3rd Annual Dartmouth Symposium on Substance Use: Bringing Together Addiction Specialists and Other Healthcare Providers to Improve Care of Persons with Substance Disorders – May 11th, 9am - 4pm, Alumni Hall, Hopkins Center, Hanover, NH. Check www.dartmouth.edu/~dcare for details as available.

DMS Public Health Advocacy Meeting- Forty Dartmouth Medical School students gathered to learn about effective public health advocacy on November 28th. This is the 2nd year that New Futures, DMS faculty and New Hampshire Medical Society physicians have combined forces for the training session which was arranged by Ben Snyder and Tivon Sidorsky DMS ’08s. A follow-up day of hands-on learning is planned at the NH Legislature in February.

Congratulations to new interns in the C Everett Koop Scholar in Addiction Medicine Program – Lucy Liu, Dartmouth ’09, Debraj Mukherjee, DMS ’07, Mary Cooper, Dartmouth ’07, Ben Snyder, DMS ’08 and Will Canestaro, Dartmouth ’06, Post-graduate Fellow at Tucker Foundation.

Help and Support Resources at Dartmouth

Drug and Alcohol Peer Advisors (DAPAs)
DAPA@dartmouth.edu

Campus AA - If questioning your use or in recovery
Tuesdays 7-8 pm, 119 Silsby

Campus Al-Anon - If you are affected by another’s use
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm, 119 Silsby

Pizza Recovery Lunches - Informal gatherings
Fridays 12-1pm, 119 Silsby

Recovery Housing- Op to live with others in recovery
Contact Dr. Mark Reed – 646-9442

Confidential Assessment and/or Treatment
DHMC Addiction Treatment Program -653-1860
College Health Office - 646-9442

Alumni Forum on Recovery
Dartmouth alums available for informal discussion
Contact info: www.dartmouth.edu/~dcare

Activists protesting the promotion of binge drinking to children scored rapid and decisive victories in January when a letter writing campaign initiated less than one month earlier resulted in three major department store chains discontinuing the sale of drinking games. Kohls, Target, and Linens & Things all dropped the sale of board games that encourage binge alcohol use, including such titles as “Drinko”, “Shots and Ladders”, and “Keg Pong”, after a well coordinated campaign by Join Together, Center for Science in the Public Interest, the Community Anti-Drug-Coalitions of America and other public health interest groups barraged store executives with letters objecting to the promotion of binge drinking. Various packaged drinking games do remain on the shelves of some retailers, however, and spontaneous adaptations of favorite childhood games to include drinking, of course, still abound.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has.
Margaret Mead

SMOKE-FREE NEW HAMPSHIRE
Passed the House, Failed the Senate by One Vote in 2006
Let’s pass it in 2007

SB 42-FN – An act prohibiting smoking in restaurants, cocktail lounges, and certain enclosed public places.

Check for hearings at:
http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/
Learning Opportunities

Feb. 7th, 8:00-4:00, “Above the Influence: Current Trends and Effects of Youth Substance Abuse”, Lake Opechee Inn, 48 Elm St., Laconia, NH. 603-524-5835 or www.cfsnh.org


Feb. 22nd, 12:00-1:00, “Bridging Research and Clinical Practice: Advancing Treatment for Alcohol Dependence”, Blodget St. Conference Room, 1555 Elm St., Manchester, NH. 603-628-7706 x4129 or kroldeni@mhcgm.org

Feb. 23rd, 8:30-3:30, "The 12 Core Functions of a Substance Abuse Counselor", Tom Fox Memorial Chapel, 105 Pleasant St., Concord, NH. 603-271-6101 or dpepin@dhhs.state.nh.us

March 2nd & 3rd, "Treating the Addictions", Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 64 Arlington St., Boston, MA. 617-384-8600 or www.cme.hms.harvard.edu

March 10th, 9:00-4:00, “Adolescent Drug Abuse: Origins and Interventions”, UNH-Portsmouth, Pease Tradeport, Portsmouth, NH. 1-800-313-5327 or www.learn.unh.edu

March 28th, The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester Grand Rounds, "Naturopathic Medicine and Substance Abuse", Blodget St. Conference Room, 1555 Elm St., Manchester, NH. 603-628-7706, x4129 or kroldeni@mhcgm.org

March 30th, 8:30-4:00, "The Neurobiology of Addiction in Every Day Terms", Retreat Healthcare, Brattleboro, Vt 877-274-3050 or www.retreathHealthcare.org

March 30th, 1:00-2:00, “Advocacy 101” Ken Libertoff, Ph.D., Executive Director of the VT Association of Mental Health. Room 11 at the State House. An informal workshop on basic advocacy skills. No pre-registration required.

Across the Net

Smoking Cessation for Pregnancy and Beyond: Learn Proven Strategies to Help Your Patients Quit
http://www.iml.dartmouth.edu/education/cme/

March 12th Introduction to Drug Courts
March 19th Women and Chemical Dependency
April 2nd Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in the Treatment of Addictions
April 30th Drug Treatment Courts: An Integrated Approach
May 7th Speed Still Kills-The Growing Meth Problem
May 14th Cocaine: Effective Assessment & Treatment
May 21st Dual Diagnosed Treatment: Map to Recovery
www.attc-ne.org/education

- Environmental Strategies for Prevention: A Guide to Helping the Prevention Professional Work Effectively in the Community
- Silence Hurts: Alcohol Abuse and Violence Against Women (for professionals)
- It Won’t Happen to Me: Alcohol Abuse and Violence Against Women (for Those Who Are Concerned About the Issue)
- At Any Age, It Does Matter: Substance Abuse and Older Adults (for professionals)
- Alcohol, Medication and Older Adults: For Those Who Care About or Care for an Older Adult
- Out of the Shadows: Uncovering Substance Use and Elder Abuse (for professionals)
http://www.pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/courses.htm

February 12th Adolescent Chemical Dependency: Current Perspectives and Treatment Approaches
March 5th Developing Culturally Competent Recovery Plans – Person-Centered Planning using the Recovery Model
April 16th Substance Use in Gay & Lesbian Clients: Considerations for Effective Practice
http://www.neias.org/SATAdacal.html

The National Center on Substance Abuse & Child Welfare
- Understanding Child Welfare and the Dependency Court: A Guide for Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals
- Understanding Substance Use Disorders, Treatment and Family Recovery: A Guide for Child Welfare Professionals
www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/tutorials

Adult Training for Inhalant Abuse Prevention
www.inhalantabusetraining.org

Dr. James Prochaska
April 4th, 9:00-2:30
2007 N.H. Mental Health Symposium
Stages of Change: Interventions
CR Sparks, Bedford, New Hampshire
603-628-7706 or lenanema@mhcgm.org
***Save the Dates***

April 6th, 9:00 - 4:00, “Boundary Issues for Substance Abuse Professionals in a Rural Setting”, Central Vermont Medical Center, Berlin, VT. Examine common ethical issues and conflicts faced by substance abuse counselors in the usual course of practice. Register online at [http://www.vapavt.org/training.htm](http://www.vapavt.org/training.htm).

May 4th, 8:30-3:30, "Ethics and Confidentiality for Substance Abuse and Other Mental Health Counselors", Tom Fox Memorial Chapel, 105 Pleasant St., Concord, NH. 603-271-6101 or dpepin@dhhs.state.nh.us

May 17th, 12:00-1:30, New Hampshire Hospital Professional Grand Rounds, "Tobacco-Free Campus and Wellness", New Hampshire Hospital, 36 Clinton St., Concord, NH. Pre-registration is not required.

May 18th, 8:30-4:00, "A Change Focused Approach to Addictions", Retreat Healthcare, Brattleboro, VT. 877-274-3050 or [www.retreathc.org](http://www.retreathc.org)


June 11th-13th, “7th Annual New England School of Prevention Studies”, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME. [http://www.neias.org/PSS/SATPyCATcover06x.html](http://www.neias.org/PSS/SATPyCATcover06x.html)

July 9th-Aug. 3rd, 24th Annual Cape Cod Symposia

July 9th-13th, “Roofies, Ritalin, Rush and More: Update on Teen Drug Trends”

July 16th-20th, “Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnosis: New Treatment Approaches”

July 30th-Aug. 3rd, “Addictions, Compulsions and Self-Sabotage: A Multi-Level Approach to Trauma’s Legacy”


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### Job Board

**Full and Part-time Clinicians**

- **LADC and/or LICSW/LCMHC eligible**
  - **Child and Family Services**
    - Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, Manchester, NH. Amy Pepin 603-668-1920 ext 142 or pepina@cfsnh.org
  - **Full-time Senior Clinician**
    - Merrimack River Medical Services, Hudson, NH. 5 years experience in treating chemically dependent persons. Fax, mail or email resumes to: Susan Latham, Clinical Director, Merrimack River Medical Services, 323 Derry Hudson Road, Hudson, NH 03051. tel 603-595-3399, fax 603-579-2734, susan.latham@csacmethadone.com

- **Residential Youth Counselor**
  - For long-term, residential living environment in Hampton, NH. Bachelor's Degree and Driver's license required. Please forward resume with a cover letter to ederocher@odysseynh.org

- **Tobacco Coalition Coordinator, Grassroots Advocacy**
  - The Coalition for Tobacco Free Vermont seeks a passionate, energetic, well organized, and flexible individual to develop and implement strategies to build and sustain the Coalition's membership and grassroots advocacy capacity. Qualified candidates please submit a cover letter to Hilary.Casillas@cancer.org

- **Addiction Treatment Services Research Position**
  - The Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center seeks two individuals to be trained in and conduct structured clinical assessments of patients in addiction treatment programs. Individuals to cover treatment centers in: *Manchester and Concord (NH)*, *Lebanon (NH)*, *Wilderness and Brattleboro Vt*. Estimate 1-3 assessments per week. Flexible hours. Position is contractual and compensation is based on clinical work experience and the number of assessments conducted. MA/MS in counseling, psychology or social work preferred. For National Institute on Drug Abuse funded grant (Mark McGovern, PI). Contact Stephanie Acquilano (Stephanie.Acquilano@Dartmouth.edu or 603-271-5683)

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### 15th Annual National Inhalants & Poisons Awareness Week

March 18 to March 24, 2007

A media-based, community-level program: NIPAW is designed to increase understanding about the use and risks of inhalant involvement. It is an inclusive program that involves youth, schools, media, police departments, health organization, civics groups and more.

[www.inhalants.org/nipaw.htm](http://www.inhalants.org/nipaw.htm)

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### Substance Free Party

**Dancing, Comedy and More**

Feb. 17th, 7:00pm-Midnight

Northfield National Guard Armory, 161 Cram Drive, Northfield, VT.

$10/ person at the door.

Contact Ron at (802) 839-9292 or Dave at (802) 485-9246
The \textbf{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. Contact us at the following: \texttt{DCARE@dartmouth.edu}

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**NEW SCIENCE TO SERVICE AWARDS**

A. new national program will recognize \textbf{community-based organizations and coalitions} that have shown exemplary implementation of evidence-based mental health and substance abuse interventions.

\textbf{Call for Applications} \hspace{1cm} \texttt{http://www.samhsa.gov/Spotlights/sciencetoservice.pdf}

**Local Co-Dependency Groups**

Co-Dependents Anonymous meeting. Tuesdays @ 6:00pm at the Turning Point Club, White River Jct., VT.
Full meeting list: \texttt{www.turningpointclub.com}

Co-Dependent Support Group for Adolescents, Mondays, 3:00pm-4:30pm at Headrest, 14 Church St., Lebanon, NH.
Full meeting list: \texttt{www.headrest.org}

**Visit DCARE anytime**

In person: 40 North College Street, Hanover, NH
Enter back of building, up one short flight of stairs.
(handicapped accessible alternative available)

The coffee’s always on. Visitors welcome!
\texttt{www.dartmouth.edu/~dcare}
603-646-9215

**DCARE CONNECTION**

Dartmouth Center on Addiction Recovery and Education
40 North College Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

**Coming Soon to a Station near You “Addiction”**

Advertised to “shed light on the often confusing world of addiction treatment and recovery”, the series is part of a multimedia campaign which also includes a book, four addiction-themed films, a website and a national community grassroots outreach campaign

\textbf{Begins March 15th on HBO} \hspace{1cm} \texttt{Funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.}

**New Hampshire Taskforce on Women & Recovery**

\textbf{Feb 10th, 11th and 17th}, Women’s Leadership Training Initiative, Empowerment Workshops, 9am-2pm, Families in Transition, 122 Market St., Manchester, NH

\textbf{March 15th}, NHTWR Quarterly Meeting, Carol Murtagh From the Road to Recovery Program for Nurses, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry, NH

\textbf{March 31st, April 1st and 7th}, 9:00am-2:00pm, Women’s Leadership Training Initiative, Empowerment Workshops, Durham/Dover, NH area. Location TBA

For info: 603-647-4629 or www.nhtwr.org

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