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NCADD-NJ launches new Web site

A new Web site featuring New Jersey news on alcoholism and addiction public policy issues has been created by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-New Jersey.

Located at www.ncaddnj.org, the news-oriented site promotes up-to-date national and local stories, the current and past issues of Perspectives: A journal on Addiction Research and Public Policy, and the state's most comprehensive set of links to New Jersey addiction policy, advocacy, treatment and prevention resources.

The site's Take Action! Page offers a full complement of online tools to mobilize supporters. Take Action! Delivers up-to-date information about key issues, gives users quick and easy access to state and local officials, and will permit visitors to contact decision-makers by customized or personalized e-mails, faxes or standard letters.

And there's more: the NCADD-New Jersey Center for Training and Resources' catalog of available courses is on the site, as is the ability to register online for courses online; and The Substance Abuse Initiative and Substance Abuse Research Demonstration project – both of which concern the state's welfare-to-work program – have their own detail-packed pages.

"NCADD-New Jersey is committed to being a valued source of addiction news and policy information for the state's recovering community, residents and addiction professionals," said John L. Hulick, director of public affairs and policy.

"Our hope is that the site will be used by visitors as another tool to become mobilized in efforts to positively impact public policy, combat stigma and stay informed," he said.

The site also includes: NCADD-New Jersey's state of purpose and list of services; an archive of news releases, editorial comments and letters to the editor published in the state's daily and weekly newspapers; position papers on bills and issues before the New Jersey Legislature, and policy reports on topics specific to the addiction field; links to professional associations and prevention resources; tobacco control links; and treatment links.