



# The Provider's Source Update from the Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Project

*"Building Bridges, Closing Gaps"*



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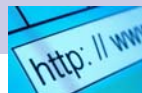
## Parental Awareness of Youth Substance Use

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) released a report on April 24, 2008 that looked at rates of parental awareness of youth substance use. In particular, they looked at the use of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. Overall, parents were the most aware of their child's use of alcohol and cigarettes and least aware when it came to marijuana.

The main findings were:

- Youth in one-parent households tended to have higher rates of substances than those in two-parent households. In additions, substance use in father-child pairs was higher than mother-child pairs.
- In both mother-child and father-child pairs, parental awareness of alcohol and tobacco use increased as the youth's age increased.
- Mothers in mother-child pairs had higher rates of awareness than fathers in father-child pairs. Mothers in single parent households were the most aware out of all parental pairs.

To download the entire report go here: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k8/parents/parents.pdf>



## Check out this resource!

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



Do your clients need help to quit smoking? QuitlineNC is a free resource that is funded by NC Health and Wellness Trust Fund and the NC Department of Health and Human Services. Callers are paired with an experienced Quit Coach who has been trained to help and knows what it is like to quit. They will listen and help callers create a quit plan. QuitlineNC is available from 8 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

## Mark your calendars



### Conquering Ethical Dilemmas in Substance Abuse

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**Dates:** 07/18/2008, 07/25/08 – it is a one-day training that is being offered on two different days

**Cost:** FREE

**Sign in:** 8:00 AM

**Training :** 8:30AM-4:00 PM

The purpose of the training session is to provide an overview of the North Carolina Code of Ethics for Substance Abuse Professionals. Participants will have the opportunity to explore different ethical situations that occur in the workplace and examine ways to prevent or avoid potentially problematic situations. The presenter will discuss how the field of substance abuse has changed over the last decade and what to expect in the coming years.

**Pre-Registration is NOT required.**

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

### Georgetown Training Institutes 2008:

#### Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Needs and Their Families: New Directions to Improve Outcomes

Nashville, TN

**Dates:** 07/16/08 – 07/20/08

**Cost:** \$745

See [http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/programs/ta\\_center/TrainingInstitutes/TI2008/registration.html](http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/programs/ta_center/TrainingInstitutes/TI2008/registration.html) for registration information.

Kelly Graves will be presenting a workshop entitled **Creating Trauma-Informed Service Systems Through the Integration of Evidence-Based Practices** on 7/17/08 at the conference.

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