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Welcome to *Addiction Exchange*, a forum for the exchange of clinical practice and research information among clinicians, scientists, educators, and administrators in the area of addiction. Today, we continue our discussion of information resources, turning to the some of the **Important Federal Sources on Substance Abuse and Related Issues**.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA's Web site provides information on publications, reports, and statistical information; grant and contract opportunities; and managed care initiatives for three Centers and six special offices that carry out the agency's mission of providing substance abuse and mental health services. The three Centers are the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and the Center for Mental Health Services. www.samhsa.gov

CSAT Treatment Improvement Exchange (TIE). The Treatment Improvement Exchange, sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's Division of State and Community Assistance, is a resource that provides information exchange between CSAT staff and State and local alcohol and substance abuse agencies. The site lists CSAT publications and resources and provides links to Federal and private online resources at www.treatment.org

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information. The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) is the information service of the Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment of the SAMHSA in the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. NCADI is the world's largest resource for current information and materials concerning substance abuse. www.health.org/pubs/catalog

Office of Minority Health Resource Center. Web site of the Office of Minority Health, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services gives nonprofit agencies access to a wealth of resources about minority health issues. A Resource Persons Network is composed of professionals who volunteer to provide technical assistance to community-based organizations that are active in minority health issues. www.omhrc.gov

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The Office of National Drug Control Policy is an agency of the White House that establishes policies, priorities, and objectives for the Nation's drug control program, the goals of which are to reduce illicit drug use, manufacturing, and trafficking; drug-related crime and violence; and drug-related health consequences. ONDCP's web site provides access to resources on drug control policies, strategies, prevention and education, treatment, enforcement, and drug facts and figures. www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

National Association of Alcohol Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD). The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors is a not-for-profit educational, scientific, and informational organization. NASADAD's web site provides information on alcohol and drug-related issues and trends in each of the 50 States. www.nasadad.org

Addiction Technology Transfer Centers. The Addiction Technology Transfer Centers Network, sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, provides information and training resources to addiction treatment practitioners, policy makers, funders, and consumers who deal with matters of addiction. www.nattc.org/index.html States and territories included in the regional ATTCs are: Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, & Connecticut, Washington D.C. & Delaware, Illinois, Ohio, & Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, & Minnesota, Virginia, Maryland, & North Carolina, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, & Utah, New York, New Jersey, & Pennsylvania, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, & Washington, California, Arizona, & New Mexico, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, & North Dakota, Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, & Florida, and Texas & Arkansas.

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