

CALL FOR ARTICLES



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*Helping professionals
help families affected by drugs and HIV*

The National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center (NAIARC) is soliciting abstracts for articles that will appear in the Spring 2010 issue of *The Source*. This bi-annual magazine is distributed nationally to over 3000 administrators, researchers, policy makers, and direct line staff in various fields related to perinatal substance abuse, HIV, and child welfare.

The Spring 2010 issue will focus on describing, understanding, and evaluating the role of peer workers (aka paraprofessionals, advocates) in helping individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS and/or substance abuse.

The following topics are suggestions; related topics will be considered:

- Service models utilizing peer workers (e.g., home visitation) and components of effective peer worker programs
- Benefits and challenges of using paraprofessionals
- Supervision of peer workers
- Training, education, and credentialing programs for peer workers
- Effects of services provided by paraprofessionals (e.g., empowerment, risk reduction, positive health behaviors, service utilization)
- Role of peer workers in supporting minority or hard-to-reach populations
- Community and client response to peer workers



To be considered for publication, please email a brief (150-200 words) abstract of your proposed article to NAIARC Director, Jeanne Pietrzak, at pietrzak@berkeley.edu.

Abstracts are due September 15, 2009

*Articles typically have a limit of 2500 words
and will need to be completed by January 15, 2010.*

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