Having trouble viewing this email? Click here

Just a reminder that you’re receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the National Rx Drug Abuse Summit. Don’t forget to add dmorton@centertech.com to your address book so we’ll be sure to land in your inbox!

You may unsubscribe if you no longer wish to receive our emails.

---

Volume 2, Issue 3, October 18, 2012

On the Website

Register Now
Hotel
Program
Become a Sponsor
Become an Exhibitor
Contact Us

Follow us on twitter
Like us on Facebook
View our profile on LinkedIn

Prescription drug abuse continues to rise across our nation at an alarming rate. It is impacting our children, our workforce and our entire communities. As a stakeholder in this fight, we hope you find the articles in this issue of the National Rx Drug Abuse Summit e-news to be of interest. Please feel free to contact us with any comments or suggestions you have on its content. We value your input.

Karen Kelly, President/CEO
Operation UNITE

Please use the unsubscribe feature found at the bottom of this email if you no longer wish to receive emails from the National Rx Drug Abuse Summit.

Painkiller Crackdown Targets Drug Distributors

By BARRY MEIER
The New York Times

A local druggist in Newport Beach, Calif., never expected that the federal government's recent crackdown on distributors of prescription painkillers would ensnare him.

But in June, Cardinal Health, a major distributor, abruptly cut off his supplies of narcotics like OxyContin and Percocet. A few months earlier, the Drug Enforcement Administration had accused Cardinal of ignoring signs that some pharmacies in Florida that it supplied with such drugs might be feeding street demand for them. ... Read More

2 Weeks Left to Submit a Presentation
Do you have an idea, experience or insight to share with fellow attendees of the 2013 National Rx Drug Abuse Summit?

The Call for Presenters is now underway for the upcoming National Rx Drug Abuse Summit. Submit your presentation proposal by **October 31, 2012**, to be considered as a speaker for the Summit. [Click here for details.]

To view presentations from the 2012 National Rx Drug Abuse Summit, visit the [2012 Summit](#) page.

Adolescent Substance Use at Record Levels

A new national study conducted by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASAColumbia™) declares teen smoking, drinking, misusing prescription drugs and using illegal drugs a public health problem of epidemic proportions.

The study found 46 percent of all high school students currently use addictive substances, and 1 in 3 meets the medical criteria for addiction. In addition, the study found that 90 percent of Americans who meet the medical criteria for addiction started smoking, drinking, or using other drugs before age 18. ... [Read More]

2012 Summit honored in U.S. House

The Hon. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5th), a national leader in the war on drugs and co-founder of the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse, paid tribute to Operation UNITE for the inaugural National Rx Drug Abuse Summit in the U.S. House of Representatives on April 19, 2012.

In his remarks, Rogers urged involvement in addressing this epidemic and praised UNITE for facilitating the sharing of best practices and elevating the issue to a national level. ... [Read More]