SALIS CONFERENCE 84

The tentative dates at this time for the 6th Annual SALIS Conference are October 17-19th, to be held in Chicago, Illinois. A call for papers should reach you soon. Please mark your calendar.

DIRECTORY 1984

The letter and questionnaire for the SALIS Directory of Libraries and Information Resources in the Substance Abuse field has been mailed to our 300 person mailing list. If you haven't filled it out PLEASE do so now and return it to me. Remember the directory is a collection of libraries, clearinghouses, resource and information centers that have as a main focus alcohol/drug information. The goal is to have it printed by the end of March! Thank you for your help.

A. M.

NEW CONTACT FOR DISCUS

Ellen Ehrenreich, Librarian, has left the Distilled Spirits Council for a new position. Replacing her will be Matt Vellucci. Ellen's new phone is (202) 223-6800 ext. 455. Matt can be reached at DISCUS — (202) 628-3544.

SALIS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

SALIS membership expired in January — it's time to renew your membership for the 1984 calendar year! In addition to giving you a role in the network of the organization, your membership in SALIS gives you this newsletter and the Directory of Libraries, Clearinghouses and Information Centers. On the last page of this issue there is a Membership Form for you to fill out. Please do so today! If you have already sent in your dues for 84 — Thank You.

WHAT'S NEW FROM NCALI

The following are available from the NCALI. Please include the stock number when ordering. Available from:

NCALI
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852

(This monograph reports on proceedings of a research symposium held in September 1982, co-sponsored by the Alcohol Research Center of the Washington University School of Medicine and the US National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.)

(This classification scheme defines fourteen basic treatment settings and describes those elements that constitute its essential character within the context of the setting definition.)

BYLAWS UPDATE

In order to finalize the SALIS Bylaws, more of the membership must vote. Only 17 ballots have been received so far, and we need approximately 20 to make the Bylaws official. Please send you ballots to SALIS Chair, Viesta Morris AHTDS Prevention Resource Center 901 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62704

FILMS FROM NIDA

The NIDA drug abuse film collection has been recently updated. Films are now available from a free-loan distribution contractor. For a copy of the new list with information concerning intended audience, running time, format, brief synopsis, and details on where to order, write to:
Ilse Vada
NIDA Resource Center
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10A54
Rockville, MD 20857
The papers from the 1983 joint conference are being published in GAMUT. Papers from the first day appeared in GAMUT Vol. 3, No. 3, July-October, 1983. The second day of presentations will appear in the next issue. If you are a member of LISA you should be receiving GAMUT. To get individual issues write to:

LISA
Addiction Research Foundation
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1
Attn. GAMUT

FROM THE EDITOR:

In December a letter on behalf of SALIS was sent to the new NIAAA Director, Robert Niven, advocating the need for a more integrated research information database in the alcohol field.

A three page response was returned to the author approximately one month later. If any of you are interested in obtaining copies of this correspondance, please call or write.

A.M.

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

Andrea Mitchell, Librarian

BIBLIOGRAPHIES:


This is one of those "must purchase" items for the drug abuse librarian. The wealth of material can not be exaggerated, nor the careful attention to detailed analytics. In total there are 1,719 abstracts which pertain to the adverse effects of cannabis on health. According to the introduction the abstracts are non-evaluative ranging from approximately 100 to 500 words. Over 540 key words in the subject index help the user to locate specific subject areas within the context of adverse effects of Cannabis on health.


The focus of this bibliography is drugs and their effects on sexual behavior. Most of the 1,432 references listed have biomedical sources from journals, conference papers, chapters from edited works, and a few books. While there are some references from the early part of the century and a few even earlier, the greater bulk are from the last twenty years. Foreign titles are translated to make the reader's work easier.

Arrangement of this work is alphabetical by drug or drug class, including alcohol, amphetamines, antidepressants, antipsychotics, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, caffeine, cocaine, LSD, marihuana, methaqualone, narcotics, nitrites, PCP and tobacco. Within each group, references are listed alphabetically by author. There is a somewhat detailed subject index which helps to find more specific references when needed.

The main criticism of this bibliography is that the author does not give any indication as to what sources were used in the search for these references. Given that so many of the items are from biomedical journals, I would venture to guess that perhaps medline, or index medicus was the main source.


Covering a time period from the early 1900's through 1982 and just short of two thousand references, this bibliography focuses on various aspects of narcotics and their effects on reproduction. Like the bibliography mentioned above, the greater number of citations are from journal articles, with conference proceedings, chapters from edited works, and a few books included as well. Again, there are some foreign language pieces, but all titles are translated. The subject index is the key to unlock the separate entries. If one seeks other bibliographies on the subject, the subject index lists four additional.

While the author makes the claim that this is a comprehensive work, he does not indicate which indexes or databases were searched to pull this material.

FORTHCOMING REFERENCE TITLES


NEW PERIODICAL TITLES


According to this first issue the main purpose of this 8 page newsletter is (1) "to inform readers of the latest information on various smoking and health issues and controversies, (2) to provide for the exchange of information among various anti-smoking groups, and (3) to comment on public policy and educational thrusts as they relate to tobacco and health."

Write to:
Center for Health and Safety Studies
Office of Publications and Editorial Services
HPER Building Rm 116
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405

From a news release from the publisher: "LPHR is published as a service for public school and special librarians. It reviews printed and other materials of a general or technical nature in a multitude of sub-areas of 'human services' — Subjecls reviewed vary from diabetes to child beating to drug abuse." The newsletter's format is flexible, with reviews ranging from simple information-sharing to in-depth looks at those who produce information. The first issue had a short information piece on SALIS and a long review of the more recent periodical publication from Do It Now, Newservice.

Write to:
International Health Projects, Inc.
PO Box 5234
Phoenix, AZ 85010

FORTHCOMING PERIODICAL TITLES

Alcohol: An International Biomedical Journal. Vol. 1, No. 1, 1984, forthcoming. $30.00 individual, $150.00 institutional. Write to:
Ankho International, Inc.
PO Box 426
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment. Vol. 1, No. 1, 1984 forthcoming. (Quarterly). $40.00. Free sample copy available on request. Write to:
Pergamon Press
Fairview Park
Elmsford, NY 10523

ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS CONCERNED ABOUT ALCOHOLISM OR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

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GIFTS AND EXCHANGE

The BCNDCU medical library needs the following journal issues to fill in gaps in the collection.

Advances in Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Vol. 2, No. 2-4
Vol. 3, No. 1-3
1982
1983

Alcohol, Health, and Research World
Vol. 7, No. 1-3

British Journal of the Addictions
Vol. 75, No. 2,4
Vol. 76, No. 4
Vol. 77, No. 1-3

Clinical Neuropsychology
Vol. 3, No. 1-2

DATA: Digest of Alcohol Theory and Application
Vol. 2, No. 2,3,4
1983

Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Newsletter (Vista Hill Foundation)
January - May
1983

Family and Community Health
Vol. 6, No. 1, May
1983

Please send the issues to:
Medical Library
Baton Rouge Chemical Dependency Units, Inc.
PO Box 4109
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Attn: Amy Sundin

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The Alcohol Research Group Library needs the following to fill in gaps in the collection:

Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving
January 1980
May 1980
April 1980

We have the following to giveaway:

Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving
March 1980
Vol. 2, No. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 1981
Vol. 3, No. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 1982

Contact:
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REMINDERS

— DON'T forget to subscribe or become a member of SALIS.

— Any news, notes, or other material which you would like to contribute to SALIS News should be sent to Andrea Mitchell, editor.

Library Materials Exchange: Please send in your list of giveaways or needed items: journals, books, etc. Subject emphasis should be substance abuse. We will publish these lists in the next issue.

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