SALIS News Becomes A Quarterly

Apologies to our readers -- SALIS News is very late -- and after much thought and discussion we have decided to become a quarterly. At least we can hope to manage four larger issues four times a year rather than the six bimonthlies. This goes against my own belief that "information" newsletters -- or newsletters aimed at "information specialists" should be current and often. However, the reality is that it takes many hours to write and assemble this publication and without more help and support it is the best possible decision at this time.

NCALI User Board

The report on the NCALI user board meeting which convened in December has been sent out to all board participants. The 27 page document greatly details the responses and recommendations made by the board members during the two day session. In summary the document reports the following:

- NCALI should increase awareness of its own products and services.
- NCALI should collect, organize and disseminate specialized alcohol information.
- NCALI should develop and package information to fit various audiences and specialized groups.
- NCALI should provide public access to the knowledge base through both an on-line system (perhaps on a fee basis) and a printed hard copy document of abstracts and indexes.
- NCALI should train individuals to use the computerized database. A thesaurus is needed to facilitate this task.
- NCALI should develop and increase networks between itself and other organizations in order to share in the information process of retrieval and dissemination.

As a member of the User Board representing the SALIS organization, I would be glad to hear comments or give more detail to any one who is concerned with this project. Copies of the report and my own comments concerning the meeting can be obtained by writing to me -- Andrea Mitchell -- or calling (415) 642-5208.

SALIS Dues Reminder

In the last issue of SALIS News the form for renewal of membership was on the last page and many of you apparently missed it. In this issue page 3 is a form for renewal for SALIS dues, SALIS News subscribers and persons who have been receiving a complimentary directory. To all subscribers (non-members) of SALIS News -- subscriptions are on a calendar year rotation. If you subscribe at any time during the year we will send you any back issues for the entire year. Persons receiving complimentary copies (i.e. you are not a subscriber nor are you a SALIS member) should please check the box concerning "complimentary" -- letting us know whether you would like to continue receiving the SALIS News. Any suggestions of other persons who may wish to receive the newsletter are greatly appreciated.

SALIS VII Annual Conference

A Call for Papers has been sent to all SALIS members for the conference November 6-8, 1985. If you have not received this mailing by now, please contact SALIS Chair Penny Page at the Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies.

WHAT'S INSIDE

NCALI User Board 1
New from NCALI 2
New Information Centers/Clearinghouses 2
What's New in Reference Sources 2
Renewal Form 3
SALIS Directory Entry 3
Periodical News 5
New Government Documents 6
Alcohol and Other Drug Film Reviews 6
84 Directory Updates 8
New From NCALI

Please note: All SALIS members should have already received the following:


Or single copy from NCALI while the supply lasts.


Single copy available from NCALI.

Upcoming themes of Alcohol Health & Research World:
Alcohol and Safety, Summer 1985
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Fall 1985
Alcohol and Cancer, Winter 1985

Denmark Added to SALIS Directory

Please note the new entry for the SALIS Directory attached to this issue of SALIS News. Add the appropriate names to the organization name and contact person indexes. Also be sure to make note of the address changes and additions for the organizations list in the back of the SALIS Directory. See back cover.

New Information Centers/Clearinghouses

The Michigan Substance Abuse Information Center was established in December under contract between the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services and the Traffic Safety Association of Michigan. The Information Center will disseminate printed materials and conduct public awareness campaigns. Gail Johnson is the coordinator and contact person.

Address: Michigan Substance Abuse Information Center
923 E. Kalamazoos
Lansing, MI
Telephone: (517) 482-9902

The South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has changed its information "Resource Center" name to the "Drugstore Information Clearinghouse." It is hoped that plans to charge a minimum rental fee for films will help to keep the collection current and maintained properly. A regular column in the Commission's newspaper, The Big Issue will provide periodic reviews and overviews of new materials available through the clearinghouse, both printed and visual.

For more information, contact: Elizabeth Peters, Administrator or Carolyn Randall, Coordinator of Information Services
The Drugstore Information Clearinghouse
SCCADA
3700 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: (803) 758-3866

What's New in Reference Sources

Andrea Mitchell, Information Specialist
Alcohol Research Group

BIBLIOGRAPHIES


U.S., $27.00 elsewhere

Among the reference sources mentioned in this column, few are so highly recommended as Theodora Andrews' new book. It is one which should be purchased by anyone who considers themself a substance abuse librarian/information specialist. Likewise it should be available in every school library in the country.

Basically the format and arrangement of this work are very similar to the author's other two bibliographies dated 1977 and 1981 reviewed in earlier issues of SALIS News, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1982. However, the reason for this compilation, according to the author, is that because of the seriousness of the drug abuse problem and the many publications on the subject, it seemed important to create this guide to assist persons responsible for selection of materials on this subject, to serve the needs of students, educators, counselors, parents, and community workers. Although some of the publications were included in the other two bibliographies mentioned above, some 235 appropriate new titles have been added.

Organization of the book is in tow parts. The first covers general reference sources such as Bibliographies, Indexes, Abstracts, Periodicals, Dictionaries, Guides, Handbooks, and Directories; the second part organizes material by subject area including General Discussions, Reviews, Histories, Personal Narratives and Fiction, Incidence and Prevalence, Prevention, Treatment, Community Action Programs, Self-Help, Education, Drugs and Youth, Psychosocial Aspects, Legal Factors and Public Policy, Medical and Physiological Effects and Tobacco. Author/Title and Subject Indexes are included.

Although this work should be applauded, it's necessary to mention a few areas in which it is lacking. The concerns of the problems faced by specialized groups such as Blacks, Asians, Gays was not given enough attention. Additionally, several of the periodical publications listed have ceased publication in the last several years, although no notation was given to the readers. Given the
I am renewing my membership in SALIS (Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists) for the calendar year 1985. If you are renewing a membership but replacing someone else from your organization, please indicate the name of the former member.

I want to become a new member of SALIS (calendar year 1985).
I would like to enter/renew my subscription to SALIS News. U.S.: $10.00/year; others: $12.00/year.
I would like to remain on the complimentary list (remember to give us your name as it appears on the label).
Check here if your organization is listed in the SALIS Directory

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Check one):
Contributing Member ($20.00 per year) (Includes subscription to SALIS News and the SALIS Directory).
Associate Member ($10.00 per year) -- members of LISA and ADDLIS only, (includes subscription to SALIS News only).

Please make checks payable to SALIS. Foreign checks should be drawn on U.S. banks. Mail renewal form and payment to:
David Levinson, SALIS
HRAF
PO Box 2054 Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520

Your Name ____________________________________________ Date ____________
Title: ___________________________ Phone ________________
Organization ___________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State _________ Zip ____________

Please cut and insert the following addition into your directory and return the above to David Levinson.

DENMARK

ALKOHOL- OG NARKOTIKARADETS SEKRETARIAT, BIBLIOTEKET 106 A
Hovedvagtsfade 6, 4.sal
1103 Copenhagen K
Denmark
01-134400

Type: research/academic
Parent organization: Danish Alcohol- and Narcotic Council
Date established: 1983
Contact person: Jorgen Lund, Librarian

Size of Collection: 3000 books and 75 journal titles

Films: No
Video materials: No
Microforms: No
Newspaper clippings: Yes
Photocopy service: Yes
In-house searches: No
Vendors: DIALOG
Databases searched: Medline (and printed sections)

Open to public: No
Lend to public: Yes
Inter-library loan: Yes
Charge: free (limited)
Searches outside: Yes

Subject strengths: Patterns of consumption and abuse, treatment and scientific research
Special collection(s): Danish press cuttings on alcohol and narcotics from 1982 --
Services provided: acquisitions lists -- 10 to 12 per year
Membership: SALIS

SALIS News
Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring, 1985
increased awareness of children of alcoholics area, I think it deserves an index term under its own heading. There are some works mentioned but one has to go through all of those listed under "Family and Substance Abuse" in the subject index in order to find them. That aside, the work is well worth the publication price and deserves commendation.


There are 481 references annotated here in this 218 page bibliography. The material referencing empirical research provides information concerning major variables, type of research design, sample size and research findings. The general organization is by twenty subject areas such as "policy evaluations", "legal considerations", "training supervisions", "literature reviews", and "bibliographies". Additionally there is both an author index and a subject index. Available from:
Addiction Research Foundation
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1

Directories

The Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force surveyed the 50 states to find out how many prevention-related efforts were in existence. This compilation contains some 2,000 prevention groups and programs including name, contact person, address and phone. Additionally a short summary of each state's administrative charge with respect to prevention activities is described. A very useful document.
Contact:
George H. Ryan, Lt. Governor
Chair Substance Abuse Task Force
214 State Capital Building
Springfield, IL 62706
Telephone: (217) 782-7884

The National Association of Substance Abuse Trainers and Educators (NASATE) has begun work on a directory of higher education substance abuse courses. The following states have entries as of the January 85 listing: Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington. Additional courses known by any SALIS News readers would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact:
Phyllis Trombley
Executive Director, NASATE
Southern University in New Orleans
6400 Press Drive
New Orleans, LA 70126
Telephone: (504) 282-4401, ext. 234, 240

Statistical Sources


A short 25 page document of "available statistical collections summarized to present an overview of drug abuse in Australia. Includes tables and graphs depicting quantity and frequency of drugs used, by young and adult populations including alcohol, tobacco, analgesics, cannabis, sedatives, hallucinogens, stimulants and narcotics; mortality, morbidity (including acute poisonings) and criminal charges associated with specific drugs. Most of the data are current to 1983.

New Zealand has just announced plans to publish a Review of Statistics on Beverages Containing Alcohol. The review will "cover statistics relating to the production and consumption of beverages, (including their alcohol content), revenues obtained from the production and consumption of such beverages and their prices, ... statistics on availability (including current licensing practices), the health effects (including treatment), measurement of social and economic implications, and the importing and exporting of beverages containing alcohol." For more information write to:
The Secretary
Review Committee of the
Review of Statistics
on Beverages Containing Alcohol
Department of Statistics
Private Bag
Wellington, New Zealand

Periodical News

Haworth Press is announcing a new journal entitled, Journal of Geriatric Drug Therapy. The new quarterly will focus on drug therapy and related issues in the geriatric patient.

Bulletin on Alcohol Policy has replaced the Council on Alcohol Policy Quarterly Newsletter.
Subscription: $20.00/year.
Write to:
Trauma Foundation
Building One
San Francisco General Hospital
San Francisco, CA 94110
Membership in the Council is still $35.00 and includes a free subscription to the Bulletin.

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Pergamon Press, will be indexed in Index Medicus after its 4th issue.

The Addiction Letter, Vol. 1, No. 1, January 1985 has arrived. Subtitle: A Resource Exchange for Professionals on Preventing and Treating Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. This first issue is eight pages and contains a couple of short descriptions from practicing clinicians/therapists regarding therapy and recovery for adolescents and women; a book review; a short description of the CAGE questionnaire; information on a drug used for opiate withdrawal; a note on what's happening with the organization and more.
Manisses Communications Group, Inc.
PO Box 7099
Reston, VA 22091
Telephone: (703) 860-8726
$97.00/year, monthly.

The Legal Action Center, publishers of the newsletter for the substance abuse treatment community entitled Of Substance, is offering a telephone hotline to provide immediate answers to
questions concerning confidentiality of treatment records, rights of substance abusers, etc. For an additional $25.00 per year added to the $35.00 subscription for Of Substance, total $60.00, you can have the newsletter and the phone line for direct answers to your questions.

New Government Documents
and Fugitive Literature

Michigan Substance Abuse Information Center
925 E. Kalamazoo
Lansing, MI 48912
Telephone: (517) 482-9902

Available from:
Children of Alcoholics Foundation
50 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Summaries of funding information and abstracts on the research grants activities of the NIAAA. The NIAAA extramural research program supports scientific studies on the etiology of alcoholism, alcohol-related problems, treatment, prevention and epidemiology.

The focus of this report is on the four research program areas — Epidemiological, Prevention, Treatment and Specific Drugs — of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Included are reviews of latest findings on the extent of drug abuse in the U.S., selected social consequences, factors that promote drug use and the effectiveness of prevention approaches, effectiveness of different treatment approaches, and specific drug classes and what is known about their basic actions with respect to health hazards associated with their use and abuse.


Material from the WHO Trade Study:


Alcohol and Other Drug Film Reviews

Lynn Tolcott
Wisconsin Clearinghouse

The following are films which the staff at the Wisconsin Clearinghouse reviewed and evaluated during the past five months. Addresses and telephone numbers of distributors were given in the last SALIS newsletter. If you need more information about the films, please contact Lynn Tolcott or Cindy Scott at the Clearinghouse at (608) 263-6886. We will be glad to help you.

Note: In the last SALIS newsletter, AODA film producers and distributors were listed. Please add Hazelden to that list:
Hazelden
Box 11
Center City, MN 55012
Telephone: (612) 257-4010

Please correct the address for New Day Films:
New Day Films
22 Riverview Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470-3191
Telephone: (201) 633-0212

Breaking Free (no date)
Distributor: Pride, Atlanta, GA. 1-800-241-9746 or 1-800-282-4241
This is a film aimed at youth, showing that using drugs is "passe," and that what's now cool is developing positive, healthy lifestyles, attitudes, and behaviors. A good cultural cross section of teens and children are interviewed. Even though this is a film of slides, it is put together well, is lively, and has great music. A good upbeat film that does not lecture to youth.
Rating: Between good and excellent.

Drugs: Don't Be Fooled (1983)
Distributor: American Educational Films
The purpose of this film is to get young teens to thing about drugs, their effects, and peer pressure. The film presents accurate drug information and points out common myths. It acknowledges individual decision-making and encourages teens to be well informed about drug effects and drug use consequences. It also creates a good awareness of how negative peer pressure works and gives ideas on how to resist such pressure (although it falls short in this regard). The kids in the film seem unnatural and "goody-goody" and perhaps "hip" teens will not relate well to the film.
Rating: Between average and good.
Everybody Wins (no date)
Distributor: Hazelden
Clear and complete information is presented on employee assistance programs (EAP's): how they work, hurdles and barriers facing supervisors, feelings that arise, solutions, job performance indicators. The production is poor -- lecture format, no dramatization or variety.
Rating: Between poor and average.

Everything Looks so Natural
Distributor: MTI Teleprograms
The purpose of this film is to describe the impact of drug abuse in the workplace and tell how EAP's can help reduce substance abuse and increase employee productivity. A good cross section of workers are portrayed -- young and old, male and female, management and unskilled labor. Although the film is low key and unsensationalistic, the acting is below average and some aspects of the film are hokey. The film doesn't go into any detail about EAP development and implementation. However, because of its alcohol/drug focus, it might be useful as a supplement to other EAP training/education resources and programs.
Rating: Average.

Families of Alcoholics (1983)
Distributor: MTI Teleprograms
This filmed 20/20 television segment attempts to bring to light issues in a family where there is alcoholism. Family therapy sessions show roles children play, how the non-alcoholic parent behaves, long-term effects of family alcoholism, how family members cope or fail to cope, and how some family members learn to let go of guilt, enabling, etc. Unfortunately, the film is shrill, superficial, and not particularly caring or helpful. There is no mention about what happens during treatment or aftercare for the alcoholic or family members.
Rating: A bit below average.

Family Talks About Alcohol (1983)
Distributor: Journal Films
This film gives information about alcoholism and how it affects the family. Useful animation reinforces the message. The film brings up a range of issues, such as parental drinking, effects on children, traffic safety issues, and basic alcohol facts. However, the script and acting are stilted and self-conscious, and the teenage boy seems unreal (older than a teenager, acts like a "know-it-all"). The film misses the opportunity to make the point that the whole family needs help, not just the alcoholic. Even after recovery, family members seem uptight and awkward.
Rating: Most reviewers did not recommend the film; one reviewer rated it a bit below good.

Growing Up in Smoke (1983)
Distributor: MTI Teleprograms
This eye-opening film portrays how tobacco companies try to promote smoking among young people. Promotional tactics used in cigarette advertising are shown, such as cigarette ads promoting music and sports events that youth attend, ads in movie theaters, etc. Representatives from the Tobacco Institute deny the impact of their subtle and not so subtle advertising campaigns. (They even deny the negative health consequences of cigarettes).
Rating: Excellent.

Hooked on a Line (1983)
Distributor: Palm Beach Institute Foundation
This film depicts cocaine addiction, its effects on the addict and the addict's family. Intervention and recovery are also discussed. The depiction is somewhat dry and extreme in its attitudes about cocaine use. It just deals with hard-core addicts and does not address occasional users or users who become dependent and stop on their own.
Rating: Good.

Jennifer's Choice (part of the "Moving Right Along" series) (1983)
Distributor: MTI Teleprograms
This film deals with teenage drug use and depression. Jennifer, the principal's daughter, is unable to deal with the stress and feelings of isolation she experiences "in the spotlight," so she tries to escape by popping pills. Because her decision does not mesh with her real values -- doing well in school, being trusted and respected by her mother and friends -- Jennifer's choice makes her more miserable. The film looks at lack of parent-child communication and the influence of positive and negative peer pressure. Character development is somewhat weak, however, and the steps the mother takes in intervening are abrupt and punitive. A study guide is included.
Rating: Between average and good.

Substance Abuse: A Management Intervention Program (1983)
Distributor: Aims Media
This film presents a practical step-by-step approach to dealing with employee substance abuse issues. It clearly spells out the intervention process, from problem recognition, to documentation of data, to confrontation, and finally to referring or offering assistance. Although the film deals with substance abuse problems and ignores other employee health and mental health problems, it would be appropriate for small businesses or for training supervisors if it were facilitated and accompanied by other EAP training resources.
Rating: Good.

Other Films to Note
Kevin's Story. 16 mm, color, 19 minutes. Produced by Durrin Films. Distributed by New Day Films. 1983. $350.00 (rental: $50.00). Preview available.
This film concerning teenage drinking and driving is being lauded by numerous audiovisual reviewers as a "prize winning film" which "should be a part of every young person's high school experience."
Kevin Tunnel, 18 year old Virginia teenager is convicted of manslaughter and drunk-driving in the death of an 18 year old girl and sentenced to tell his story for one year. The film -- using a peer to peer approach -- tells his story. It was recommended over and over again as the "first choice" film on teenage drinking and driving.
For more information, contact:
Durrin Films
Brenda Low, Marketing
1748 Kalorama Rd., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Telephone: (202) 387-6700
SALIS Directory 1984
Address Changes and Additions

Please note the following additions and/or changes to the Associations, Foundations, Societies, Councils, Self Help Groups, Networks and Other Organizations Concerned about Substance Abuse section of the SALIS Directory, 1984, pages 61 - 65. Information listed in bold is new. Please note that this list does not include previous updates.

UPDATE
ICAA International Council on Alcohol and the Addictions
Avenue Tribunal-Federal, 1
1005 Lausanne, Switzerland
Phone: (021) 20 98 65/66

ADD
ICAA International Council on Alcohol and the Addictions
London Office
Drayton House
3rd Floor
30 Gordon Street
London WClH 0BE
Phone: 01-383-6583/4

UPDATE
National Association of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholism Professionals, NALGAP replaces NAGAP, National Association of Gay Alcoholism Professionals.
New Address:
NALGAP
1208 East State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Phone: (219) 483-8280

ADD
National Nurses Society on Addictions (NNSA)
2306 Gross Point Road
Evanston, IL 6201
Phone: (312) 475-7300

UPDATE
Up Front Drug Information
5701 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 602
Miami, FL 33137
Phone: (305) 757-2566
Florida WATTS: 1-800-632-8255

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF SALIS NEWS IS: June 14, 1985

SALIS News is the official publication of the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists. Preparation in part is supported by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to the Alcohol Research Group, Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Medical Research Institute of San Francisco.

Editor: Andrea Mitchell
Alcohol Research Group
1816 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709
(415) 642-5208
Word Processing: Judith Lubina

Subscription Information:
SALIS News is a quarterly. Yearly subscription rates: $10.00 for United States, Canada and Mexico, $12.00 for all others. FREE to SALIS members. Pre-payment must accompany all subscription requests. Mail to:
David Levinson
Human Relations Area Files
PO Box 2054
New Haven, CT 06520
(203) 777-2334

RENEWAL TIME