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Advancing the Field

Center for Adolescent Science at Dartmouth College

Under the direction of Dr. Abigail Baird

www.theteenbrain.com

Some studies by Dr. Baird and colleagues:

- * The real effects of the imaginary audience
- * What were you thinking?
- * Why teenagers do "stupid" things?
- * Frienemies: coping with relational aggression
- * Changes of late adolescence:
your brain on Dartmouth
- * Social cognition in middle school
- * Executive function and brain maturation

Recent Publications by Dartmouth authors

Hirschfeld LM, Edwardson KL, McGovern MP, A Systematic Analysis of College Substance Use Policies, *Journal of American College Health*, Vol 54, No 3

Green AI, Department of Psychiatry, "Schizophrenia and co-morbid substance use disorder: effects of antipsychotics," *J Clin Pscyh*. 66 Suppl 6:21-6, 2005.

Recent Grants to Dartmouth Researchers

E. Frank, Department of Pediatrics, Dartmouth Medical School, 13 month support for Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly, Jeffrey Gutin Fund for Young Adults, November 2005

James Sargent, Department of Pediatrics, 30 month award "Tobacco and Alcohol Use in US Box Office Hits: Dartmouth Content Analysis, The Legacy Foundation, November 2005

Stanley Rosenberg, Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Trauma Interventions Research Center, Project for Adolescent Trauma Treatment Project for Adolescent Trauma Treatment (PATT). PATT will bring in national experts to train local mental health service providers from NH community agencies in evidence-based therapies effective in treating traumatized children. The New Hampshire grant will target adolescents with severe emotional disturbance who are receiving services at 10 public mental health centers throughout the state. From SAMHSA, November 2005



Go Fast. Be Good. Have Fun.

Bode's Mantra

USA Ski Team member, New Hampshire's Bode Miller, made news in January when he suggested on national television that he had, on at least one occasion, raced still drunk from partying the night before...or at least with a major hangover...neither ideal states for optimal performance. His assertion perhaps gives a little insight into his on-the-edge, unpredictable and generally inimitable style on the slopes. Or perhaps it just reflects a one-time occurrence in the context of young man living life fast and fully. Whatever the case, we wish Bode and other members of the USA Team clarity, great fun and safe landings in their flights down the slopes of Torino. We will be watching with awe.

****Next Meeting. All Welcome.****

Mapping the Addiction Maze

March 24th 7:30am-9:30am
DHMC Auditorium G
Lebanon, New Hampshire

Meeting the Challenge: How Do You Fit In?
Sherry.B.Calkins@hitchcock.org

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

February 1, 7pm – 8:30pm, The Adolescent Brain, Michael Nerney, Community Forum at Concord High School. 603-224-7479, www.cfsnh.org.

February 2, 9am – 4pm, Developing Cultural Competency in a Changing Vermont, Alfred L. Forbes BA, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT. sarah@gmppvt.org, 802-863-8451

February 7, 8:30am- 9:45am, Smoking Cessation in Schizophrenia: From Laboratory to Clinic Tony P. George MD, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Aud E, DHMC

February 11, 9am – 4:30pm, Circle Talk facilitators training, (training for parents and community members to lead discussions on substance abuse and other concerns) Concord Hospital Main Building conference room C, Kelley@concordprevention.org, 603-223-2023

February 16, Basics of Group Therapy for Substance Treatment, G. Scott Graham, MS, LADC, CCS, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT. sarah@gmppvt.org, 802-863-8451

February 24, 9am – 4pm, The 12 Core Functions of Substance Abuse Counselors, David Parisi, LICSW, LADC, dpepin@dhhs.state.nh.us, 603-271-6101

February 28, 8:30am– 9:45am, How to Stay Out of the Lime Light: Physicians, Substances, Disruptive Behaviors, Sally J. Garhart, MD, Director of the NH Medical Society Physician Health Program, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, DHMC Auditorium E

March 2, Basic Addiction for Nurses & Other Health Care Professionals, Central Vermont Medical Center, 802-652-4141, dlanphe@vdh.state.vt.us

March 3-4, Treating The Addictions: Issues, Approaches, and Realities. Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA, 617-503-8445, cme@challiance.org, www.cambridgecme.org

March 9, 8:30 – 4pm, Inhalant Abuse: It's Right under your Nose, Melissa Heinen, 603-271-6101, dpepin@dhhs.state.nh.us

March 23, 9am – 4pm. The Nurses Role in Opioid Dependence in Hospital and Community Settings, Union Institute and University, Montpelier, VT. Also to be given April 6, 9 am – 4 pm. Courtyard by Marriot, Rte 7, Middlebury, VT. 802-652-4141, dlanphe@vdh.state.us

March 24, 9am – 4pm, Prevention Ethics, Tym Rourke, MA and Jackie Valley, Tom Fox Memorial Chapel, 105 Pleasant St, Concord, NH.

Support Across the Net

New England Institute of Addiction Studies Online Courses

February 20 beginning, 8 hours over 4 weeks. Advanced Pharmacology: Staying Current with Drugs of Abuse, Kevin Scheel, MS, LMFT

March 6 beginning, 8 hours over 4 weeks. Living Life on Life's Terms: Integrating Spirituality into the Therapeutic Process with Addicted Adults, Patricia A. Burke, MSW, LCSW

More info on online and other courses:
marion@adcare-educational.org
www.neias.org

SAMHSA Online Learning

February 6-10, (flexible sign-on times), Involving Youth in Your Substance Abuse Prevention Program, captus.samhsa.gov/northeast/youth/registration
mdler@edc.org

Addiction Technology Transfer Center of New England: Online Course offerings

February 13, AOD and Disabilities: Current Perspectives and Treatment Approaches, William Pellicio, MSW, LICSW, LCDP

February 27, Tobacco Cessation: Best Practices, Steven Horovitz, MA

March 6, Leadership: Does the Rest of the World Look Like a Nail? Diane Sherman, MSA, NCAC-II

March 13, Motivational Interviewing, Richard Brown, MD, MPH
www.attc-ne.org

*** SAVE THE DATES ***

May 19, 1st Annual Working with Youth Conference, Killington Grand Hotel. Keynote: Peter Benson, Search Institute, driving force behind YPBS and the 40 Developmental Assets. Cost \$50.00, kpinkham@adelphia.net

June 5-9, 6th Annual New England School of Prevention Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

June 5-9, 37th Annual New England School of Addiction Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

August 21-24, 14th Annual New England School of Best Practices in Addiction Treatment (Advanced Clinical Coursework & Opioid Treatment Coursework), Waterville Valley Resort and Conference Center, NH
New England Institute of Addiction Studies (NEIAS)
www.neias.org, neias@neias.org, 207-621-2549

Coming Up Soon
National Alcohol Screening Day
April 6, 2006

Job Board

Coordinator of Alcohol and Other Drug Education Programs Dartmouth College

Full-time position in the Dartmouth College Health Office. Responsible for development, implementation, and coordination of a comprehensive alcohol and other drug prevention, education, and outreach program for Dartmouth College. Master's degree in health education or related field preferred, minimum 2-3 years' experience with college alcohol and other drug education/prevention or the equivalent. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application review begins February 15th, anticipated start date July 1, 2006. Please send letter of interest and resume to: Leslie Clancy, Search Coordinator, Dartmouth College Health Service, 7 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, NH 03755.

Executive Director New England Institute of Addiction Studies

Chief executive officer of a unique non-profit organization dedicated to the development and implementation of multi-state programs and projects to strengthen substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts. The executive director is responsible, directly and through staff, for the organization's strategic planning; development and nurturing of partnerships with other organizations; development and implementation of appropriate programs and services; and managing the income and expenses of the organization. Location of position is Augusta, ME. Minimum of a Masters Degree in a related field. Minimum of five years experience in the substance abuse field or related field.

Complete job description at www.neias.org For more information about the position, contact David Powell, PhD, NEIAS Search Consultant, at djpowell2@yahoo.com. Applicants may submit a confidential cover letter and resume to: Search Committee, NEIAS, Box 5453, Augusta, ME 04332-5453

Clinical Program Coordinator Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

Administrative and clinical leader for a collaborative adolescent treatment project of West Central Behavioral Health, Child and Family Services, Headrest and DHMC. NH licensed or license-eligible with a Master's level degree in mental health profession and LADC preferred but not required. Three years experience in substance abuse and mental health treatment required. Send resume to Sharon Dunbar, West Central Behavioral Health/Dartmouth Hitchcock, 9 Hanover Street, Suite 2, Lebanon, NH 03766. Phone: 603-448-0126, FAX: 603-448-0129

Coordinator/Assistant NH Task Force on Women and Addiction

The Coordinator/Assistant will coordinate all aspects of delivery of a four day series of empowerment workshops and assist the director with other tasks related to women's services.

15 hours per week. Requires excellent computer skills including data base management, internet communications and Microsoft Office. And requires excellent people, communication and organizational skills. Respond by email with resume to Niki Miller niki.miller@comcast.net.

Eye On New Hampshire Legislation

- **HB 1576 – An act implementing a voluntary Meth Watch program in NH.** Sponsors: Tilton, Wall, Batula, Tupper, and Shurtleff. Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
- **HB 1731-FN – An act making pseudoephedrine products available only by prescription.** Sponsors: Butynski and Tilton. Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
- **HB 1713-FN – An act restricting the over-the-counter sale of pseudoephedrine base and ephedrine base drugs and establishing a commission to study the feasibility of an electronic tracking system for sales of pseudoephedrine base and ephedrine base drugs.** Sponsors: Hogancamp, Gallus, Knowles, Batula, MacKay, and Harvey. Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee.
- **HB 1647-FN – An act relative to lowering the legal drinking age for members of the armed forces.** Sponsors: Splaine, and Powers. This bill lowers the legal drinking age for members of the armed forces to 18 years of age. Judiciary Committee.
- **HB 1261 – An act relative to minors driver's license revocation or denial for drugs or alcohol involvement.** Sponsors: Hinkle, Cataldo, Albert, and Mooney. Transportation Committee.
- **HB 1177 – An act prohibiting smoking in restaurants and cocktail lounges.** Sponsors: Francoeur, MacKay, Infantine, Dokmo, Norelli, D'Allesandro, Clark, Odell, Gottesman and Hassan. Commerce Committee.
- **HB 1515-FN-A – An act increasing the tobacco tax and dedicating certain tobacco tax revenues to the tobacco use prevention fund.** Sponsors: Almy, Pilliod, and Naro. Ways and Means Committee.
- **HB 1714-FN – An act relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.** Sponsors: Pilliod, MacKay, and Emerson. Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee. Upcoming hearing: 2-7-06, 10:00 am, LOB 205
- **HB 1467-FN—An act requiring the registration of drug offenders.** Sponsors: Hinkle, Cataldo, Kennedy, and Mooney. Now in Committee and appears to have more traction than expected. *Check on this one frequently!*

To track NH State bills go to:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/>.

To weigh in with your legislators go to:

www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/members/
www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/whosmyleg/

****New****

Grassroots Advocacy Group

For all citizens who believe
**New Hampshire needs increased
Prevention, Treatment and
Recovery Services**

Next meeting

January 30, 5:30pm – 7:30pm,
Concord Substance Abuse Coalition,
46 Main Street, Concord, NH

All Welcome

For info and future meetings contact
Ann Corson, acorson@adelphia.net

*** Carnevale ***

**Saturday, March 4, 7-10pm
Gallery One at Mill House
5 Pine Street Extension
Nashua, NH**

to benefit

Child and Family Services
Child Advocacy Center
Nashua Area Artists Association
www.cfsnh.org, 603-889-7189

Key Publications
1996-2005

*on
Methamphetamine Issues
from the*

Center
for
Substance Abuse Research

[www.cesar.umd.edu/cesar/
pubs/20051219.pdf](http://www.cesar.umd.edu/cesar/pubs/20051219.pdf)

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The **CONNECTION** seeks to promote creative approaches to reducing harmful use of alcohol and drugs through network building and information sharing. Feedback, ideas and news are actively invited.

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www.dartmouth.edu/~dcare

- Help resources
- Substance facts
- Original materials
- Hot links
- And more...

**DARTMOUTH CAMPUS
AA**

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays

(note new night)

7:00 – 8:00pm

119 Silsby

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