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Good Morning,

Now that we are looking at our first annual Spring Conference in our rear view mirror, we can take a breath and reflect on what was accomplished. I hope everyone who attended found something valuable to take away, and for those of you who missed it, I would like to encourage you to plan on attending next year's event. I wanted to take a few moments to thank Tim Allen and Wilann Thomas from my staff for all their hard work and talents without which we would not have been able to pull the conference off. I also want to thank everyone who helped in planning, preparing and presenting at the event, and to give a special thank you to our conference sponsors, Merrion Oil and Gas Company, San Juan Regional Medical Center, the County of San Juan, the City of Farmington and particularly the Civic Center, the Oasis Church, Office Depot, APS, and Sam's Club.



One of our conference goals was to give members of the public an overview of all the successful efforts that are happening as a result of great community collaboration. Although we had great reviews by most who attended, it is obvious that we missed the mark a bit in terms of informing the public. Finding ways to better reach the public is job one for us in planning for our Spring 2010 event. In the meantime, I want to make sure that everyone who was not able to attend knows that we do have conference notebooks available and all the presentations have been placed on our web site. Just go to www.sjsoci.org and click on the [2009 Spring Conference](#) button near the top right hand side of our home page. Thank you for being an integral part of the conference as well as working towards a safer San Juan County!

Watch the presentations [here](#).

By way of an additional update on what we have been up to, we are busy doing a variety of things, but chief among them are the ongoing Meth360 presentations. We have 20 minute to 1.5 hour presentations which target parents, teachers, churches, and the community at large, so if you are a member of any group which would like to have us present to, please give us a call at 599-1492 or email us at info@sjsoci.org.

We are also working to prepare for the implementation of our Weed and Seed grant, restructuring some of our standing committees, creating a gang intervention system throughout the county, and laying the ground work for an intensive neighborhood outreach program, which I will be talking extensively about in the coming months.

As we leave May behind and tackle the month of June, my hopes, thoughts and prayers are that you are each successful in all your efforts. DD

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For All Community Events, Visit:

[San Juan Safe Communities Calendar](#)

June 4

BHP Billiton - Community Investment Fund

:: GRANT WRITING

TREATMENT

[Harvard Psychologist Denies Disease Theory of Addiction](#)

News Summary

Addiction is not a disease but rather a behavior that can be controlled, according to a Harvard psychologist who points to the fact that some addicts can voluntarily quit using to support his hypothesis.

The Toronto Star reported May 16 that Gene M. Heyman, author of the new book, *Addiction: A Disorder of Choice*, writes that the public has been deceived by addiction experts. He agrees that individuals can be genetically predisposed to addiction, and that changes occur in the brains of addicts, but contends that the decision to use or quit remains voluntary.

Heyman disputes the notion that addiction is a lifelong illness, saying that the research underpinning this theory is skewed by the fact that studies tend to look at people who have sought treatment, not those who quit on their own and never use again.

People do not choose to become addicts, Heyman agrees, but while most addiction experts point to changes in the brain as the underlying reason for relapse, Heyman sees the issue as primarily one of self-control.

Heyman's take on addiction doesn't sit well with many experts in the field, who note that many addicts can't change their behavior despite devastating personal consequences, such as loss of health, family, and job.

[Study Hints at Gene Therapy for Addiction](#)

Research Summary

Researchers successfully reduced the rewarding effects of cocaine by blocking the activity of certain genes in the nucleus accumbens portion of the brain, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Using molecular analysis, researcher Eric Nestler, M.D., Ph.D., of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and colleagues studied changes in gene activity in lab mice that were administered cocaine. Using genetic markers, the researchers were able to map the genetic impact of chronic cocaine use in the nucleus accumbens, a part of the brain heavily involved in reward.

"This analysis provides fundamentally new information about the range of genes that are altered by cocaine in this brain region," said Nestler. "For example, this study demonstrated, for the first time, that a family of genes called the sirtuins are activated in the nucleus accumbens by chronic cocaine administration and contribute to addiction-related behaviors in animal models. We showed that blocking the activity of the sirtuins specifically in the nucleus accumbens reduced both cocaine's rewarding effects and the motivation to self-administer the

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June 6-7

Sexual Assault Services of NWNM Volunteer Advocate Training

[Flyer](#)

[Important Training Information](#)

June 4-7

Fiesta Days
Aztec Downtown, Minium Park

[Flyer](#)

June 6

Kidfest
McGee Park

June 10-11

The New Mexico Statewide Prevention Planning Meeting

[Flyer](#)

June 13

Bowl for Kids
Bowlero Lanes
3704 E. Main St., Farmington, NM

June 15-17

Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking Train the Trainer Session
The Gallup Inn
2915 West Hwy 66
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

PREVENTION

NEW MEDIA CAMPAIGN ALERTS PARENTS TO DRUG DANGERS IN THEIR HOMES

When parents in your community think about keeping their teens safe from drugs, they don't usually think of drugs that could be found IN their homes. But today's teens are abusing prescription drugs more than any illicit drug except marijuana.

Teens, who typically get prescription drugs from relatives or friends, overwhelmingly report that they didn't think these drugs were as dangerous as illicit drugs so they felt safe trying them. And many teens find it easy to abuse over-the-counter (OTC) medications and inhalants because they are inexpensive, widely available, and legal.

Because the problem of prescription and OTC drug abuse is one of both easy access and low awareness of risk, organizations like yours can take advantage of a NEW resource from ONDCP's National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign to help educate parents in your community about Rx drug danger zones in the home. The Rx Drug House Tour handout can be customized with your organization's information by affixing a simple 1 1/3" x 4" Avery Label (5162) across the bottom. At your request, we have eliminated ordering limits for this handout.

drug."
Nestler said that the study showed that sirtuin inhibitors could be used to treat cocaine addiction.

"This study's findings enable us to glimpse for the first time exactly how cocaine modifies the activity of genes in regions of the brain that mediate reward," said NIDA Director Nora Volkow. "In addition, this research has identified a novel family of genes that appear to play a key role in the brain's response to cocaine. These genes represent promising new targets for the development of medications to treat cocaine addiction."

The study was published in the May 14, 2009 issue of the journal *Neuron*.

3-D Chalk Art



SUPPRESSION

Meth 360 Presentations

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[Meth360 Online Training](#)

Partnership for Drug-Free America's Meth360 program is a self-paced, multimedia educational course that provides a comprehensive overview for anyone who is seeking to address the methamphetamine problem, or the larger issue of substance abuse, in America.

Meth360 Online Training is a free program of community PowerPoint presentations that are delivered by teams of law enforcement, prevention, and treatment professionals to groups of community members, who have completed the online training offered on this site. The program's goal is to unite communities in the fight against methamphetamine.

[New Report Examines Snitching](#)

"The Stop Snitching Phenomenon: Breaking the Code of Silence" (NCJ 226881, 64 pp.) explores the causes of this movement and its effects. This

Quantity copies are available, FREE of charge, by visiting Theantidrug.com or by calling 1-800-788-2800 and requesting House Tour Print Insert: Where Are Drugs in Your House?

FAMILY WELLNESS, PARENTING, MENTORING

[Teens Who Drink When Depressed at Higher Risk of Suicide](#)

Research Summary

The risk of suicide rises sharply among teens who drink when they are feeling depressed, a new study finds.

Reuters reported May 8 that suicide risk increased 68 percent among students in grades 7-12 who drank when they felt depressed and had previously thought about suicide. Risk also increased threefold among those teens who never contemplated suicide previously, according to researcher Elizabeth A. Schilling of the University of Connecticut Health Center and colleagues.

The authors said the findings demonstrated the need to screen teens for alcohol use that could predict impulsive suicides.

The study was published in the April 2009 issue of the [Journal of Adolescent Health](#).

ENCOURAGE TEENS TO CELEBRATE WITHOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

* Parents Should Remain Vigilant about Teen Drug and Alcohol Use, Use Special Occasions as Conversation Starters *

During prom and graduation season, teens in your community may begin to feel pressure to include drugs - including prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications - and alcohol in their celebrations. Since parents are the most powerful influence when it comes to keeping teens away from drugs and alcohol, this is a good time to remind them to be vigilant and take the opportunity to talk to their teens about having fun while saying no to all substances.

Recent data show that parents are more aware than ever of their ability to influence their teens, and nearly 30 percent of parents last year used special occasions, including prom and graduation, as an opportunity to address drug and alcohol use with their teens.

In fact, having those conversations is more critical than ever. The latest analysis from the University of Mississippi's Potency Monitoring Project shows the average amount of THC - the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana - has reached a new high of 10.1 percent; marijuana is currently the most widely used illicit drug among teens.

According to the National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA), heavy marijuana use

report covers promising programs and partnerships for addressing the issue and taking back the communities affected by it, protecting witnesses, and prevention efforts. (COPS)

3-D Chalk Art



NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

[Drug-Related Violence Spills Over U.S.-Mexico Border](#)

August 20, 2007
News Summary

California, Arizona and Texas are dealing with murders and other problems related to Mexico's ongoing drug turf battles and the war between the Mexican government and drug cartels.

The [Los Angeles Times](#) reported Aug. 19 that Phoenix officials are investigating the execution-style deaths of 13 people who crossed the Mexican border; cartels also have hijacked vans carrying illegal workers and drugs on U.S. highways. Up to 100 illegal immigrants have been kidnapped in the Phoenix area and stashed in houses until their families paid ransom.

The post-9/11 law-enforcement buildup along the Mexican border has helped contain the violence in California, and more Border Patrol officers are being hired. But U.S. officials are increasingly worried about well-armed and experienced gunmen venturing north of the border. Both drugs and illegal immigration help fuel the violence.

"The smugglers are no longer mom-and-pop organizations. Now it's an industry," she Jennifer Allen, director of Border Action Network, an immigrants-rights' group. "So the violence

impairs a person's ability to concentrate and retain information. Additionally, its effect on the brains, bodies and behaviors of teens can cause motor vehicle crashes. Studies show that approximately six to 11 percent of crash victims test positive for THC and, in many of these cases, alcohol is detected as well. This is especially troubling during prom and graduation season when teens are more prone to party.

While many parents are gaining confidence in their drug and alcohol prevention abilities, some may still need information, advice, and tips. ONDCP's National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign has a wealth of information available on the Campaign's parent Web site, www.TheAntiDrug.com. Conversation starters to help parents talk to their teens about often uncomfortable topics can be found at Theantidrug.com. Parents can also learn more facts about marijuana, and how to talk to teens about this drug specifically, at Theantidrug.com.

Make a Difference in Your Teens Driving

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15- to 20-year-olds.¹ And drugs, alcohol, and driver distractions increase teens' crash risks. Despite what you may think, parents are the most important influence on their teen when it comes to risky behaviors, including substance abuse and driving.² So as teens take to the roads to celebrate the end of the school year, you can make a difference by talking about the dangers of drugged, drunk, and distracted driving.

Getting a driver's license is an exciting and risky time for teens. But parents can take immediate steps to limit the potential dangers of teen driving:

1. Limit the times, destinations, and number of passengers allowed in the car when your teen is driving.
2. Set check-in rules for your teen to call or text when they arrive at their destination.
3. Know who your teen is with and where he or she is going at all times.
4. Talk to your teens about the dangers of drugged, drunk, and distracted driving.

Upcoming Events and Training Opportunities

The [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#) will sponsor two free events in the Nation's Capital as a prelude to [National Crime Victims' Rights Week \(NCVRW\), April 26-May 2, 2009](#).

The [National Observance and Candlelight Ceremony](#) will commemorate NCVRW and pay tribute to crime victims and survivors on the evening of Thursday, April 23, 2009. U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. will provide remarks and Quincy Arrianna Lucas,

increases. That's incredibly predictable."

A Congressional report found that Mexican cartels were sending smugglers into the U.S. armed with assault rifles, grenades, bazookas, sniper scopes, and bulletproof vests. Teenage hitmen have been sent into Texas to kill on the orders of the cartels.

[Mexican Travel Advisory Issued](#)

American tourists are being warned to steer clear of parts of Mexico that have been plagued by drug-related violence, the Dallas Morning News reported April 20.

The travel warning issued by the U.S. State Department noted that violence and murders sparked by warring drug gangs and a government-led crackdown have occurred in several parts of the country, including the Monterrey area. Traffickers have issued bloody warnings against Mexican police and other officials, as well as their family members.

"The environment has never been this tense," said one U.S. State Department official. "We've never seen our counterparts as worried about their personal safety as they are today." The drug wars resulted in 2,000 deaths last year in Mexico, and 700 already this year.

The [travel advisory](#) cites danger to U.S. travelers in the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, among others, and includes the popular tourist destination of Acapulco.

[Officials Say Mexican Bloodshed is Sign of Cartels' Desperation](#)

March 13, 2009
News Summary

Thousands of people have died since the Mexican government began a crackdown on drug cartels two years ago, but government officials say the violence is actually a sign of progress as trafficking gangs fight over smaller scraps of the drug business, the Associated Press reported March 11.

"This is not reflecting the power of these groups," said Mexican Attorney General Eduardo Medina Mora. "This is reflecting how they are melting down in terms of capabilities, how they are losing the ability to produce income." U.S. officials say that the Mexican crackdown has driven up the street price of cocaine and cut availability and purity. Methamphetamine trafficking also has been impacted, they say, although the Mexican gangs have increased smuggling of marijuana because of increased U.S. demand.

"The reason you see the escalation in violence is because U.S. and Mexican law enforcement are winning," said Garrison Courtney, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration. "You are going to see the drug traffickers push back because we are breaking their back. It's reasonable to assume they are going to try to fight to stay relevant."

Murders, kidnappings and assaults tied to Mexican drug gangs have increased on both sides of the border, but Mexican officials say that 90

founder of [Witney's Lights, Inc.](#), and homicide covictim of her beloved sister, Dr. Witney Rose, is the featured speaker.

Alcohol Awareness Month (AAM) is an annual observance held in April that encourages local communities to focus on alcoholism and alcohol-related issues. AAM began as a way to inform the American public that alcoholism is a treatable disease, not a moral weakness, and that people who are addicted to alcohol can and do recover.

AAM is sponsored by the [National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence \(NCADD\)](#), an organization dedicated to fighting the stigma and disease of alcoholism and other drug addictions.

[Save the Date for CADCA Mid-Year Training Camp!](#)

Want to learn how to develop a strategic plan or how to implement "grand slam" strategies to prevent alcohol and drug use in your community? Then, don't miss CADCA's 2009 Mid-Year Training Camp, held in the home of the Louisville Slugger on July 27-30, 2009. Secure your [hotel room](#) now! Registration will open later this month.

[Attend Upcoming Drug Court Conference](#)

On June 10-13, 2009, the [National Association of Drug Court Professionals](#) will hold its 15th Annual Training Conference in Anaheim, California. This year's conference will include a mental health court/co-occurring disorders forum. In addition, the conference will feature 28 skills-building workshops and more than 140 individual sessions. (BJA)

GRANT WRITING

For full list of grant resources, go to:

[San Juan Safe Communities Grant Funding](#)

Funding Available

Demonstrate and evaluate predictive policing models. NIJ seeks applicants to develop and demonstrate predictive policing models that can be subjected to rigorous criminal justice outcomes and impacts.

Deadline: June 15.

[Read the full solicitation.](#)

Partnerships between researchers and practitioners: Building and enhancing them. NIJ is interested in funding multiple projects that support researcher-practitioner partnerships as well as capturing, in detail, relevant accounts of previous and current criminal justice researcher-practitioner collaborations.

Deadline: July 20.

[Read the full solicitation.](#)

Join the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) eNetwork to receive the latest news about their grants, publications, campaigns, programs, and

percent of those killed are involved in the drug trade, and the spike in crimes like kidnapping is cast as a move by cartels to generate revenues as drug profits decline.

Despite the claims of progress, however, officials admit that the violence is likely to get worse before it gets better.

Cocaine demand in the U.S. has been on the wane, but the drug has become more popular in Europe, and Colombian suppliers have been bypassing the Mexican gangs to ship the drug across the Atlantic, often by way of Africa.

[Mexico's Drug Violence on YouTube](#)

April 14, 2009
News Summary

Drug violence in Mexico has found a home on the Internet as cartels fill [YouTube](#) and chat rooms with videos of graphic, violent images, USA Today reported April 10.

Some videos feature professional singers blasting out ballads about drug-cartel leaders as images of murder victims -- sometimes including slain police officers -- flash across the screen. Cartel supporters use the comments section to swap insults with rivals.

The videos are meant to intimidate enemies and recruit supporters, said Scott Stewart, vice president of Statfor, a global-intelligence company based in Texas.

Officials at YouTube have seen the cartel videos, said Victoria Grand, who heads up the company's policy division. She said YouTube removes graphic, violent videos if people flag it as offensive and the material lacks documentary or educational purposes. "If the video is clearly violent and the purpose is to shock or disgust, we will remove it," Grand said.

Cartel videos first surfaced in 2005, not long after similar videos came up on insurgent websites in Iraq. However, the cartels added more sophisticated videos after early entries were removed. U.S. and Mexican officials routinely monitor the videos for information on cartel tactics and intentions.

[Mexico reports arrest of major drug suspect](#)

Research and Resources

Study Suggests Acculturation Impacts Hispanic Adolescents' Risk of Substance Abuse

Research, published in the Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, indicated that higher levels of perceived family cohesion may help decrease substance use among Hispanic adolescents. Acculturation discrepancies exist and may account for increases in Hispanic adolescents' risk of substance use. According to the study, Hispanic adolescents were more likely to report cigarette smoking, alcohol, and marijuana use when they perceived their own orientation toward American culture to be greater than that of their parents.

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Apply To Support Family Court-Involved Youth

Application deadline: June 15, 2009

OJJDP invites applicants for the [Family Drug Courts Program](#), which provides grants to develop and implement drug courts for substance-abusing adults involved with family dependency courts as a result of child abuse and neglect issues. The program must provide services to the children of the parents in the program as well as to the parents. (OJJDP)

Assistance Available for Mentoring Programs

Application deadline: June 15, 2009

The [Second Chance Juvenile Mentoring Initiative](#) will provide grants to support mentoring for juvenile offenders during confinement, through transition back to the community, and after release; transitional services to assist with the reintegration of juvenile offenders into the community; and training in offender and victim issues. (OJJDP)

Funding Available To Improve Mentoring Programs

Application deadline: June 15, 2009

The [Strategic Enhancement to Mentoring Programs](#) solicitation invites eligible applicants to propose research and evidence-based enhancements to mentoring programs based on three strategies: (1) involving the parents and family in activities and services, (2) delivering structured activities and programs for the mentoring matches, and (3) developing training and support for mentors. (OJJDP)

Funding Available To Prevent Youth Gang Involvement

Application deadline: June 15, 2009

OJJDP seeks applicants for the [Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program](#) to establish mentoring programs that offer core services and engage youth with activities that enable them to practice healthy behaviors within a positive prosocial peer group. The target population includes youth at risk for gang involvement, delinquency, and violence. (OJJDP)

Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Inspections

-Full Announcement: www.Grants.gov
-Deadline: June 15, 2009
-Award Ceiling: \$328,639
-Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

BHP Billiton - Community Investment Fund

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New Resource Shows Parents Where To Look For Drugs In Their Homes

When parents think about keeping their teens safe from drugs, they don't usually think of drugs that could be found in their homes. But today's teens are abusing prescription drugs more than any illicit drug except marijuana. The ONDCP's National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign is highlighting the danger zones in each room of the home with a new Rx Drug House Tour Handout, which is running as an insert in Family Circle magazine's June issue, on sale now. The printed "Danger Zones" House Tour is available FREE of Charge to coalitions.

[Read more...](#)

Prevention Program Helps Teens Override a Gene Linked To Risky Behavior

According to a study that appears in the May/June issue of Child Development, a family-based prevention program designed to help adolescents avoid substance use and other risky behaviors proved especially effective for a group of young teens with a genetic risk factor contributing toward such behavior. Researchers at the University of Georgia, The [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism \(NIAAA\)](#) and the [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#) all contributed to these findings.

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Majority of America's 2 Million Adolescents Suffering from Depression Episodes Did Not Receive Treatment in the Past Year

Adolescents without health insurance were less than half as likely to get treatment as those with Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or private health insurance coverage.

A new report which coincides with Children's Mental Health Awareness Day reveals that 8.2 percent (2 million) youths aged 12 to 17 experienced at least one major depressive episode (MDE) in the past year. Only about two-fifths (38.9 percent) of these adolescents received treatment during this period according to the report by the Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The report also found that health insurance coverage seemed to be a major factor in determining whether adolescents experiencing MDEs in the past year received treatment. Among these adolescents, those without health insurance coverage were far less likely to have received treatment (17.2 percent) than those with Medicaid/CHIP (42.9 percent) or private health insurance (40.6 percent).

[OJJDP 2008 Annual Report](#)

Center.

-Deadline: August 31, 2009
 -Match Requirements: Not Specified
 -Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organization and approved education and community program/projects
 -Program Description: BHP Billiton has established a Community investment fund to benefit the communities in the Four Corners region and the northern Navajo Nation. Interest areas include: Education; Youth and Children Development; Community Development/Infrastructure; Economic Development; Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment; Elderly and Disabled Services; Arts and Culture; Public Safety; Environmental Stewardship; and Health and Wellness. Applications are being accepted for fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

[Energy Audits and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants](#)

-Deadline: June 9, 2009
 -Eligible Applicants: Eligible entities include a unit of State, tribal, or local government; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives; or a public power entity. The applicant must have sufficient capacity to perform the activities proposed in the application to ensure success. The Agency will make this assessment based on the information provided in the application. Legal authority and responsibility - Each applicant must have, or obtain, the legal authority necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.

[Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

Strengthening the Capacity and Ability of CSBG Eligible Entities to Address Legal Issues

-Deadline June 26, 2009
 -Award Ceiling: \$150,000
 -Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are Community Services Block Grant eligible entities, statewide or local organizations or associations, and non-profit organizations with demonstrated expertise in providing training to individuals and organizations on methods of effectively addressing the needs of low-income families and communities, and knowledge of and experience with the Community Action Network. Please see Section IV for required documentation supporting eligibility or funding restrictions if any are applicable. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

[Union Pacific Foundation Community-Based Grant Program](#)

-Deadline: Full applications must be submitted by August 15, annually
 -Match Requirements: The average grant is less than \$10,000.
 -Award Ceiling: Not specified
 -Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations and local municipalities

OJJDP FY 09 Tribal Youth National Mentoring Program

-Deadline: June 15, 2009
-Eligible Applicants: Applicants are limited to national tribal organizations and national organizations, including community and faith-based nonprofit organizations. A national organization must demonstrate the capacity to operate programs with tribes in multiple states and tribal jurisdictions, including tribal commercial and nonprofit national organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortiums. Joint applications are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for fiscal responsibility, correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the other indicated as co-applicants.

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Narconon International has many resources to help someone overcome drug addiction. They offer educational materials to help prevent drug abuse. For more information, visit their website www.narconon.org.

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<http://teacherpathfinder.org/Parent/drparent.html> -Parenting Resources

<http://www.crystalrecovery.com/>

[National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(US DOJ\)](#)

[Harvard Mentoring Project](#)

[Teachers Magazine](#)

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

[Parents The Anti-Drug](#)

[Drug Free America Foundation, Inc.](#)



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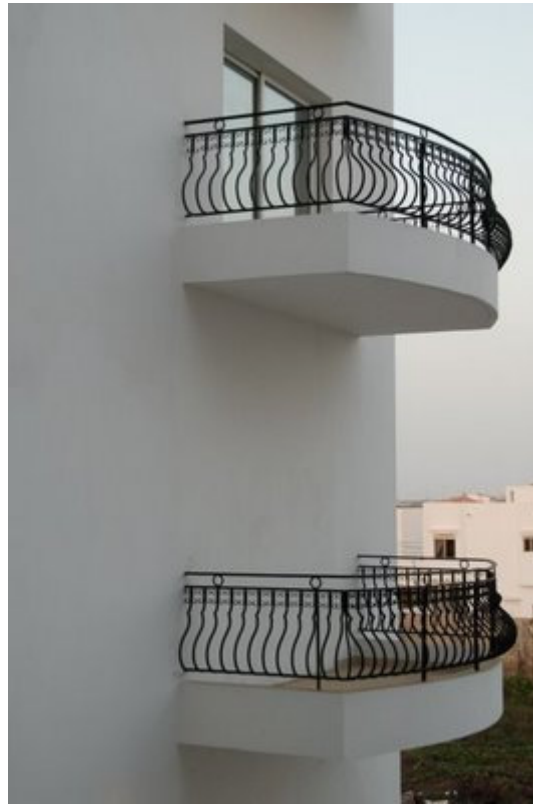
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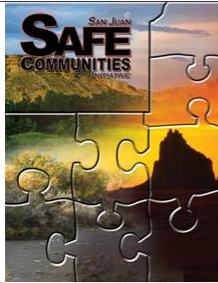
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