

NATIONAL ALCOHOL SCREENING DAY APRIL 10, 2003

CHIP REPORT – SAN DIEGO COUNTY

A subcommittee of the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Partners) Substance Abuse Work Group coordinated NASD (National Alcohol Screening Day) throughout San Diego County. A special effort was made to recruit college sites. Substance Abuse and Mental Health professionals from the community were invited to help staff sites that did not have clinicians available. Ten such volunteer clinicians were matched with sites. Screening sites were posted on the CHIP website, and press releases and public service announcements were sent to local newspapers and radio and television stations.

Twenty two people attended a two hour training March 12, most of whom had not participated in NASD before. The training covered choosing a site location, organizing and staffing a site, scoring the AUDIT screening tool, and the clinician interview. Participants were given a pre-addressed envelope and asked to send a copy of the summary form so that county-wide statistics could be tallied.

22 NASD sites reported a total of 1296 screenings. In addition, SBIR (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral) is routinely offered in community and medical settings in San Diego County, adding to the total screenings on that day. SBIR was also offered at the Substance Abuse Summit, a two-day conference held March 24-25. A total of 498 SBIR screenings brought the county grand total to 1794. One senior community center site did not do formal screenings but held an educational event for 36 people (not included in the screening totals) using the "Feel-Good" bingo game from Depression Screening Day. Five sites screened 100 or more. Two sites deserving special mention are Miramar College, reporting 187 screenings and North County Health Services, San Marcos, reporting 195 screenings for alcohol use, as well as 67 "concerned others" who received information.

In addition to the ongoing SBIR screenings noted above, Practical Recovery Service offers year-round NASD screenings: call 858-453-4777 for information.

I would like to send a big THANK YOU to the many people, both in San Diego and at Screening for Mental Health, who helped to make NASD 2003 such a success!

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SITES REPORTING	# OF SCREENINGS
American Indian Health Center	9
AR Educational Community Services	50
City College	50
County of San Diego Northeast Family Resource Center 54 th St	28
County of San Diego Northeast Family Resource Center 73 rd St	21
County of San Diego Southeast Family Resource Center 5 th Ave.	31
County of San Diego Southeast Family Resource Center Market St.	37
County of San Diego Public Health Center, University Ave.	38
Cuyamaca College	35
Grossmont College	29
Kaiser Permanente Pt. Loma	100
Miramar College	187
North County Health Services, San Marcos	195
Pegasus West	2
Practical Recovery Service	2
San Diego State University	135
Scripps City Heights Wellness Center	12
Sharp Mesa Vista (Senior Community Center, 928 Broadway)	see narrative
UCSD (University of California, San Diego) – Campus	140
UCSD Medical Center	65
UCSD Outpatient Psychiatric Services	50
UCSD Owen Clinic	80
<p>SBIR (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral) Sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Community Sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Human Services South Region/Chula Vista Family Resource Center/Trolley Towers downtown Substance Abuse Summit (conference 3/24 & 3/25) □ Health Care Sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Health Center, Oceanview Clinic Kaiser Escondido Primary Care Kaiser Zion ED (Emergency Department) Neighborhood Healthcare - East County, El Cajon Clinic North County Health Services, Oceanside Clinic Palomar Medical Center ED Scripps Mercy Hospital ED Scripps Mercy Hospital Trauma Services Sharp Chula Vista ED Tri-City Medical Center ED UCSD Medical Center ED Vista Community Clinic, Vale Terrace Clinic <p style="text-align: right;">Total SBIR Screenings:</p>	498
TOTAL NASD SCREENINGS	1794