

SPR e-BULLETIN August 15, 2003

1. SPR in the News:

Dr. Botvin was interviewed on the CNN's Lou Dobb's Show as part of a 5-part series concerning the "Forgotten War on Drugs." Dr. Botvin was featured as an expert on drug abuse prevention for the segment dealing with prevention. The show aired on August 6th at 6 PM and again at 11 PM and 2:30 AM. Dr. Botvin talked about causes of adolescent drug abuse and effective prevention approaches, particularly the need for adult-supervised after-school activities. Other experts featured in the segment included Joseph Califano, former Secretary of Health and Human Services and currently Director of Columbia's Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse, and William Bennett, former Director of the White House Office on Drug Policy.

2. NMHA Call for Presentations:

The National Mental Health Association is calling for presentations for its 2004 Annual Conference, "Justice for All: Fighting for America's Mental Health", to be held June 9 - 12, 2004, in Washington, D.C. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2003. Go to <http://www.nmha.org/annualconference/index.cfm> to view the program and print out the presenter's application form.

3. SPR Web Site Upgrade:

We are glad to offer you the new PREVENTION CONNECTION page, a useful research and communication tool containing up-to-date links to prevention-related publications, conferences, research centers, professional membership and advocacy groups, foundations, government departments and agencies, and international organizations. As this is an on-going effort, any suggestions, comments, additions and corrections will be welcome.

4. Career Opportunities:

Check the SPR NEWS page for new research positions with the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, and WESTAT, Rockville, MD, just posted under "Career Opportunities" (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>). To post your own job opening send an email to info@preventionresearch.org.

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