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1. MONITORING THE FUTURE SURVEY RESULTS

The Monitoring the Future Survey, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, tracks illicit drug use and attitudes of 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students. It is one of three major surveys through which the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services monitors the nation's substance abuse patterns. Information from these surveys helps the nation to identify potential drug problem areas and ensure that resources are targeted to areas of greatest need. You can review news releases announcing the results of the 2004 Monitoring the Future Survey and charts summarizing some of the key findings:

[Teen Drug Use Declines 2003-2004](#)

[Issues of Concern \(Charts\)](#)

[Survey Results: Teen Drug Use](#)

[Survey Results: Cigarette Smoking](#)

This information is also available on NIDA's website <http://www.drugabuse.gov>.

2. AN RFA ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) have announced a request for applications in the area of Secondary Analysis of the NESARC and NSPY Datasets (RFA-DA-05-005).

Application Receipt Deadline: March 21, 2005. You can learn more at

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-05-005.html>

3. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Go to the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these newly posted job openings:

Health Scientist Administrator / Psychologist / Sociologist at the Prevention Research Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Washington, DC, Metro area

Project Coordinator at Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Manager and Coordinator openings with the Western CAPT at the University of Nevada, Reno.

To post your own job opening send an email with an URL or text to

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