



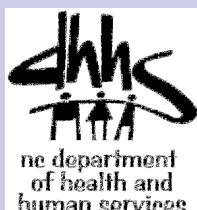
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"Building Bridges, Closing Gaps"



Breaking News

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New Report Investigates the Connection between Depression and Adolescent Substance Abuse

Studies have long shown the correlation between substance use and depression. For example, research suggests that adults and adolescents with a major depressive episode (MDE) in the past year were more likely than those without MDE to have used alcohol heavily or to have used an illicit drug in the past year.¹ But the question of cause and effect still remains. Does depression cause substance use or does substance use cause depression? A new report from The National Survey on Drug Use and Health shines further light on the subject, helping to answer this "chicken and egg" type of question.

Want to find out the results? Go to the link below to read the May 3 report conducted by the NSDUH, and it's only 3 pages!

<http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k7/newUserDepression/newUserDepression.pdf>

¹ Jane-Llopis, E., & Matysina, I. (2006). Mental health, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco: A review of the comorbidity between mental disorders and the use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 25, 515-536.

The North Carolina Foundation for Drug and Alcohol Studies Holds the Summer Training School at UNC-Wilmington

The Foundation Board is proud to present the 30th annual North Carolina Summer School for Alcohol and Drug Studies as a premier training event for 2007. The School schedule and format features changes suggested from last year's participants and includes a combination of training activities, social events and ample time to explore the local area. The school is planned to foster learning and create a spirit of community for all participants.

This year's School is designed to serve the needs of various persons working in the field of chemical dependency as well as school educators and health care professionals. Outstanding faculty possessing excellent credentials and expertise will present 18 concurrent track sessions, an opening speaker, a banquet speaker, and 20 concurrent mini-track sessions.

As in previous years, the 2007 Summer School will be affiliated with UNC-Wilmington. The university features a beautiful, spacious campus, modern facilities, and a commitment by the Division for Public Service and Extended Education staff to provide excellent service and an atmosphere conducive to the needs of School participants and faculty.

THINK YOU MAY BE INTERESTED? Registration is due by July 9th!

Go to: <http://www.ncfads.org/aboutschool.html>

Reminders

Want to get the word out about an upcoming training or event? Email us at bestasat@uncg.edu and we'll include it in the next newsletter or update!

