

Substance Abuse Update

September 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updates on the Progress of ISAIC Services

- ISAIC online services, such as job postings, the training calendar, and the agency directory are now working! You can use these services at <http://www.drugfreeinfo.org/>

To post a job opening, please send an e-mail to isaic@crlibrary.org

- Address for the temporary ISAIC office:
ISAIC

Cedar Rapids Public Library
2600 Edgewood Rd SW Suite 866
Cedar Rapids IA 52404

- Phone numbers remain the same:
(319) 398-5133
(866) 242-4111 toll free 24/7 Helpline

- The ISAIC online stores and Clearinghouse materials and Lending Library services are still not operational at this time. Changes are constant, so please continue to monitor the website, <http://www.drugfreeinfo.org/> for the latest news!

The Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center (ISAIC) and the ISAIC Clearinghouse are located in downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Both buildings were damaged by the June 2008 floodwaters.

BRAG AND BORROW: IDEAS FROM ACROSS THE STATE FOR YOU TO USE

Directory of Community Coalitions

The Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center has an online listing of substance abuse community coalitions.

<http://www.drugfreeinfo.org/php/srchcc.html>

This directory is searchable by city, county, coalition name or keyword.

To have your coalition included in the list, or to update your information, please send an e-mail to isaic@crlibrary.org

We would also like to hear your suggestions for improvements on this service!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN IOWA

NIATx 101

Register today for the NIATx 101 training that will be held on September 24, 2008.

Designed for dedicated individuals with little experience in agency process improvement, the NIATx 101 experience offers your agency staff a model to use in improving access to and retention in behavioral health treatment. Make process improvement part of your agency's culture.

The NIATx approach to process improvement offers simple and innovative solutions to get more people into treatment and keep them there longer, reduce costs, improve staff morale and increase revenue using existing resources.

The Iowa Department of Public Health is hosting NIATx 101 and making it available to all substance and behavioral health treatment provider staff. This introductory training is suitable for all agency staff including administrative staff, counselors, and support staff.

The training will take place on September 24, 2008, 9-11:30am, at the Training Resources building, 1211 Vine Street in West Des Moines.

For more information and to register, please contact Julie Jones jjones@idph.state.ia.us

This is an electronic newsletter coordinated and distributed by the Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center (ISAIC). If you have questions regarding one of this month's news items, please direct your questions to the contact person mentioned in the article.

If you have feedback, suggestions, or information to share, please send it to Barb Gay, gayb@crlibrary.org

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