencies are listed with name, address, phone and type (alcohol/drugs) of treatment/service provided. Also included are state authorities and VA Medical Centers. The information gathered here was extracted from the 1982 National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Utilization Survey (NDATUS). This is the 3rd edition of this directory.

OTHER REFERENCE SOURCE TITLES OF INTEREST

The following are new editions of works that have been reviewed in previous issues of SALIS News.


Both of the above are available from:
Marketing Services
Addiction Research Foundation
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1

This annual compilation gives accident statistics concerning drinking/driving deaths and injuries. Available from:
California Highway Patrol
Staff Services Section
PO Box 899
Sacramento, CA  95804

PERIODICAL TITLES OF INTEREST

COA Review: The Newsletter About Children of Alcoholics
This eight page newsletter published bimonthly by Thomas Perrin, has a specific focus on children of alcoholics. There are announcements, reviews and descriptions of new titles including books, articles, government documents, conference papers, film, and popular materials. An interdisciplinary annual is planned for the Spring of 1984, which will present state-of-the-art research and opinion on this topic. Authors are invited to submit papers for inclusion. Write to Thomas Perrin for more information.
Thomas W. Perrin, Inc.
PO Box 423
Rutherford, NJ  07070
Price: $9.50 for six issues.

Bulletin of the Society of Psychologists in Addictive Behaviors.
A quarterly of approximately 50 -- 80 pages, this publication is now in its second year. Contents include descriptions of education and training in organizations and programs, articles and essays of theory and research, literature and book reviews, announcements, and editorials. For subscription information, write to:
Curtis Barrett, Ph.D.
University of Louisville Medical School
PO Box 35070
Norton Psychiatric Clinic
Louisville, KY  40232
Price: $15.00/year, free to SPAB members.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM NCALI

Single copies of the publication, "The Secretary's Conference for Youth on Drinking and Driving" are available free of charge from NCALI. Please reference stock number BK 117 when ordering. This report describes the Secretary's Conference held in the Fall of 1982.

Selected Translations of International Alcoholism Literature CATALOG. STIAL is a series of non-U.S. papers, mainly on alcoholism research, that have been translated from the original language to English.

List of Research Monograph Series

At the SALIS/LISA Conference, many of you were uncertain whether you held the complete collection of NIAAAA Monographs published to date. I have listed below the entire series, including stock numbers, should you wish to order a copy to complete your collection. New monographs will be published in the near future and will be announced in SALIS News.

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To order copies of the above, telephone or write:
NIAAA National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD  20852
Telephone: (301) 468-2600

NIDA TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR PREVENTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
(800) 638-2045 (National)
(800) 492-2948 (Maryland residents only)

Effective April 13, 1983 the Prevention Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse will have an 800 toll free number to provide technical assistance to parent groups, schools, service organizations, local and state governments, private industry and other prevention related groups.

Technical assistance on how to develop, plan, deliver and evaluate prevention programs is available. Emphasis on utilizing local resources and linking with existing networks is a key strategy. NIDA supports the growth of local programs and further exploration of existing demonstrated prevention approaches.

As a further evolution of the Pyramid Project, Prevention Branch staff will provide both off-site and on-site technical assistance. The off-site technical assistance will be in response to calls on the 800 toll free line and to letters requesting assistance in curriculum or program development. On-site technical assistance will consist of identification and partial financial support for consultants to provide a direct
service in prevention strategy design or delivery. The
Branch has technical assistance days available on a
cost-sharing basis through the Pyramid Project
contract; the effective date of this new contract is
estimated to be May 1, 1983. In addition, Prevention
Branch staff continues to provide on-site technical
assistance upon request.
NIDA's Division of Prevention and Communications
has fostered collaborative efforts among local com-

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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

AHTDS Prevention Resource Center
901 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 525-3456
(800) 252-8951 in Illinois
Hours: Monday -- Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Viesta Morris, Information Services Coordinator

The AHTDS Prevention Resource Center, a project
of AH Training and Development Systems, Inc., was
organized in 1980 as a principal support for the
development, continuation and enhancement of
programs addressing the prevention of alcoholism,
abuse and other related issues. We are under
contract with the Illinois Department of Mental
Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of
Alcoholism and serve all of Illinois.

The AHTDS Prevention Resource Center maintains
two libraries in Illinois. The libraries are under our
Information Services Section and are an integral part
of PRC's services, working very closely with other
Project Sections. The collections contain over 3,000
volumes of curricula, program abstracts and biblio-
graphies to assist programs in prevention program

development (i.e. needs assessment, planning
program); program management (i.e. organizational
development, evaluation, marketing); funding and
training, as well as general prevention information.
We subscribe to over 200 journals and newsletters and
have over 50 audiovisuals which are available on loan.
Our specialized collections cover a broad range of
special populations including children of alcoholics,
apart and family, women, elderly, youth and
multicultural groups.

PRC's library serves the prevention information
needs for all of Illinois and is consistently utilized
by educational institutions, alcohol and drug agencies,
parent and community groups, governmental agencies,
and health centers. The library has responded to
over 3,000 patron requests during its three years
of operation.

Other information services include interlibrary
loans, literature searches through Dialog and film
location (locating and setting up rental of films).

AHTDS Prevention Resource Center also provides
on-site consultation and training workshops, special

statewide workshops and activities, speakers bureau
and a quarterly newsletter Prevention Forum. PRC
offers assistance in constituency development, preven-
tion program development and program management.
All of PRC's services are available free of charge in
Illinois. AHTDS can provide any of these services
outside of Illinois for a negotiated fee.

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REMINDER: DON'T forget to subscribe, renew, or
become a member of SALIS.

NOTE TO READERS and persons who have to check
in this periodical: There is a big gap of eight months
since Vol. 3, No. 1. Do not be alarmed. Vol. 3 No.
will be the second issue for 1983. With 1984 we
will try to return to the bimonthly schedule. Please
send material -- news, notes, thoughts, comments to
me.

The Editor

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