



## **THE NCADD WASHINGTON REPORT #8**

Alcohol and Drug Policy: Facts, Figures and the News You Need to Know!

The "NCADD Washington Report", is developed by John R. Magnuson, NCADD Vice President of Policy and Advocacy.

The Report featured the following topics:

### **FEATURED STORY - NCADD Announces new Grassroots Initiative for 2013**

- **PARITY UPDATE - First Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) Lawsuit – Decision Favorable to Those with MH/SUD!**
- **INSIDE WASHINGTON - ONDCP Director Gil Kerlikowske announces that drug policy is a public health issue --- not just a criminal justice issue.**
- **Congressional Briefings**
- **INSIDE NCADD - 2013 NCADD Collaborative Connections Webinars. (The Fourth Thursday each Month, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)**
- **THE STATES - Marijuana continues to play out in the States**
- **2013 Federal Grant Information**
- **REMINDER: A new funding opportunity!- The CMS Navigators Grants - Up to \$54 million.**
- **Events Attended - Film Screenings and Panel Discussions**
- **Glossary of Legislative Terms**

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