

## **Other Sources of Drug Abuse Information**

The Federal Government operates many clearinghouses and information centers that provide assistance to health professionals, educators, researchers, and the public. The following is a list of agencies that address drug abuse-related issues. These services distribute publications, provide referrals, and answer questions. Some offer toll-free numbers, mailing and Internet addresses, fax numbers and foreign language-specific lines. Unless otherwise noted, services can be reached by phone in the continental United States during eastern time.

### ***National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service***

1-800-662-4357 (HELP)  
1-800-487-4889 (TDD)

Web site: [www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov](http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Provides printed materials on alcohol and  
drugs, helps locate treatment facilities for

callers, and makes referrals. English- and Spanish-speaking representatives are available toll-free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### ***National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)***

1-800-729-6686 (English)  
1-877-767-8432 (Spanish)  
1-800-487-4889 (TDD)

Web site: [www.ncadi.samhsa.gov](http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov)

Substance Abuse Mental Health Services  
Administration  
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and  
Drug Information  
P.O. Box 2345  
Rockville, MD 20847-2345

This is a one-stop resource for the most current and comprehensive information on substance abuse prevention and treatment. NCADI disseminates free and low-cost materials such as studies and surveys, fact sheets, brochures, pamphlets, monographs, posters, books, videos, and other published information. Other services

include customized subject searches, access to the Prevention Materials Database and the Treatment Resources Database, dissemination of Federal grant announcements for alcohol, tobacco, and drug contract funding opportunities, and referrals to appropriate substance abuse prevention and treatment organizations. English- and Spanish-speaking information specialists are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **National Technical Information Service (NTIS)**

1-800-553-6847  
703-605-6000 (local)  
703-605-6900 (fax)

Web site: [www.ntis.gov](http://www.ntis.gov)  
E-mail: [orders@ntis.gov](mailto:orders@ntis.gov)

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Office of Customer Services  
National Technical Information Services  
5285 Port Royal Road  
Springfield, VA 22161

The largest central resource for government-funded scientific, technical, engineering, and business information. This service has access to more than 3 million products, including a selection of titles and videos related to drug abuse. Materials are available in a variety of formats, including online (full-text, PDF),

electronic (data files, databases, software on diskette, magnetic tape), multimedia (audio and video), CD-ROM, microfiche, and print. Callers are charged for items ordered, in addition to mailing and handling. Customer service staff is available by phone from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)**

1-800-851-3420  
1-877-712-9279 or 301-947-8374 (TTY)  
301-519-5212 (fax)

Web site: [www.ncjrs.org](http://www.ncjrs.org)

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
P.O. Box 6000  
Rockville, MD 20849-6000

Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office of National Drug Control Policy, this service offers justice and substance abuse information and resources to anyone interested in crime, victim assistance, and public safety, including policy-makers, practitioners, researchers, educators, community leaders, and the general public. NCJRS answers questions about crime and justice-related research, policy, and practice; disseminates free and low-cost publications, reports, and other products; and provides access to the NCJRS

Abstracts Database, which contains thousands of publications, reports, articles, and audiovisual products. Operator assistance is available from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## **Workplace Helpline**

1-800-967-5752

Web site: [www.drugfreeworkplace.gov](http://www.drugfreeworkplace.gov)  
E-mail: [helpline@samhsa.gov](mailto:helpline@samhsa.gov)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

Trained specialists provide technical guidance in developing and evaluating programs and policies regarding alcohol and drug abuse in the workplace. Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Workplace Helpline is designed for decisionmakers in business, union organizations, and community-based, anti-drug groups. Consultation is provided regarding policy development, supervisor training, employee education, employee assistance programs, and drug testing. Operator assistance is available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Confidential messages may be left at other times.

## **Office on Smoking and Health**

1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)  
1-888-232-6348 (TTY)

Web site: [www.cdc.gov/tobacco](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco)  
E-mail: [tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Chronic Disease  
Prevention and Health Promotion  
Office on Smoking and Health

Provides information about many disease and health topics, including smoking and tobacco; offers treatment guidelines for physicians; and disseminates CDC publications. The toll-free number provides a convenient method to order publications. The user may select commands spoken in English or Spanish. Operator assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## **National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)**

1-800-458-5231 (English & Spanish)  
1-800-243-7012 (TTY/TDD)

Web site: [www.cdcpin.org](http://www.cdcpin.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Prevention Information Network  
P.O. Box 6003  
Rockville, MD 20849-6003

The U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information about HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB). NPIN produces, collects, catalogs, processes, stocks, and disseminates materials and information about HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB to organizations and people working in these fields in international, national, state, and local settings. Operator assistance is available 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## **Food and Drug Administration Consumer Health Information**

1-888-INFOFDA (463-6332)

Web site: [www.fda.gov/consumer](http://www.fda.gov/consumer)

Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

This office responds to requests regarding FDA-regulated products and programs. Information and referrals can be obtained about food, biological products, human or animal drugs, medical devices, FDA advisory committee schedules, and resources for the public. Also provides contacts for FDA offices specializing in rare diseases, HIV/AIDS, or Federal-State relations. Calls are accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## **Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Buprenorphine Information Center**

1-866-BUP-CSAT (287-2728)

Web site: [www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov](http://www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov)  
Email: [info@buprenorphine.samhsa.gov](mailto:info@buprenorphine.samhsa.gov)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Provides information to physicians, counselors, and patients about buprenorphine, an FDA-approved medication to treat addiction to heroin and other opioid drugs, including prescription painkillers. The Web site provides a schedule of upcoming training events for physicians, offers online training to meet qualifications for prescribing buprenorphine, and contains a Buprenorphine Clinical Discussion WebBoard for member physicians to ask and answer clinical questions and share experiences about this treatment. Other features include a Physician and Treatment Program Locator for patients to find qualified physicians in their area, clinical practice guidelines, and an online training course for drug treatment counselors. Operator assistance is available 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

***Just Think Twice Web Site***

Internet: [www.justthinktwice.com](http://www.justthinktwice.com)

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Web site for teenagers that provides young people with straightforward facts about the health, social, and legal conse-

quences of drug use and trafficking, including international issues. Provides information on methamphetamines, prescription drug abuse, marijuana, steroids and "club drugs." Links are provided to other Web sites that have additional materials for teens.