SALIS VII Annual Conference

News is that both DRACON and LISA members will be attending the SALIS conference along with two other special guests from Australia and Sweden, Barbara Allan and Sonja Valverius respectively. A few of the presentations now scheduled on the program are the following:

2. Organization of Information at the Addiction Research Foundation Library (Margy Chan, ARF)
3. NCALI Data Base Update (Carol Jelich, NCALI)
4. Drug Library Cooperation -- The Australian Scene (Barbara Allan, ADFA)
5. Alcohol Literature Online: A Comparison and Evaluation of Some Commercially Available Databases (Ling Hsu, PRC and Andrea Mitchell, ARG)

Conference dates are November 6 - 8 at the Rutgers University Center for Continuing Education. Registration and hotel information have been sent to all SALIS, DRACON, and LISA members. If you are interested in attending and need information contact SALIS Chair Penny Page at Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies Library.
Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies Library
Smithers Hall
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
Phone: (201) 932-4442

Nominations for SALIS Officers

By now, all contributing members of SALIS should have received the slate of nominations for the SALIS offices of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer along with biographical information of each candidate. The following are names and addresses of the nominating committee:

Joan Frederickson
Hazelden Staff Library
Box 11
Center City, MN 55012
(612) 237-4010 ext. 424

Joyce Schwettman
Alaska Council on Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Library
6521 Old Seward Highway, Suite A
Anchorage, AK 99502
(907) 349-6602

Viesta Morris
AHTDS Prevention Resource Center
901 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704

If you would like to nominate someone for one of these offices, please contact one of them. This must be done no later than one month before the annual conference and should include an acceptance letter from the nominee along with a biographical sketch. This year's conference dates are November 6 - 8; the date for acceptance of nominations is not later than October 6, 1985.

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“Current Items” Discontinued

Jane Bemko’s “Current Items of Interest in the Field of Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse,” a monthly listing of annotated references from major biomedical periodicals, will cease publication with the July issue. From its beginning in 1972 this list has served as a resource to the Career Teachers, and as a collection development tool for many of the SALIS librarians. Small budgets and little time preclude the perusal of major medical journals for alcohol/drug titles of note. Jane’s list saved hours; it’s an unfortunate loss.

New Online Data Base

The Project Cork Database is soon to be available publicly on-line through Dartmouth College’s Kiewitt Computation Center. Presently, the database contains over 6,000 records, indexed by 200 different terms. The database can be searched by these terms as well as key words from the title, author, journal and publication date.

The major subject strengths of this collection concern alcohol/drug medical education for physicians and medical students, attitudes about alcoholism by health care professionals; treatment outcomes, referral, evaluation college/campus concerns including epidemiology of alcohol/drug use among students, alcohol education on campus and student health services and programs.

Plans are to have the database available to subscribers by the first of the year. To aid searchers, a Thesaurus and Users Manual are being developed. Contact Virginia Rolett for more information.

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Project Cork Resource Center
Department of Psychiatry
Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH 03755
(603) 646-7540

COA’s on ABC-TV

“Shattered Spirits,” a television drama concerning children of alcoholics will be broadcast in the new TV season by ABC.

New Resource Centers/Clearinghouses

Two new organizations have been added to the SALIS Directory (see insert). The Southeastern Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Resource Center, Carol Homandberg contact person and Association of Canadian Distilleries, David Wood.

New from NCALI/NIAAA


(Much needed source which includes a selection of various questionnaires, scales, indexes, inventories and other data gathering/measurement tools used in alcoholism treatment assessment.

Hooyah! A single source document listing all the products: monographs, pamphlets, "Alcohol Topics in Brief," "Reading Lists," and other items distributed by the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information. Materials are arranged by subject entries and additionally cross referenced by publication titles i.e.) "Alcohol Topics in Brief," "Research Monograph Series," etc. For added convenience a publications order form is attached.

Alcohol Resource List Update

The following are new titles in this series which offer annotated reading lists, films and source organizations when applicable.

MS251 Alcohol and the Body, June 85, 5 p.
MS304 The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, April 85, 5 p.
MS309 Alcohol and Hispanics, June 85, 6 p.
MS306 Alcohol and the Elderly, May 85, 6 p.

Alcohol Topics in Brief:
Legal Drinking Age Summary, 1985.
A chart which lists the legal drinking age for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Includes age for distilled spirits and beer/wine where they differ.

What’s New in Reference Sources

Andrea Mitchell, Information Specialist
Alcohol Research Group

DICTIONARIES / GLOSSARIES


DIRECTORIES


Listed here are 96 organizations arranged alphabetically by name and including the address, phone, contact person, date organization was founded, number of members, number of staff, a general description of the mission, services, and memberships costs and benefits. Additionally, the index arranges these organizations by the following: Alcoholic Beverage Trade Associations, Citizen and Voluntary Associations, Clergy Focus Groups, Direct Service Providers, Drunk Driving Focus Groups, etc. Available from:

NASADAD
444 North Capitol Street N.W.
Suite 530
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 683-6868
$15.00 prepaid

STATISTICAL SOURCES


This report presents and analyzes data collected for the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Profile (SADAP). All 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico cooperated and contributed information on resources, services and needs related to alcohol and drug abuse problems within their states. Excerpts from this report can be found in the NASADAD Alcohol and Drug Abuse Special Report, April/May 1985. Available from:

NASADAD
444 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Suite 530
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 783-6868
$25.00 prepaid to subscribers of NASADAD Newsletter. $50.00 prepaid to all others.


Addiction Research Foundation
Marketing Services
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1
Canada
$30.00 each volume, 20% discount for libraries.


Both available from:

National Center for Statistics and Analysis
NHTSA
NRD - 33
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 472-7040


Available from:

AEDS
1400 Eye Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-7600


In addition to updating statistics and trends, the 85 Liquor Handbook has been expanded with new chapters including information on beer and international consumption.


Both available from:

Jobson Publishing Corporation
352 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
(212) 685-6868

Periodical News

Alcoholism/the national magazine changes its title to Alcoholism and Addiction with the fall 1985 issue.

Injury Prevention Network Newsletter, published by the Trauma Foundation of San Francisco has replaced the Council on Injury Control Quarterly Newsletter. The newsletter is $20.00 annually, payable to the Trauma Foundation.

Trauma Foundation, Building One
San Francisco General Hospital
San Francisco, CA 94110

The Haworth Press, Inc., announces a new quarterly title, Drugs and Society: A Journal of Contemporary Issues. "Directed toward researchers, professionals and practitioners in substance abuse and related fields... the journal will critically review issues and serve as a forum for the presentation of creative, exciting, provocative articles... allowing a significant degree of freedom for authors to communicate their ideas."

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It is planned that each issue will focus on a particular topic. Some of those mentioned in the announcement are:
"The Disease of Alcoholism: Time for a Change?"
"The Public and Private Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency."
"Establishing Uniform Definitions of Terminology in the Field of Substance Abuse."

Bernard Segal, Ph.D., Research Professor at the University of Alaska will edit this new publication -- charter issue, Vol. 1, Number 1 is scheduled for Fall, 1986.

Subscriptions to:
Haworth Press, Inc.
28 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010
$24.00 individuals (individuals may deduct $7.00
introductory discount on prepaid and charge orders.)
$34.00 institutions
$40.00 libraries

The JACS Journal is a newsletter which has just appeared in my mailbox. Both issues are 12 pages, one bearing a date of Winter/1984 and the other Vol. 1, No. 2, no date.

JACS is a shortened acronym for Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons and Significant Others, Inc. Contents of the newsletter cover national and local efforts of the group, excerpts and short communications from Rabbis around the country, and letters of thanks from recovering persons. JACS three fold program which serves as a model for local efforts offers the following: 1) conducts retreat and support programs for Jewish alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and loved ones; 2) provides community outreach programs, educational seminars and information to educate and sensitize Jewish spiritual leaders, health professionals and Jewish community leaders about the disease of alcoholism and chemical dependency and 3) acts as a resource center and information clearinghouse on the effects of alcoholism and drug dependency on Jewish family life.

To find out if your local community has a JACS program, contact the national office in New York.

JACS
At the Educational Alliance
197 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002
(212) 473-4747
$10.00 subscription for 2 issues/year

Prevention Pipeline has appeared again. This is a NIAAA newsletter aimed at prevention practitioners and researchers. The June/July 13 page issue offers a wealth of information in short synopses of research findings concerning epidemiology of alcohol use, maternal drinking, children of alcoholics, alcohol and T.V., BAC tests, etc. Additionally there are reports on government panels and initiatives, meeting dates and selected prevention citations from the NCAI database. Address your comments or inquiries to:

Sandy Katz, Editor
Prevention Branch -- NIAAA
Room 16C - 14, Parklawn Bldg.
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Alcohol, Drugs and Driving: Abstracts and Reviews replaces Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving with a new editor in Herbert Moskowitz, UCLA Research Professor. Plans are to keep the abstracts section and to provide a "series of review articles to summarize and integrate research results."

Beginning with Volume 12, No. 1, Spring 1985, Contemporary Drug Problems will be edited by Robin Room, Director of the Alcohol Research Group. Although this journal had a two year lag time, the publisher has just announced that there will be no volumes dated 1983 or 1984. Volla! No more lag. Please make a note of this in your records. Incidentally, the first two issues of "Contemporary" Drug Problems for 1983 have contained some of the conference papers of the Social "History" of Alcohol Conference held in Berkeley, January 1984. You may want to note that in your catalog as well.

JAMA Journal of the American Medical Association devoted its May 26/31, 1985 issue to smoking topics. Single copies can be ordered prepaid. $4.00 to:
American Medical Association
535 N. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60610

Government Documents/
Fugitive Literature

Moser, Joy, ed. Alcohol Policies in National Health and Development Planning (including a summary of the Technical Discussions held during the thirty-fifth World Health Assembly, 1982).


Correction: In the last issue of SALIS News, page 6, top of 2nd column, the author's first name was incorrectly stated. It's Fredrick F. Clarmonte and John Cavannaugh, Alcoholic Beverages: Dimensions of Corporate Power.

To SALIS from Bob Denniston

"The accumulation of knowledge is of little avail if it is not brought within reach of those who can use it. Faster and more complete communication from scientist to scientist is needed, so that their research efforts reinforce and complement each other; from researcher to practicing physician, so that new knowledge can save lives as swiftly as possible; and from the health professional to the public, so that people may act to protect their own health."
John F. Kennedy
(as quoted in Surgeon General's Conference on Health Communications, Frontispiece, Nov. 5 - 8, 1962, PSPHS, DHEW, Washington, DC, 1963.)
National Youth Alternatives Project/Office of Juvenile Justice:


Miscellaneous:


REQUESTS

Alcohol Research Group Library
1816 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709
(415) 642-5208

The ARG Library needs the following:

Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving
Vol. 4, No. 1
Vol. 5, No. 2

Addictive Behaviors
Vol. 8, No. 3
American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Vol. 1, No. 2, 3, 4
Vol. 2, No. 1
Vol. 3, No. 1, 2, 3, 4
Vol. 5, No. 3, 4
American Psychologist
Vol. 38, No. 10

This column is a service to those of you who regularly weed your collections, or are in need of missing issues. Please send your lists of needs and duplicates.

New Contacts

Rita Schreiber has replaced Norma Weind at the Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba Library, Winnipeg.
SALIS Directory Updates

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 or to main entries. Information listed in bold is new. Please note that this list does not include previous updates.

ADD
Alcoholics United for Equality and Justice (AUEJ)
Suite 1213 National Place
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (301) 699-2661

ADD
American Academy of Psychiatrists
in Alcoholism and Addictions (AAPAA)
c/o Richard Frances, M.D., (president of organization)
The New York Hospital
Cornell Medical Center
White Plains, NY

UPDATE
American Council on Alcoholism
8501 LaSalle Road, Suite 301
Towson, MD 21204
Phone: (301) 296-5555

ADD
Anesthetists in Recovery
c/o Beth Visintine, CRNA
5626 Preston Oaks Road, 40D
Dallas, TX 75240
Phone: (214) 960-7296

ADD
Employee Assistance Society of North America (EASNA)
2145 Crooks Road, Suite 103
Troy, MI 48084
Phone: (313) 649-4492

ADD
JACS Foundation
(Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons and Significant Others, Inc.)
At the Educational Alliance
197 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002
Phone: (212) 473-4747

UPDATE
National Association of Alcohol Treatment Programs
2082 Michelson Drive, Suite 38
Irvine, CA 92715
Phone: (714) 976-8204

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New Haven, CT 06520
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MINNESOTA

SOUTHEASTERN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER
514 South Minnesota
Sioux Falls, SD 57102
(605) 335-6474

Type: clearinghouse
Parent organization: Threshold Youth Services
Date established: 1983
Contact person: Carol Homandberg

Size of Collection: 150 books, 10 newsletters, 50 brochures and 10 guides

Films: Yes
Video materials: Yes
Microforms: No
Newspaper clippings: Yes
Photocopy service: Yes
In-house searches: No
Vendors:
Databases searched:

Open to public: Yes
Lend to public: Yes
Inter-library loan: No
Charge: $.10
Searches outside: No

Subject strengths: Education curricula that deal with drug and alcohol information, coping skills, decision-making skills and self awareness. Most of these are designed for grades Kindergarten - 12

Special collection(s): Native American programs for drug/alcohol abuse prevention among youth
Services provided: Bibliography of Prevention Resource Center materials
Membership:

CANADA

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN DISTILLERS
1100 - 90 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6L6
Canada
(613) 238-8444

Type: research/academic
Parent organization: Association of Canadian Distillers
Date established: 
Contact person: David Wood

Size of Collection: 500 books, 20 journal titles, 40 newsletters and 300 other materials

Films: No
Video materials: No
Microforms: No
Newspaper clippings: Yes
Photocopy service: Yes
In-house searches: No
Vendors:
Databases searched:

Open to public: No
Lend to public: No
Inter-library loan: No
Charge: free
Searches outside: No

Subject strengths: Consumption patterns, social issues relating to use and abuse of beverage alcohol, public policy on the control of alcohol-related problems, history and descriptions of distilling industry, medical and psychological research on beverage alcohol and its effects.

Special collection(s): Bibliographies, information on the distilling industry and the issues confronting it
Services provided: Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists
Membership:

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