Most Frequently Used

WestCAPT
http://captus.samhsa.gov/western/western.cfm
"Includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, the U.S.-Mexico border, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau. The purpose of WestCAPT is to assist states, jurisdictions, and community-based prevention programs in the Western Region to apply scientifically-defensible strategies in their efforts to prevent substance abuse." Site includes step-by-step guide to program planning and best practices. Excellent self-paced modules for using the Internet, finding information, and managing bookmarks. See also their tip sheet that outlines the Department of Education’s Principles of Effectiveness:
http://casat.unr.edu/westcapt/Tiplist/TIP01_03.doc

CA Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs
http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov/
Site contains links to many resources--a "Youth Zone", information about drug/alcohol programs, the first California Household Substance Use Survey (CAHSUS), and online PADS forms. “The California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) works to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug problems through public funding for local services provided by counties and community-based programs. The Department also licenses and regulates treatment and recovery programs and driving-under-the-influence programs."

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
http://prevention.samhsa.gov/
CSAP’s mission is to provide national leadership in the Federal effort to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug problems. Comprehensive website giving information on state funding for prevention programs, model programs, technical assistance, workplace issues, public education programs, and announcements for the prevention field.

Blueprints for Violence Prevention
http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/index.html
Blueprints for Violence Prevention, has identified 11 prevention and intervention programs that meet a strict scientific standard of program effectiveness in reducing adolescent violent crime, aggression, delinquency, and substance abuse. Another 21 programs have been identified as promising programs. To date, more than 600 programs have been reviewed, and the Center continues to look for programs which meet the selection criteria. The website provides information on each of these programs.
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Samhsa’s Prevention Platform
http://preventionplatform.samhsa.gov/
SAMHSA’s Prevention Platform is an online resource for substance abuse prevention. It provides tools to help preventionists, parents, educators and evaluators work CSAP’s five steps: Assessment, Capacity, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation.

CAPTs

Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies
http://www.captus.org/
"Website includes a selection of useful information about the CAPT program including upcoming events, an online calendar, news, links to regional CAPT websites, contact information, publications and other prevention resources, and an online virtual conference center."

Central CAPT
http://www.ccapt.org/index.html
Science-based prevention link has information on background, effective new programs, strategies and principles, evaluation, tools and other resources.

Northeast CAPT
http://www.northeastcapt.org
Includes presentation and training materials on social marketing, science-based prevention, strategic planning, prevention strategies, and using the Internet for planning.

Southeast CAPT
http://www.secapt.org/flash/index.html
The Southeast region includes Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Virginia. Site includes SECAPT Cook Book of Prevention Programs and Practices.

Southwest CAPT
http://www.captus.org/southwest/southwest.cfm
"The Southwest Center takes the unique population and circumstances of each state into consideration as it provides technical assistance. The Southwest region includes Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Center works with state prevention leaders to strategically focus resources in each State and identify possible region-wide initiatives."
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Bookmarks for Prevention

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Government - Federal

ADAM Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Data 2000
http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/193013.pdf
(large .pdf file) "The National Institute of Justice's Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program tracks trends in the prevalence and types of drug use among booked arrestees in urban areas. ADAM is the only national drug data program that utilizes drug testing The data provided by the ADAM program allow policymakers and analysts to view trends as they develop, potentially permitting earlier intervention against problems."

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
http://www.cdc.gov/
The CDC homepage offers links to a wide range of information. Health information has an index of dozens of topics. Users can find full text articles from the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. This site includes a link to The Center for Health Statistics, the Federal Government's principal vital and health statistics agency. CDC Wonder allows the user to analyze CDC data on mortality, AIDS, cancer, diabetes, and more.

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Gateway to Federal Health Sites
http://www.health.gov
Links a variety of useful information. For this site the user can connect to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Surgeon General, the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and the Office of Public Health and Science.
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/
Site includes information on research programs, publications, press releases, FAQ's, conferences and events, and data sources.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Includes slide teaching packets for teachers and other professionals; INFOFAX fact sheets on specific drugs, treatment and prevention, and survey data are available in Spanish and English.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
http://www.nih.gov/
Gateway to the sites operated by NIH with information on funding opportunities, scientific resources (including special interest groups), and diseases under investigation by NIH.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/
OJJDP provides Federal leadership, through a comprehensive, coordinated approach, to prevent and control juvenile crime and improve the juvenile justice system. The website gives information on funding, publications, and programs related to juvenile justice, including drug and alcohol issues.

ONDCP Office of National Drug Control Policy
http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/
This site includes press releases, presentations, a drug use survey, facts, and figures.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html?src=mr
Information on grants, model programs, research, and links to related resources. Also see http://www.ca-sdfsc.org/ for technical assistance and training information.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
http://www.samhsa.gov/
SAMHSA's mission is to assure that quality substance abuse and mental health services are available to the people who need them and to ensure that prevention and treatment knowledge is used more effectively in the general health care system. This site includes links to CSAT, CMHS, CSAP, PREVLINE, NCADI, grant opportunities, legislative information, and policy issues.

SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use & Health
http://oas.samhsa.gov/nhsda.htm
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration website includes links to grants; statistics; professional, program, and budget information; substance abuse and mental health information.
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1998 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse
http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/govstudy/bkd331/default.aspx
Summary of Findings from the 1998 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse including trends in initiation of drug use, perceived risk of harm, and use of any illicit drug, marijuana and hashish, cocaine, other illicit drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

2000 Census Lookup
http://factfinder.census.gov/
This site allows the user to access data from the 2000 decennial census.

Government - State

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Site contains links to many resources--a "Youth Zone", information about drug/alcohol programs, the first California Household Substance Use Survey (CAHSUS), and online PADS forms. “The California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) works to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug problems through public funding for local services provided by counties and community-based programs."

ADP-PADS
http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov/pads/padsmain.shtml
Download the PADS Users' Guide and reporting forms. Includes data dictionary and contact information.

California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS) Demographic Reports
http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/cb/
The California Basic Educational Data System lets the user access annual demographic reports at the state, county, district, or individual school level. Information includes enrollment by race/ethnicity, limited English proficiency (LEP) by language spoken, CalWorks (formerly AFDC), and free and reduced lunch programs.

Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC)
http://www.caag.state.ca.us/cjsc/
This site has over 3400 statistical tables, reports, and publications on arrests, probation, DUI, domestic violence and other crimes. For some categories, this is broken down by age, sex, county, cities over 100,000 and other variables. Links to federal, state, and local statistics.

Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit
Grants

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, University of Washington**
http://depts.washington.edu/adai/grants/grindex.htm
Includes direct funding sources, as well as links to other sources for ATOD prevention efforts.

**California Department of Education**
http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/index.asp
Site that lists current open applications related to education through the CDE.

**California Department of Mental Health Federal Grant Alert**
http://www.dmh.ca.gov/FederalGrants.asp
“The Department of Mental Health of the State of California provides this page for the benefit of county mental health programs, and other mental health providers in the California. The information herein is intended to be a guide to Federal funding sources and information.”

**California Wellness Foundation**
http://www.tcwf.org/grants_program/index.htm
“The Foundation prioritizes eight issues for funding and responds to timely issues or special projects outside the funding priorities: diversity in the health professions, environmental health, healthy aging, mental health, teenage pregnancy prevention, violence prevention, women’s health and work and health.” This site provides answers and instructions on how to apply.

**Carnegie Corporation of New York, The Grantmaking Foundation**
http://www.carnegie.org/
“Carnegie Corporation of New York is a general-purpose, grantmaking foundation established in 1911 by Andrew Carnegie ‘for the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States.’” This site describes grant opportunities and the application process.

**David and Lucile Packard Foundation**
http://www.packard.org/
“The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the following program areas: Conservation and Science; Population; and Children, Families, and Communities. The Foundation provides national and international grants, and also has a special focus on the Northern California Counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey.” The site provides information and applications.

**Foundations and Grantmakers Directory**
http://www.foundations.org/grantmakers.html
This directory lists foundations and grantmakers by name.
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The Foundation Center Online - Online Library
http://fdncenter.org/learn/librarian/index.html
A source for answers to questions about foundations and nonprofit resources, instructions on the funding research process, and help with effective utilization of publications and services. Orientation to Grantseeking, Guide to Funding Research, Proposal Writing Course, Online Bookshelf, Foundation Finder, Prospect Worksheet, Common Grant Application Forms.

Grants.gov
www.grants.gov
All federal grants can be found through this site. Anyone can sign up to be notified of grants available by category, and also for a quarterly newsletter with tips about how to use the system. Includes a grantwriting tutorial http://www.grants.gov/CustomerSupport#tutorial that walks applicants through the process of applying for federal funding.

Higher Education Center: Grants
http://www.edc.org/hec/grants/
The Department of Education's list of current and upcoming grant competitions.

Join Together
http://www.jointogether.org/sa/news/funding/
Up-to-date news on recent funding.

Mott Foundation
http://www.mott.org/programs/programs.asp
“The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder’s vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race – where each individual’s quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally. We pursue this vision through creative grantmaking, thoughtful communication and other activities that enhance community in its many forms.” This site provides grant opportunities and applications.

NIH National Institutes of Health
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/
Gateway to the sites operated by NIH with information on funding opportunities, scientific resources (including special interest groups), and diseases under investigation by NIH.

Northeast CAPT: FAQ-Answer
http://www.northeastcapt.org/products/faq/faq5.html
This site offers suggestions for those programs looking for funding and links to several major funders.
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Public Welfare Foundation
www.publicwelfare.org

The Public Welfare Foundation is a granting agency that supports organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs. The website provides information about how to apply and past grantees.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
http://www.rwjf.org/

This site has information on calls for proposals, guidelines for grantwriting, FAQ's, details and outcomes of grant projects, and other useful information.

SAMHSA Grants Applications Participants Manual
http://alt.samhsa.gov/grants/TAManual/toc.htm

SAMHSA wants to award grants to a variety of projects to further investigate and integrate proven strategies; therefore, it is critical that new applicants have the skills and guidance to prepare successful applications. This training workshop on the grant-writing and application process has been designed to reach potential community-based grantees and prepare them with the knowledge and practice to articulate comprehensively and attend to the detail required to prepare competitive, well-developed, Federal grant applications.

The Sierra Health Foundation
http://www.sierrahealth.org/programs/index.html

The health needs of the people of northern California are as varied and diverse as the region where they live. In fulfillment of its mission and to support people who are making their own contribution to improving the lives of their families and their communities, Sierra Health Foundation has the following funding interests: 1) Foundation-Directed Programs; 2) Conference and Convening Program; 3) Health Leadership Program; and 4) Grizzly Creek Ranch. The site provides descriptions and applications for these programs.

Links

Alcohol Policy Solutions http://www.alcoholpolicysolutions.net/related_links.htm
Institute for Public Strategies http://www.publicstrategies.org/new_links.htm
Prevention by Design http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~pbd/links.html
Prevention by Design  
Bookmarks for Prevention

Organizations

**Alcohol Policy Solutions**  
[http://www.alcoholpolicysolutions.net/index.htm](http://www.alcoholpolicysolutions.net/index.htm)  
A coalition of the American Medical Association and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, there are two primary campaigns aimed at reducing underage drinking. The site provides information about these projects, plus media advocacy information, links, and current research.

**Alcohol Research Group**  
The Alcohol Research Group (ARG) has been engaged in epidemiological studies of alcohol and health services research since 1959. Current research focuses on alcohol and drug use and related problems, health services research, policy analysis, and the study of community responses and interventions. The website contains library, research, training and grants information, as well as a newsletter.

**Center for College Health and Safety**  
[http://www2.edc.org/cchs/](http://www2.edc.org/cchs/)  
The Center for College Health and Safety assists colleges and universities in developing, implementing, and evaluating prevention policies and programs to address a broad range of health and safety issues at institutions of higher education. The website gives information about various projects at colleges and universities.

**California Prevention Institute**  
The Community Prevention Institute (CPI), is a new technical assistance and training initiative designed to strengthen and support community prevention in California. The website provides descriptions of services and applications for free TA and training.

**California Friday Night Live Partnership**  
The primary focus of FNL is to form youth/adult partnerships with young people, providing programs rich in opportunities and support, so young people will be less likely to engage in problem behaviors, more likely to achieve in school, and more likely to attend higher education or secure a full-time job. The website contains information about programs throughout the state.

**Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA)**  
"A unique think/action tank that engages all disciplines to study every form of substance abuse as it affects our society. CASA is organized around four divisions: Medical Research, Policy Research and Analysis, Program Demonstration and Communications. " Includes "Parents Guide to Raising Drug-Free Kids."
The Center for Applied Research Solutions (CARS [formerly EMT])
http://www.emt.org/
The Center for Applied Research Solutions provides technical assistance for the evaluation, management and training needs of public and non-profit organizations. "The AOD Prevention Extension workshop series provides topic-specific trainings in key locations throughout the state." The site contains information about CARS’s services evaluation instruments and links to publications.

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America (CADCA)
http://cadca.org/
This site is dedicated to support community anti-drug coalitions and features CADCA's weekly updates, training, and assistance establishing coalitions, as well as positions on public policy, and information about membership and training opportunities.

The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention
http://www.edc.org/hec/
The Higher Education Center's purpose is to help college and community leaders develop, implement, and evaluate programs and policies to reduce student problems related to alcohol and other drug use and interpersonal violence. The website provides information about recent news, college efforts in prevention, publications, research and on topics relevant to particular audiences such as students and parents.

Institute for Public Strategies
http://www.publicstrategies.org/
IPS provides leadership and strategies which support changes in public and private policy & community standards and norms. The site provides a complete description of their current projects, a list of publications, and helpful internet links.

Join Together
http://www.jointogether.org
Join Together Online is a national resource center and meeting place for communities working to reduce substance abuse (illicit drugs, excessive alcohol & tobacco) and gun violence. The site provides information on media advocacy, news and resources for reducing substance abuse and gun violence.

Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free
http://www.alcoholfreechildren.org/
Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free, a unique coalition of more than 30 Governor's spouses, Federal agencies, and public and private organizations, is an initiative to prevent the use of alcohol by children ages 9 to 15. This comprehensive website provides statistics, research on the causes, consequences, prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems among youth. Includes publications, links, calendar of events, “what you can do”, legislation, and weekly updates.
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MADD ONLINE
http://www.madd.org/
Mothers Against Drunk Driving site includes victims assistance, statistics, guides for youth and parents, programs for youth, and MADD public policy efforts.

National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (NAPAFASA)
http://www.napafasa.org/
NAPAFASA is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) membership organization dedicated to addressing the alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) populations on the continental U.S., Hawaii, the six Pacific Island jurisdictions and elsewhere. Founded in 1988, NAPAFASA involves service providers, families, and youth in efforts to reach API communities to promote health, social justice and reduce substance abuse and related problems. Website provides resources such as brochures, request form for technical assistance, and announcements of relevant events.

National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)
http://www.nasadad.org/
(NASADAD) is a private, not-for-profit educational, scientific, and informational organization. NASADAD's basic purpose is to foster and support the development of effective alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment programs throughout every State. Website includes current projects, reports, information about current public policy, links to other websites, and news.

NOFAS National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
http://www.nofas.org/
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome website includes statistics, strategies for working with FAS children, and information on professional curricula and other resources.

Partnership for a Drug-Free America (Drug-Free Resource Net)
http://www.drugfreeamerica.org/
The Partnership for a Drug-Free America is a private, non-profit, non-partisan coalition of professionals from the communications industry. Best known for their national, anti-drug advertising campaign, their mission is to reduce demand for illicit drugs in America through media communication. The website provides drug information, resources for teens and parents, links and news.
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Prevention by Design
http://www.preventionbydesign.org
Prevention by Design is a project of the Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley to support prevention planning in the state’s 58 county alcohol and drug program agencies using CSAP’s Strategic Prevention Framework. Prevention by Design’s website contains prevention information, including updates, articles, links, newsletters, publications, and a comprehensive framework for community environment prevention planning. This framework is provided through an action manual, “Taking Charge: Managing Community Alcohol and Drug Risk-Environments” that includes web reference links. Taking Charge is designed for prevention planners at all levels, from the most experienced to the newest.

Prevention Research Center
http://www.prev.org/
PRC’s focus is on conducting research to better understand the social and physical environments that influence individual behavior that leads to alcohol and drug misuse. The website contains information about research, resources and local action.

Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc.
http://www.socialmodel.com
Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc. is a California non-profit 501(c)3 corporation providing mental health and alcohol and other drug services at various sites throughout Southern California since 1986. The website describes their current projects, presentation and links.

The Marin Institute
http://www.marininstitute.org/
The Marin Institute works to reduce alcohol problems through environmental prevention — improving our physical and social environment to advance public health and safety. The website is a compendium of information about the alcohol industry, media advocacy, and current events. They also provide daily and/or weekly newsletters.

The Trauma Foundation
http://www.tf.org/tf/alcohol/alcocont.shtml
The Trauma Foundation is committed to working to prevent alcohol injuries and deaths, particularly among young people. The site provides links to articles about alcohol policy.

Youth Leadership Institute
http://www.yli.org/
YLI designs and implements community-based programs that provide teens with leadership skills in the areas of prevention, philanthropy, and policy and civic engagement. The website provides publications, a newsletter subscription, and calendar of events.
White Bison
http://www.whitebison.org/

White Bison, Inc. is an American Indian owned 501c(3) non-profit corporation established in 1988 with the vision of bringing 100 Indian communities into healing by the year 2010. The focal point of White Bison is the, an effort to bring the message of sobriety and physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness to Native communities. Website includes information about how to get involved, conference and training information, links, and press releases.

Resources

Resources - General

ADP Profile of AOD Risk and Need Indicators 2004
http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov/risk_indicators.shtml
PDF file available for every county in California. Indicators included from community domain, family domain, school domain, and individual domain.

Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Science Database
http://etoh.niaaa.nih.gov/
The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) has created this portal to support researchers and practitioners searching for information related to alcohol research. This page includes links to a number of databases, journals, and Web sites focused on alcohol research and related topics. Also included is a link to the archived ETOH database, the premier Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Science Database, produced by NIAAA from 1972 through December 2003.

Alcohol Epidemiology Program (AEP)
http://www.epi.umn.edu/research/alcohol.shtm
The Alcohol Epidemiology Program (AEP) is a research program within the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. The AEP conducts policy-relevant research on specific initiatives to prevent alcohol-related problems. The website offers information on policies, local ordinances, state law, resources & tools, and publications.

California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)
www.chis.ucla.edu
CHIS is a random-digit dial telephone survey conducted by the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research providing demographic and health information from 55,428 households in every county in the state. The site can perform queries on health, behavior, and demographics, in any combination, by county, region, or state.
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Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/
The Mission of the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is to create an environment within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that welcomes the participation of faith-based and community-based organizations as valued and essential partners with the Department in assisting Americans in need. The website provides grant and conference information and news, as well as technical assistance and resources for faith based organizations.

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV)
http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/
CSPV was founded in 1992 with a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to provide informed assistance to groups committed to understanding and preventing violence, particularly adolescent violence. The site provides research literature, technical assistance for evaluation and development of prevention programs, and results of research projects.

Directory of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Treatment Programs
http://dasis3.samhsa.gov/
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is pleased to provide this on-line resource for locating drug and alcohol abuse treatment programs. The Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator lists private and public facilities that are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved for inclusion by their State substance abuse agency; and treatment facilities administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Indian Health Service and the Department of Defense.

Do It Now Foundation/Home
http://www.doitnow.org/pages/nowhome2.html
Do It Now Foundation's mission is simple: to create and disseminate accurate, creative, and realistic information on drugs, alcohol, sexuality, and other behavioral health topics. We particularly address those individuals and groups--especially disaffected and high-risk youth--often ignored or underserved by mainstream prevention programs and campaigns. Publications contain electronic and text-only editions of all our current publications. Archives contains pamphlets, booklets, posters, video and audio tapes, games, monographs, and other materials on drugs and drinking, and other topics ranging from sexuality and STD's to growing older gracefully.

Drug Policy Alliance
http://www.lindesmith.org/
The Alliance is the nation's leading organization working to end the war on drugs. We envision new drug policies based on science, compassion, health and human rights and a just society in which the fears, prejudices and punitive prohibitions of today are no more. This site features an on-line library of full-text drug and drug policy documents, "Drug Policy News" articles, and information about events.
Governor's Prevention Initiative for Youth - Science-based Prevention
http://www.dmhas.state.ct.us/sig/sciencebased.htm
This site contains a variety of papers on science-based prevention, through the state of Connecticut Governor’s Prevention Initiative for Youth.

Harvard University College Alcohol Study
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/cas/About/index.html
The Harvard School of Public Health College Alcohol Study (CAS) is an ongoing survey of over 14,000 students at 120 four-year colleges in 40 states. It consists of random samples of students at the same four-year colleges four times: in 1993, 1997, 1999, and 2001. The schools and students selected for the study provide a nationally representative sample.

Higher Education Center
http://www.edc.org/hec/
“The Higher Education Center's purpose is to help college and community leaders develop, implement, and evaluate programs and policies to reduce student problems related to alcohol and other drug use and interpersonal violence. The U.S. Department of Education established the Center to provide nationwide support for campus alcohol and other drug prevention efforts. The Center is working with colleges, universities, and proprietary school throughout the country to develop strategies for changing campus culture, to foster environments that promote healthy lifestyles, and to prevent illegal alcohol and other drug use among students. The Higher Education Center provides technical assistance, develops publications, and conducts training workshops.”

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies
http://www.iom.edu/
The Institute provides unbiased, evidence-based, and authoritative information and advice concerning health and science policy to policy-makers, professionals, leaders in every sector of society, and the public at large. The Institute of Medicine's work and website are organized into seventeen topic areas: mental health, child health, food & nutrition, aging, women’s health, education, public policy, healthcare & quality, diseases, global health, workplace, military & veterans, health sciences, environment, treatment, public health & prevention, and minority health.

National Substance Abuse Web Index
http://nsawi.health.org/
Search PREVLINE or the contents of the 25 most authoritative web sites in relation to substance abuse prevention and treatment. Information on illicit drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are provided in these web sites.

NCJRS Justice Information Center
http://www.ncjrs.org/
A service of the National Criminal Justice Reference Service has information on juvenile justice, research and evaluation, drugs and crime, and criminal justice statistics.
NIDA Prevention Brochure
http://www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html

This In Brief Web edition provides highlights from the Preventing Drug Use among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide for Parents, Educators, and Community Leaders, Second Edition booklet. It presents the updated prevention principles, an overview of program planning, and critical first steps for those learning about prevention. Thus, this shortened edition can serve as an introduction to research-based prevention for those new to the field of drug abuse prevention.

NLM's Databases & Electronic Information Sources

Comprehensive website from the National Library of Medicine, it includes links to MEDLINEplus, and LOCATORplus, and many others to search the holdings of the Library.

PREVLINE Databases
http://www.health.org/

Search databases dealing with drugs, alcohol, drug abuse, prevention, treatment, and education.

Project Cork Institute
http://www.projectcork.org/

"Cork's mission is to assemble and disseminate current, authoritative information on substance abuse for clinicians, health care providers, human service personnel, and policy makers. Project Cork produces a bibliographic database, offers current awareness services, produces resource materials, responds to queries, and collaborates in professional education efforts. The CORK database of more than 61,000 holdings is searchable online."

Quick Facts
http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/databases/qf.htm

"Tables presenting data on alcohol topics including: amounts and patterns of alcohol consumption; alcohol dependence or abuse; consequences of alcohol consumption; and other alcohol-related topics. Authoritative statistical information on alcohol-related topics is entered into Quick Facts on a regular basis. Annual updates include United States trends on per capita alcohol consumption, alcohol-related hospital discharges, liver cirrhosis mortality, and alcohol-related fatal traffic crashes."

SALIS (Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists)
http://www.salis.org/

An international association of individuals and organizations with special interests in the exchange and dissemination of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) information. The site provides products and services, links to ATOD publications, and information about committees and conferences.
Social Development Research Group, University of Washington
http://depts.washington.edu/sdrg/

The Social Development Research Group's web-site contains, among other things, citations for articles written about AOD prevention by SDRG staff and descriptions of their projects. Furthermore, PowerPoint presentations developed by Dr. David Hawkins and Dr. Richard Catalano (risk and protective factors) can be downloaded from their web-site.

The Anti-Drug
http://www.theantidrug.com/

Primarily geared towards parents, this website provides information on drug use and youth.

University of Washington Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute
http://depts.washington.edu/adai/index.html

“The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute is a multidisciplinary research center at the University of Washington. Its mission is to support and facilitate research and research dissemination in the field of alcohol and drug abuse.” Web resources include research, publications, and funding sources.

Web of Addictions
http://www.well.com/user/woa/

Information on alcohol and other drugs, includes fact sheets, special topics, links to information about conferences and links to other online resources.

Resources - Best Practices

Blueprints for Violence Prevention
http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/index.html

Blueprints for Violence Prevention, has identified 11 prevention and intervention programs that meet a strict scientific standard of program effectiveness in reducing adolescent violent crime, aggression, delinquency, and substance abuse. Another 21 programs have been identified as promising programs. To date, more than 600 programs have been reviewed, and the Center continues to look for programs which meet the selection criteria. The website provides information on each of these programs.

CSAP - The Model Programs
http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/

Links to model programs. Lists of program activities. Information on nominating local programs.

Prevention and Early Intervention: Best Practices
http://www.air.org/cecp/prev-ei/best.htm

This site contains links to programs that have been identified by groups of experts as "best practices." The National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention have all developed lists which are represented here."
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WestCAPT Best Practices
http://casat.unr.edu/bestpractices/search.php
WestCAPT's site contains definitions of best and promising practices and descriptions of programs meeting these criteria searchable by various characteristics.

Resources - Evaluation

American Evaluation Association
http://www.eval.org/
This site has links to documents dealing with guiding principles and standards of evaluation and to lists and links of interest to evaluators.

The BJA Evaluation
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/
Bureau of Justice Assistance evaluation website offers an "Electronic Road Map", links to evaluation resources, and a glossary of evaluation terms.

Community Tool Box: A Framework for Program Evaluation
http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/part_j.htm
This site provided by the University of Kansas contains step-by-step instructions for program evaluation. Clickable diagram of the evaluation process (at the end of chapter one) leads to extensive materials on choosing and measuring indicators, data collection, and data analysis.

CYFERNet Evaluation Resources
http://cyfernet.ces.ncsu.edu/cyfres/browse_2.php?search=Evaluation
This site has a variety of useful documents on various aspects of evaluation. Of particular interest is "Adapting Evaluation Measures for Hard to Reach Audiences" which give advice on working with children and LEP participants.

Evaluation for Everyone
http://www.hms.harvard.edu/doa/html/program_evaluation.htm
"This guide is intended primarily for school administrators, community leaders, and others who do not have a background in evaluation research but are interested in evaluating programs intended to yield specific outcomes. This guide is also intended for those who simply want a quick and handy resource for the important elements of program evaluation.

A Guide To Developing and Using Performance Measures
http://www.financeproject.org/Publications/measures.html
A paper addressing “the art of knowing whether our programs and agencies are succeeding or failing, and how to use performance accountability to improve performance.”

NIDA Monograph: Meta-Analysis of Drug Abuse Prevention Programs
This site has links to several articles on meta analysis of drug prevention studies.
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NSF Mixed-Method Evaluations
The User-Friendly Handbook for Mixed Method Evaluations contains excellent
descriptions of qualitative methods and their use, information on designing and
implementing mixed-method evaluations, and analyzing qualitative data. While geared to
those applying for NSF Education and Human Resources grants, it offers step-by-step help
for the novice evaluator which should be helpful to prevention programs.

Online Evaluation Resource Library
http://oerl.sri.com/
Operated by the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) of the National
Science Foundation (NSF), this site provides evaluation plans, instruments, reports, a
glossary, and FAQ's.

Basic Guide to Program Evaluation
http://www.managementhelp.org/evaluatn/fnl_eval.htm
This site (operated by the Management Assistance Project for Non Profits) has information
on basic ingredients, types of evaluation, method overview, analyzing and interpreting
information, and avoiding pitfalls.

Prevention Primer: Evaluation
http://www.health.org/govpubs/phd627/eval.aspx
The Evaluation chapter of the "Prevention Primer" from Prevline. A simple guide to basic
low-cost self evaluation.

Program Manager’s Guide to Evaluation
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/reports/pmguide/pmguide_t
oc.html This site from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Administration for
Children and Families contains chapters describing evaluation and its purpose, anticipated
costs, preparation for evaluation, and getting the information you need to evaluate
programs.

United Way Outcome Measurement Resource Network
http://www.unitedway.org/outcomes/
This site contains links to a wealth of resources dealing with measuring outcomes.
Regional Planning Agencies

**ABAG: Association of Bay Area Governments**
[http://www.abag.ca.gov](http://www.abag.ca.gov)

ABAG is the regional planning agency for the greater Bay Area working to help solve problems in areas such as land use, housing, environmental quality, and economic development. In ABAG's region there are 100 cities and the nine counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma. ABAG sponsors workshops and conferences where local officials, business and industry leaders, special interest groups, and private citizens can discuss programs, regulations, and legislation affecting their communities. Online data includes demographic and economic projections; jobs, output and trade; real estate and housing; retail sales and cost of living; and land use and maps.

**AMBAG: Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments**

AMBAG was organized for the permanent establishment of a forum for planning, discussion and study of regional problems of mutual interest and concern to the counties and cities in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties; and for the development of studies, plans, policy and action recommendations.

**Los Angeles County Department of Alcohol and Drug Program Administration**

The Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) is a division of Public Health Programs and Services, Department of Health Services. We have the primary responsibility for administering the County's alcohol and drug programs. The site lists ADPA services, departments, RFPs, announcements, committee meetings, legislation, calendar of events (including training), reports and other related information.

**SACOG: Sacramento Area Council of Governments**

SACOG is an association of 23 city and county governments and provides a forum for the study and resolution of regional issues. The following jurisdictions are member governments: El Dorado County, Placer County, Sacramento County, Sutter County, Yolo County, Yuba County, Auburn, Citrus Heights, Davis, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Lincoln, Live Oak, Marysville, Rocklin, Roseville, Sacramento, West Sacramento, Wheatland, Winters, Woodland, Yuba City.
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SANDAG: San Diego Association of Governments
http://www.sandag.cog.ca.us/
SANDAG consists of 18 cities and county governments serving as the forum for regional decision-making. "The Association builds consensus, plans strategically, obtains and allocates resources, and provides information on a broad range of topics pertinent to the region's quality of life. SANDAG members include all of the incorporated cities in the region - Carlsbad, Chula Vista, Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, Encinitas, Escondido, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Oceanside, Poway, San Diego, San Marcos, Santee, Solana Beach, and Vista, and the County of San Diego. Supplementing the voting members are advisory representatives from the U.S. Department of Defense, Caltrans, the San Diego Unified Port District, the San Diego County Water Authority, the Metropolitan and North San Diego County Transit Development Boards, and Tijuana/Baja California/Mexico. SANDAG maintains extensive databases of facts and figures from a historical perspective, current information, and forecasted information. The information encompasses population growth, housing, employment, and income as well as data on crime and the local economy."

SCAG: Southern California Association of Governments
http://www.scag.ca.gov/
Studies

**National Institute of Justice**
http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/178914.pdf
   Evaluation of the Children at Risk Program: Results One Year After the End of the Program (1999) paper in .pdf format.

**Harvard University College Alcohol Study Research**
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/cas/AllIndex.html
   The Harvard School of Public Health College Alcohol Study (CAS) is an ongoing survey of over 14,000 students at 120 four-year colleges in 40 states. This site offers a complete list of all CAS studies and reports listed in chronological order.

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