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Items of Interest

IJIS Institute

[HID's RxSentry Product v 2.0 Certified as PMIX Conformant](#)

KPBS

[San Diego Physicians Tackling Prescription Drug Abuse](#)

Medline Plus

['Legal High' Benzo Fury May Harbor Addiction Risk](#)

New York Times

[ADHD Seen in 11% of US Children as Diagnoses Rise](#)
[FDA Bars Generic OxyContin](#)

Orlando Sentinel

[Florida Drug-related Deaths Plunge in First Half of 2012](#)

PBS Newshour

[Prescription Drug Abuse: Top 10 Things CDC Says You Should Know](#)

US Dept. of Health & Human Services

[HHS Would Increase Rewards for Reporting Fraud to Nearly \\$10 Million](#)

US Dept. of Justice

[Drug Courts Fact Sheet Updated](#)

USA Today

[OxyContin a Gateway to Heroin For Upper Income Addicts](#)

Prescription Drug Studies and Research

Center for Substance Abuse Research

[Arrest Rate for Drug Abuse Violations Decreases for Fifth Year in a Row](#)

<i>Medline Plus</i>	Synthetic Marijuana Use Among High School Students
	More Health Care Professionals Abusing Anesthesia Drug
	Drinking, Drugs More Common for Kids of Deployed
<i>National Institutes of Health</i>	NIH Study Sheds Light on How to Reset the Addicted Brain
	Research Hints at New Approach to Addiction
<i>Partnership at Drugfree.org</i>	Teen Misuse & Abuse of Prescription Drugs Up 33 Percent Since 2008

Upcoming Training Opportunities and Conferences

<i>June</i>	International Conference on Opioids
	ASAP Midyear Conference
<i>July</i>	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Mid-Year Training Institute
	Symposium on Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Enforcement
<i>August</i>	26th Annual National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference
	Generation Rx University Conference for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Recovery
	DEA Office of Diversion Control - Pharmacy Diversion Awareness Conference
	20th Annual Napa Pain Conference
<i>September</i>	National Conference on Addiction Disorders
	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Annual Meeting and Policy Summit
	24th Annual Clinical Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management
	2013 PAINWEEK Conference

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