

RESOURCES

More information about substance abuse and related public health issues are available from the following online resources:

Healthy People 2010 is a set of health objectives for the Nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. It can be used by many different people, States, communities, professional organizations, and others to help them develop programs to improve health. More information about *Healthy People 2010* is available at www.health.gov/healthypeople.

healthfinder® (www.healthfinder.gov) is a free guide to reliable consumer health and human services information developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (www.hhs.gov). healthfinder® links to selected online publications, clearinghouses, databases, Web sites, and support and self-help groups, as well as Government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information for the public.

The **Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network** (www.nattc.org/) furnishes information and training resources that translate into better care for people with substance use disorders.

The **Administration on Aging** (www.aoa.dhhs.gov) offers information designed for older Americans and their families as well as those concerned about providing the opportunities and services to enrich the lives of older persons and support their independence.

The **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality** (www.ahrq.gov) is the lead agency charged with supporting research designed to improve the quality of health care, reduce its cost, and broaden access to essential services.

The **AIDS National Information Clearinghouse** (www.cdcnpin.org) is a comprehensive information service for people working in the fields of HIV prevention, care, and support.

The **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms** (www.atf.treas.gov) enforces and administers the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and eliminates trafficking of contraband cigarettes.

The **Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Decision Support System** (www.preventiondss.org) promotes scientific methods and programs for substance abuse prevention for use within communities and State prevention systems.

The **Food and Drug Administration** (www.fda.gov) is a public health agency charged with protecting American consumers by enforcing the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and several related public health laws.

ForReal (www.forreal.org) is a site designed for teens wanting to find out what is the real deal behind marijuana. The goal of ForReal is to provide a safe space for young people to ask questions and get answers about marijuana, the most widely used illicit drug in America. ForReal is also part of the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), the information service of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The **HHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives** (www.hhs.gov/faith) pulls together resources from across the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide

one-stop-shopping for faith-based and community organizations looking for information about HHS programs and opportunities.

The **Indian Health Service** (www.ihs.gov) is an agency within HHS and is responsible for providing Federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Leadership To Keep Children Alcohol Free (www.alcoholfreechildren.org) is an initiative to prevent the use of alcohol by children ages 9 to 15. It is the only national effort that focuses on alcohol use in this age group. The initiative was founded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and has been joined by additional Federal sponsors.

The **National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information** (www.health.org) is the world's largest resource for current information and materials concerning substance abuse.

The **National Health Information Center** (www.health.gov/nhic) is a health information referral service that puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers.

The **National Institute on Drug Abuse** (www.drugabuse.gov) brings the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction.

The **National Women's Health Resource Center** (www.healthywomen.org) is the national clearinghouse for information and resources about women's health. Its primary goal is to educate healthcare consumers and empower them to make intelligent decisions.

The **NIDA Club Drug Web Site** (www.clubdrugs.org) is a comprehensive Web site on club drugs, their effects, and initiatives to combat the problem.

The **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism** (www.niaaa.nih.gov) offers publications, resources, and information on NIAAA intramural and extramural research. The Web site also provides materials and information on NIAAA campaigns and program activities.

The **National Mental Health Services Knowledge Exchange Network** (www.mentalhealth.org) is a national, one-stop source of information and resources on prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for mental illness.

The **Office of Minority Health Resource Center** (www.omhrc.gov) offers information on a variety of health topics, including substance abuse, cancer, heart disease, violence, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, and infant mortality. The resource center offers customized database searches, publications, mailing lists, referrals, and more regarding American Indian and Alaska Native, African American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic populations.

The **Office of National Drug Control Policy** (www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov) establishes policies, priorities, and objectives for the Nation's drug control program, the goals of which are to reduce illicit drug use, manufacturing, and trafficking; drug-related crime and violence; and drug-related health consequences.

The **Safe & Drug Free Schools Program** (www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS/) is the Federal Government's primary vehicle for reducing drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, and reducing

violence, through education and prevention activities in our Nation's schools.

The **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration** (www.samhsa.gov) ensures that quality substance abuse and mental health services are available to the people who need them, and that prevention and treatment knowledge is used more effectively in the general health care system. The SAMHSA Web site also features data from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, which is conducted by SAMHSA.

The Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator

(<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/facilitylocator.doc.htm>) lists private and public facilities that are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved for inclusion by their State substance abuse agency and treatment facilities administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Indian Health Service, and the Department of Defense.

Other Online Resources

- American College Health Association (www.acha.org)
- American Medical Association's StopCollegeBingeing Campaign (www.stopcollegebingeing.com)
- AlcoholMD (www.alcoholmd.com)
- Center for Addiction and Mental Health (www.camh.net)
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (www.cadca.org)
- Employee Assistance Professional Association (www.epa-association.com)
- Hazelden Library and Information Resources (www.hazelden.org/library)
- Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention (www.edc.org/hec)
- ImpacTeen (www.impacteen.org)
- Instituto para el Estudio las Adicciones (www.ieanet.com)
- Join Together (www.jointogether.org)
- March of Dimes (www.modimes.org)
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving (www.madd.org)
- National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (www.napafasa.org)
- National Association for Children of Alcoholics (www.nacoa.org)
- National Association of Lesbian & Gay Addiction Professionals (www.nalgap.org)
- National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (www.nasadad.org)

- National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council (www.borg.com/~nbac)
- National Council of La Raza (www.nclr.org)
- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (www.ncadd.org)
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (www.nichcy.org)
- National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (www.inhalants.com)
- National Women's Health Network (www.womenshealthnetwork.org)
- Pride Institute (www.pride-institute.com)
- Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies (www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cas2)
- The Center for Science in the Public Interest (www.cspinet.org)
- The Center for Substance Abuse Research (www.cesar.umd.edu)
- The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (www.glma.org)
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (www.rwjf.org)
- U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (www.usantidoping.org)
- White Bison, Inc. (www.whitebison.org)
- Women for Sobriety (www.womenforsobriety.org)