SALIS CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 17 - 19, 1984

Many people challenge - and rightly so - the idea of networking for the sake of networking. While we all exist within networks of friends, acquaintances, and colleagues and utilize these networks for various purposes, this is far different than networking as a tool in accomplishing organizational needs. With that in mind, this year's Sixth Annual SALIS Conference theme is "Networking Is Coming Together." We'll learn what networking is all about, what makes a network effective, and various ways in which a network can communicate. Other conference highlights include:

- Multicultural Prevention Issues
- Trends of Drug Information -- 1960-Present
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse and the Elderly
- Alcohol Information: Priorities and Prospects and much more!

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on October 17th. At 9:15 a.m. Tom Kirkpatrick, President of NASADAD will deliver our keynote address.

The SALIS business meeting will be held October 18 and again October 19. Items and topics for discussion should be sent to Viesta Morris so they may be placed on the agenda.

If you are planning to attend the SALIS Conference, please notify SALIS Chairperson:

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AHTDS Prevention Resource Center
901 S. Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3456

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn -- Mart Plaza directly or Viesta Morris to receive a registration card.

Holiday Inn -- Mart Plaza
350 North Orleans Street
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 836-5000

(Specify for SALIS Conference)

Rates: 1 person (1 or 2 beds)$68.00
2 persons (1 or 2 beds)$68.00

Hope to see you there!

FROM THE SALIS CHAIR

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Thank you for the stationery

A special "thank you" to Victoria Dunn, SALIS member from the Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center, for her time in preparing the layout for our SALIS stationery, which we are now using.

SALIS SECRETARY RESIGNS

Sarah B. Clarkson, SALIS secretary has resigned from her position as librarian from the South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse effective June 30, 1984. Sarah will continue as secretary of SALIS until the upcoming conference, at which time the new officers will be elected. Sarah has been involved in SALIS since its inception in 1978 and has worked in many capacities to strengthen and promote the missions and goals of the organization. She has been a constant source of information for the newsletter, with book and film reviews and pleas to other possible contributors for materials. Sarah created the evaluation questionnaires and wrote up the results for last year's conference even though she was unable to attend. A very special thank-you to her for the dedication and commitment she has given. We hope to see you in October, Sarah.

Sarah's home address:
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Columbia, South Carolina 29206
(803) 782-8387
NIAAA TO MEET SALIS MEMBERS

Terry Freeman, assistant to the Director of Prevention and Research Dissemination, NIAAA is planning to attend the SALIS conference in October to get acquainted with the needs and resources which SALIS members and associates may be able to offer. Ms. Freeman is extremely interested and knowledgeable concerning the problem of alcohol information and should encourage and enliven discussions at the meetings. Ms. Freeman, Ling Hsu, Librarian from the NIAAA Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, and Andrea Mitchell, Librarian, NIAAA Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, will be presenting a panel discussion on Alcohol Information: Priorities and Prospects. Jane Bemko, founder of SALIS and Librarian from Texas Research Institute of Mental Science will be moderating.

NIAAA RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

NIAAA has just announced that they have some complimentary Research Monographs to send to all SALIS members. If you are a current member you should be receiving No.s 5 and 6 of the Research Monograph Series and possibly others depending on their supplies. If you haven’t paid 84 membership dues -- please do so now so that your name will be on the "with compliments" list.

NATIVE AMERICANS AND ALCOHOL

The Alcohol Research Group Library has received a gift of the original materials annotated in the Native American alcohol bibliography Tulapai to Tokay. Many of these documents are unpublished/fugitive works and often difficult to locate. Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies Library is the other holder of this collection. Please make a note of this inside of your copy of Tulapai to Tokay.

CATALOGING BY WORD PROCESSOR

Judith Lubina, Library Assistant
Alcohol Research Group

When I began doing the catalogue cards for the Alcohol Research Group Library, I decided that typing each card was an antiquated process. Additionally, the typed card served only one purpose. I had learned how to set up databases on the Dictaphone word processor, and it occurred to me that this system could serve the library. (A database is a number of records, each record composed of pieces - fields - containing information about the document). In the beginning I had ten fields for each entry with information on the type of document, the author or authors, title, publishing information and, of course, subject areas. Then I added fields to allow me to select a record to be included in our acquisitions list, or a field to summarize all of the subject classifications (this is the newest idea and the one that I look forward to playing with and using to compile bibliographies of our holdings).

The records are stored permanently on floppy discs and I can go back to earlier records to produce more cards or to change entries. Now I can type the information once and, using the machine, produce the necessary cards and put together the acquisitions list. It makes the material more accessible and the job much easier.

I would really like to hear from those of you who have catalogued materials using your own systems rather than commercial packages about the problems you've encountered, the questions you have and the discoveries you've made. To contact me, write:
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1816 Scenic Avenue
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FILM REVIEW

Sarah Bull Clarkson

Pregnancy on the Rocks: The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Kinetic Film Enterprises, Buffalo, NY, 1981. 16 mm or video; 28 or 55 minute versions.

Dr. Kenneth and Smith while at the University of Washington, Seattle, made the discovery that of eight babies born with prenatal problems, four had similar facial features and the same deformities. Also all four had mothers who drank to excess during their pregnancies. In examining records of other deformed babies the doctors found the same similarities and the shared commonality of mothers who drank during their pregnancies. Since the discovery in 1973, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) has been found to be world wide and to cross all socio-economic groups, races and in every geographic location. The film graphically depicts the characteristic facial features that are shared to a lesser or greater degree with all children with FAS. The effect of the film is to leave the features of these unfortunate children indelibly imprinted on the mind.

Research has found that although damage to the child is irreversible, all mothers who drink do not produce babies with FAS. Pregnant women are warned to discontinue drinking completely for it is not known which mothers will produce a FAS child.

The film, without sensationalism and undue emotionalism presents emotional and heartrending scenes of FAS children in such a way that this condition and its cause will be clearly understood by health care professionals and adults contemplating having children.

The SCCADA does not own this film but we recommend its purchase by anyone needing a film on this subject.

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

Andrea Mitchell
Alcohol Research Group

BIBLIOGRAPHIES


Approximately 200 references concerning public drunkenness, liability of social hosts, dram shops, drunk driving, implied consent, regulations on the industry, and alcoholism as an excuse or blame for criminal involvement. Most of the articles are from law journals, but no information is given as to how the search was done.

Approximately 150 pages of this book is devoted to the bibliography compiled from a search of the CAAL Classified Abstracts Archive of the Alcohol Literature, the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and recent issues of journals in the alcohol and drug field, as well as those media and communication journals and monographs carrying articles on alcohol and the media considered from a social science perspective.

The compilers have given lengthy abstracts to those references deemed "influential, frequently cited or themselves overviews of the field." Others are given summary annotations. A broad classification code has been assigned to many of the references to indicate either a specific focus or important overview. The following are the key areas designated by the authors: Practical Interventions and Programs, Theoretical Approaches, Analysis and Discussion, Review Article of Alcohol and Media Field, Traffic Education Programs with strong mass media element directed at alcohol use, Social and Historical Movements, use of media, propaganda etc. in relation to alcohol.

While this compilation is agreeably a major effort as a bibliography of media and alcohol, it would have been helpful if the authors could have listed some way separated the references having to do with the trade advertising of alcoholic beverages from those having to do with a prevention-education approach or anti-alcohol message and again, from those concerning alcohol as it is portrayed in the literature and T.V. Understandably the theoretical analysis of media uses all of these, but for the researcher or information seeker it would have been a much more useful tool to have attempted at least a general division. To order:
Gower Publication Company, Ltd.
Gower House
Croft Road
Aldershot GU11 3HR
Hampshire, England

price: $33.75

DIRECTORIES


Names, addresses, positions and subject interests of individuals belonging to the Alcohol and Drug Study Group. Approximately 200 individuals are listed. For directory only, please send $3.00. Membership in the organization is $5.00 and includes directory. To join, send your name, address, type of work, and interest in the alcohol and drug field. Checks should be made payable to the Alcohol and Drug Study Group. Before November 1, contact:
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Prevention Research Center
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Berkeley, CA
94704
(415) 486-1111

After November 1, 1984, contact
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This is a directory of treatment programs/facilities in the U.S. organized in two sections. The first is alphabetical by name of program or facility and gives address, phone and name of contact person. The second section is by geographical location and indicates the following in a grid arrangement: Number of beds, hospital based program or not, free standing facility, inpatient treatment provided, outpatient treatment provided, detoxification services, family services, adolescents services, insurance coverage, accredited by JCAH, member of NAATP. According to the preface, "the National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs was founded in 1978 as the only national private sector health care organization solely devoted to issues in alcoholism treatment." Approximately 600 facilities are listed including every state in the U.S. Additionally there is a state by state listing of cities and phone numbers of Alcoholics Anonymous groups. Write to:
U.S. Journal, Inc.
2119-A Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33020
(305) 920-9433

price: $5.00


Usually only new reference materials show up in this column; however, this is one exception simply because I've not seen any other directories of treatment centers from England or Wales in recent years. Perhaps if any of you know of a more current one you will write and notify me.

The organization is alphabetical by county and lists the residential facilities and hostels, councils on alcoholism, alcoholism treatment units, psychiatric and general hospital day services, day centers, private facilities, and health service facilities that exist there. For each entry the following information is provided: Address, phone, contact, admission/acceptance (how long it takes), transport (how to get there), service goals, treatment philosophy, eligibility and restrictions, programs, staff, payment, and management. Additional symbols indicate what age groups and sex are allowed, number of beds per room and total, approximate number of days, whether there is detoxification within or elsewhere, etc.

Alcohol Concern: The National Agency on Alcohol Misuse is the new organization replacing the Medical Council on Alcoholism, the National Council on Alcoholism and the Federation of Alcoholic Rehabilitation Establishments. It is hoped that they will be producing a future edition of this directory. Write to:
Roy Johnson, Librarian
Alcohol Concern
3 Grosvenor Crescent
London SW1 6LD
England
01-235 4182

price: L3 sterling (about $4.50 U.S.)

FUNDING SOURCES


From the foreword: Annual information on extramural awards made by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Includes research, scientist, fellowship and research training awards, and research grants and cooperative agreements made by the institutes which comprise ADAMHA: NIDA, NIAAA and NIMH. The following information is provided for each award: principal investigator, project title, grant number, program class code, and amount awarded during fiscal year 1983. Tables are
also included which provide certain aggregate data on ADAMHA awards. Write
ADAMHA Publications
PHS Printing and Reproduction Management Branch
5600 Fishers Lane (Room 28-19)
Rockville, MD 20857

STATISTICAL SOURCES
Australia. Commonwealth Department of Health. Central Statistical Unit. Alcohol in Australia: A
This source, like the following Finnish source, includes statistical material on the production,
consumption and problems of alcohol. The most current statistics given are for the year 1982.
Detailed tables provide figures for advertising expenditures, total exports of alcoholic beverages,
revenues, level of alcohol content for Australian beers, consumption comparisons 1955-56 and 1981-82,
and numerous morbidity and mortality data.
This is the third edition of Alcohol in Australia; other editions published 1978 and 1979.

Finland. Oy Alko Ab (The State Alcohol Monopoly) Vuosikirja Arsbok 1983. (Alcohol
From the foreword:
"The ALKO Yearbook provides information on production, imports and sales of alcohol containing
substances, the consumption and prices of alcoholic beverages, as well as Alko's direct measures for
enforcement of alcohol legislation." Note: Consumption figures are given in liters and liters of absolute
alcohol.
Also included are indicators of problems: arrests for public drunkenness, role of alcohol in road
accidents, and deaths from cirrhosis and alcohol poisoning.
While all of the figures pertain to Finland, the material is given in Finnish, Swedish, and English for
readability.

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