

**NATIONAL ALCOHOL SCREENING DAY APRIL 8, 2004
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. This year, we were pleased to have a number of military sites. Substance Abuse and Mental Health professionals from the community were invited to help staff sites that did not have clinicians available. A number of 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.

About 30 people attended a two hour training March 17, 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.

32 NASD sites reported a total of 2288 screenings. In addition, SBIR (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral) is routinely offered in community and medical settings in San Diego County, adding 432 screenings. This brought the county grand total to 2720. (In 2003, we had 22 sites reporting a total of 1296 screenings, plus 498 SBIR screenings for a total of 1794).

Eight sites screened 100 or more. A total of 289 screenings were done in Spanish, which was offered at 9 sites. Three sites deserving special mention are UCSD Safe Peer Education, reporting 268 screenings, Cal State San Marcos, reporting 200 screenings, and North County Health Services, reporting 195 screenings, 122 of them in Spanish.

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 2004 such a success!

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SITES REPORTING	# OF SCREENINGS
American Indian Health Center	14
AR Educational Community Services	75
Cal State San Marcos	200
Casa Escondida	9
County of San Diego Children's Services	20
County of San Diego Southeast Family Resource Center 5th Ave.	70 (61 Eng., 9 Sp.)
County of San Diego Metro Family Resource Center	24 (14 Eng., 10 Sp.)
County of San Diego Metro Family Resource Center	42
County of San Diego Metro Family Resource Center	19
County of San Diego Public Health Center, University Ave.	8
Grossmont College	43
Grossmont Family Medical Group	12
Joslyn Senior Center	24
Kaiser Permanente Pt. Loma	77
Logan Heights Family Counseling Center	75
Miramar College	(online screenings only)
North County Health Services, San Marcos	195

Paradise View/Bayview Behavioral Health Care	78 (62 Eng., 16 Sp.)
San Diego State University	100
Scripps City Heights Wellness Center	27
UCSD- Campus - Safe Peer Education	268
UCSD Medical Center	146
UCSD Outpatient Psychiatric Services	41
University of San Diego	166
US Marine Corps Recruit Depot	32
US Naval Base Coronado	161
US Naval Base Pt. Loma	21
US Naval Medical Center	25
US Navy San Clemente Island	67
US Navy Special Clearance Team	82
Vista Community Clinic	51
USS Benfold DDG65	5
SBIR (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral) 16 Sites, including health care and senior centers Total SBIR Screenings:	432
TOTAL NASD SCREENINGS San Diego County	2720