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OP debuts its 24-7 Military Helpline for Returning Soldiers, Vets and Their Families

Answering the challenges that the state's military service members, veterans and their families face, Oregon Partnership (OP) has added a groundbreaking Military Helpline to its Crisis Lines services: 888-HLP-4-VETS or 888-457-4838. Since March 2009, Oregon Partnership's Crisis Lines have received over 1,600 calls from members of the military, veterans and their families.

OP will utilize its years of knowledge and expertise in confidential crisis intervention and sensitivity to military issues to help callers on the new line. The new Military Helpline bridges the access-to-service gap that many of these Oregonians face, especially after returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Drugged Driving: Working Together to Keep Our Roads Safe

Americans are all too familiar with the terrible consequences of drunk driving. We also are becoming increasingly aware of the dangers of driving with distractions such as text messaging or talking on a cell phone. **Working with the Department of Transportation and other federal agencies, the Office of National Drug Control Policy is taking steps to highlight the growing problem of drugged driving.**

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Report: 11th and 12th Graders Believe Their Peers Are More Likely to Drink and Drive on Prom and Graduation Nights

Students may be more likely to drink and drive on prom and graduation nights, according to a survey of 11th and 12th grade students across the country. Nearly all of the students surveyed (90%) said that their peers are more likely to drink and drive on prom night, and 79% report the same for graduation night.

Despite this belief, students do not seem to think that driving on these nights is dangerous. Less than one-third (29%) reported that they believe that driving on prom night comes with a high degree of danger, and 25% said the same for graduation night. These findings suggest that there is a need to provide high school students with prevention messages that paint an accurate picture of the risks and consequences from drinking and driving during prom and graduation season.

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Campaign for a Healthy Alcohol Marketplace Newsletter

Check out the **Campaign for a Healthy Alcohol Marketplace June newsletter**. Topics include: Major Alcohol System Deregulation Proposed for Washington State - Costco Finances and Promotes Signature Gathering for Measure #1100 - Anheuser-Busch Sues Illinois to Purchase a Distributor; Pamela Erickson files Affidavit.

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OLCC Enhances Website for Better Service to Citizens

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission announced the availability of a new email and digital subscription management (EDSM) feature on its website. As part of OLCC's focus on services that make government more accessible and responsive, the agency has added email and digital subscription management to its website to keep citizens up to date on news and information.

The service allows members of the public to subscribe to topics of interest and receive instant, automated email or wireless notification whenever the OLCC posts new information. It's easy to use. Within a few clicks, people are signed up to learn more about rule changes, news releases, new liquor licenses, meeting minutes and more. The new service will benefit both Oregonians and the OLCC.

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Job Opportunity: New Futures Executive Director Search

New Futures is a statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization in Concord, NH, that promotes effective public policies and strategies to prevent and treat alcohol and other drug problems and support recovery in New Hampshire.

Please read the full [Position Announcement](#) and [Job Description](#).

To apply, send a resume and cover letter electronically to search@new-futures.org no later than 5:00 PM on July 9, 2010. Hard-copy application materials will not be accepted. Emails must be no larger than 9MB. Please do not call. Applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted by July 23, 2010. Interviews will be conducted in August 2010.

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