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Do You Know?

Do you know who belongs to AAHPERD? – Here are some of the statistics of those reporting as of December 31, 2007. . .

Profiles:

Employment Setting

College/university 37%

Secondary school 23%

Elementary school 22%

Middle school 11%

Other 7% (early childhood, government, hospital/clinic, parks/recreation facilities)

Other 12% (athletic director, program director, researcher, exercise/fitness instructor)

Teacher/professor 53%

Teacher/coach 27%

Education administrator 8%

Other 14% (dance, research, sports mgmt., exercise/sports science)

Physical education 65%

Health education 15%

Adapted physical activity 6%

Age

Under 35 – 40%

35-50 – 23%

51-64 - 28%

Over 64 - 9%

Gender

Males – 39%, Females – 61%

Education

Bachelors - 30%

Masters – 48%

Doctorate – 22%

Warning to Parents about Teen Abuse of Over-the-Counter Medicines

To help warn parents of this risk, ONDCP's National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign has developed a new customizable Open Letter that you can use in your community to educate parents and encourage them to both monitor their teens and look for signs of abuse.

This Open Letter is an exclusive resource for schools and community organizations and is now available for you to customize and use by considering these tactics:

- Add your organization's name and logo to the Open Letter
- Recruit local signatories and insert local names and logos;
- Localize the national Campaign message on the ad; and
- Distribute throughout your community: school districts, newspaper ad buys, donated ad space, and at town hall meetings.

There are two versions of this Open Letter available on TheAntiDrug.com. Go to http://www.theantidrug.com/openletter/OTCdrugs_Editable.pdf to download the color version or http://www.theantidrug.com/resources/pdfs/OTCdrugs_Editable_BW.pdf for the black and white version. Other Open Letter ads, as well as a host of free resources, are available at <http://www.theantidrug.com/Resources>

Restorative Justice and Peacemaking Circle Training for Schools, Community, and Justice Organizations

Cleveland, Ohio, February 25th – 28th, 2009

Hosted by: Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College, The Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Resource Network, the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution, Lake County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division, Mahoning County Juvenile Court, and the CMSD Winning Against Violent Environments Program.

Used in schools, corrections, and the community, restorative justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused or revealed by criminal behavior. Restorative programs create opportunities for victims, offenders and community members to meet to discuss the crime and its aftermath, expect offenders to take steps to repair the harm they have caused, seek to restore victims and offenders, and provide opportunities for parties with a stake in a specific crime to participate in its resolution. Peacemaking circles are one form of restorative process.

Who Should Attend? School personnel, school counselors, law enforcement, school based probation, juvenile courts, juvenile detention facilities, school resource officers, youth serving organizations, gang prevention and intervention workers, faith-based organizations.

Saturday, February 28th, 2009, 9AM – 5PM

Workshop: An Overview of Restorative Justice and Peacemaking Circles - A Training for Schools, Community, and Justice Organizations (CRN: 18774) Cost: \$50.

Wednesday – Friday, February 25th – 27th, 2009, 9AM – 5PM

Training: Implementing Restorative Justice Circle Processes in Schools and Community (CRN: 18775) Cost: \$150.

To Register or Call Global Issues Resource Center at 216-987-2231 or Jennifer.Batton@tri-c.edu

To Register: Please call 216-987-3075 Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express are accepted.

Adult Education in Arab Countries Discussed at Tunis conference

Adult education is at the heart of a regional conference that was held in Tunis from 5 to 7 January, organized by UNESCO and the Government of Tunisia. The conference is intended to provide an overview of the situation in Arab states and to draw up new lines for action. It is one of a series of preparatory meetings ahead of the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education being held in Brazil in May 2009.

Despite the progress made in basic education and schooling in Arab countries, almost 40 % of those over 15 years of age – nearly 70 million people - are illiterate. Women and girls who have received no schooling are under-represented in this group, especially those living in rural areas. The emergence of knowledge economies and societies makes adult education more necessary than ever.

The Unspoken HIV-Risk Factor for Adolescent Girls: Anal Intercourse

A free, 1-hour web-based presentation organized by SIECUS (Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.) **Thursday January 29 at 3pm Eastern Time**

SIECUS is pleased to invite all SEA/LEA/TEA DASH-Funded Partners to participate in a free, 1-hour web-based professional development session **featuring Carol F. Roye, EdD, RN, CPNP, Director of the Center for Nursing Research**, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, City University of New York.

Dr. Roye will present research findings on high-risk sexual behaviors affecting teen females, and will discuss promising practices to reduce related HIV risks. What role can school health professionals play? Please join us to learn how recent research on higher-risk behaviors can help move HIV prevention programs from good to great.

To register or to get more information, please contact SIECUS' School Health Project Coordinator (Kurt Conklin) at 212-819-9770 x322 or at kconklin@siecus.org.

International Health Education and Promotion

Are you interested in knowing more about or participating with international health education? If so you should become familiar with the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) Here is a list of their current officers and Regional leadership:

IUHPE Board of Trustees 2007-2010

For a listing of all IUHPE regional directors, globally elected board members and others, see <http://www.iuhpe.org/?page=9&lang=en>

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To contact the North American Regional Office email NARO@hsc.unt.edu

CDC's inaugural conference on obesity prevention and control

The “Weight of the Nation “ conference in Washington DC July 27-29, 2009 will provide a forum to highlight progress in the prevention and control of obesity through policy and environmental strategies and is framed around four intervention settings: community, medical care, school, and workplace, and will also highlight legal and economic strategies to prevent and control obesity. A key feature of the conference is a move from didactic presentations to an emphasis on interactive discussion between plenary and concurrent session panelists, and the audience. The sessions will focus on strategies implemented in these settings that have lead to policy and environmental changes which may improve population-level health.

Abstracts

Persons and organizations engaged in developing, implementing, and evaluating policy and environmental strategies to address obesity are invited to submit abstracts. The abstracts will be used to select setting oriented concurrent panelists who will engage in dialog on obesity related policy and environmental strategies. Submit at www.weightofthenation.org

The online abstract submission system will be available from Monday, January 12, 2009, through Saturday, February 14, 2009.

Conference Goals

- Inform policy makers about policy and environmental strategies to prevent and control obesity across multiple settings, sectors, and jurisdictions
- Inform policy makers about the use of legal and economic strategies to prevent and control obesity
- Provide forum to share promising, emerging, and best practices for setting-specific policy and environmental initiatives impacting obesity
- Recognize individuals or organizations that have pioneered setting-specific policy and environmental strategies to successfully impact obesity prevention and control

Please check the www.weightofthenation.org regularly for updates