



Missouri Addiction Counselors Association

## The MACA Newsletter

January 2016

### From The Office

By Linda Christian-Dinwiddie, Executive Secretary

I would like to start by thanking everyone for your support of MACA. There are changes with as we move forward this year. So the next few months will be exciting.

First off, we are in an election year for our board. Please, get out and nominate and then vote for your representatives for the board. I have sent out emails to everyone that is a member. If you would like to get in on our elections, please call me at the office: 417-241-3202!

Our committees are working hard to bring us together in the spring for a good conference. To refresh your memory they are: Training and Education Chairperson Elaine Campbell, Tracy Sovar and A'ndrea Hyde serving on the committee. The Ethics Advisory Committee Chair is Randall Bacon, with Elaine Campbell also serving on the committee. The constitution and By-Laws will be chaired by the Executive committee. The Fundraising Chair is Mae Lansford serving on the committee. The Newsletter Chair continues to be Lavern Blackorby as the committee. I encourage all MACA members to help out with these committees. You do not have to be on the Board to help! This is a great way for you to be in on the action and help build our membership!

I would love to hear about what ideas, thoughts, concerns, etc. you might have. I encourage you to visit the website at <http://www.missouriaddictioncounselors.org/> and get in touch with your representative. Do you know new counselors? Let them know about us! Let's get the word out! What a better way for a new counselor to know they have a voice and a way to get training and network with other experienced counselors!

We are always looking for presenters for our conferences. Who do you know or who would you like to see as a presenter? We encourage each of you to get in touch with Tracy or A'ndrea and let them know!

Our Spring Conference is April 15, 16, and 17. I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Bring a friend and have fun learning and sharing with us.

See you at the conference!

Sincerely,

*Linda Christian-Dinwiddie*

*MACA Executive Secretary*

## Membership Committee Report

By Elaine Campbell and Mae Lansford

Our Membership is down and we need to bring it up. We need new Members! We have several incentives for members. We do two conferences a year in Spring and Fall. Members' fee for conferences is \$125 for 15 CEUS including "Ethics". Our conferences are held at Lake Ozark, Missouri. We have two scholarships that we give away at each conference. One is a new membership in Memory of Tommy Hallam (a pioneer of MACA) and the other is a free conference. We also give information and referrals to members for malpractice insurance and are looking at other incentives. Our membership fee is \$75 a year for professionals and \$30 for students. Check out our website for more information at:

<http://www.missouriaddictioncounselor.org/> or contact any board member! Come check out our conference and see what you think!!!

## In Memory Of

By Lavern Blackorby, Past President

I'm very happy to announce there has been no losses reported to me of any members or family of any of our membership.

But I do want to extend to all MACA attendees as well as members if you know to the birth, wedding anniversary, sobriety anniversary, graduation's, or death of a member of the counseling friends and family, or any other hard working member of the counseling field, please let either Linda or myself know and we will share it with all in the next quarterly newsletter.

I would also like to take just a moment to thank all of you who attended the Fall Conference, and a very special thanks to the presenters. It was a great conference and all the attendees I talked with enjoyed the breakouts and had a great learning experience, in a relaxed atmosphere and had a lot of fun while earning their CEU's.

Please keep in mind that you are the reason we are able to and why we have these conferences. MACA has strived from our conception to provide an affordable, educational, and fun learning experience for all who attend. I would encourage each of you to bring a friend or co-worker with you to the Spring Conference which will be held April 15 thru 17, 2016 at the Inn of Grand Glaze. Remember by your signing up for a conference you automatically become a valued MACA member. If you have problems getting signed up for the conference or need information please feel free to contact Linda Christian-Dinwiddie at (417) 241-3202 or (417) 554-1412.

Hope to see you all at the Spring Conference.

Lavern Blackorby  
MACA Newsletter

**Lavern Blackorby CRAADC, SQP-R**



**Now is the time for all members to review and nominate their selections for the 2016-2018 MACA Board. I have attached the current board members. Please review and email me back your desires for the nominees. I need to send out the elections no later than March 31, 2016.**

**To assist you in nominating MACA Board Members, Please use the nomination form attached (or found on the reverse side) for your choices. Nominate for only one (1) candidate in each category. All nomination forms must be post-marked NO LATER THAN March 31, 2015.**

The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) Members: one qualified Association Member from each of five Regions (Central, Northern, Western, Eastern, and Southeastern, Southwestern, the immediate Past-President, and the three members of the Executive Board, one member at large position representing the vendors, and one Representative of the Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board. All Board Members must be certified or recognized by the Missouri Substance Abuse Professional Credentialing Board (MSAPCB), The Association for Addiction Professionals or be qualified professionals as defined by the State of Missouri and be a member of MACA. In the event that fewer than two qualified candidates from any region are nominated or accept nomination, the candidate(s) from any borderline region who was not elected but has the highest number of votes of bordering region candidates who were not elected shall represent that region.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least four times per year. An emergency session may be called by the President of the Association at any time or by a quorum of the Board of Directors. The presence of at least two members of the Executive Board and four other members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at such emergency meetings. A total of six (6) or more will constitute a quorum at all regularly scheduled Board of Directors' meetings. Written notice will be sent to the appropriate Member and/or Board Members prior to the date of a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

**If you have any questions, please contact me at:**

**E-mail: [maca@socket.net](mailto:maca@socket.net)**

**Phone: 417-554-1412**

**Address: P.O. Box 459, Seymour, MO 65746**

**For The Board of Directors**

**Linda Christian-Dinwiddie**

**MACA Executive Secretary**

**417-554-1412**

**NOMINATION BALLOT for MACA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**For the term: April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017**

**North**

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**Central**

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**East**

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**West**

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**SouthEast**

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**SouthWest**

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**Name of person nominating:**

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**Nominations will be returned no later than March 31, 2015 to:**

**MACA**

**PO Box 459**

**Seymour, MO 65746 or Emailed to: [maca@socket.net](mailto:maca@socket.net)**

**Results will be posted on the MACA web site and emailed to membership.**

### Regional Map



- Regions**  
1 - Northern  
2 - Western  
3 - Central  
4 - Eastern  
5 - South Eastern  
6 - South Western

## MADD Wants You To Sign Up To Fight Affluenza

Originally posted on [www.guardianintedock.com](http://www.guardianintedock.com) 1/20/2016



There are few driving under the influence (DUI) cases that have resulted in outrage like the affluenza case has. Ethan Couch will go down in infamy as the teen who killed 4 people and walked away with 10 years of probation, all because his lawyers say he grew up too rich to understand right or wrong.

That penalty would have been enough to cause outrage, but when he was caught drinking on camera and he skipped a meeting with his parole officer to head to Mexico with his mother, the public really wasn't buying it. He was found a short time later and is waiting to be deported, and because his mother helped him hide, she's now in jail.

According to lawyers who know the case, the most Couch will serve would be 120 days in prison because he was charged in a juvenile court and he won't be moved into adult court. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) doesn't think that's a proper penalty for anyone involved in a drunk driving crash, and they began asking everyone to sign a petition to #FightAffluenza in preparation for a January 19<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Within 24 hours they had 30,000 signatures, and they've been pushing toward their next goal of 60,000 signatures. According to the petition page, MADD feels that Couch should be treated as an adult because he is an adult, and there should be no more excuses like the affluenza defense.

If Couch is not bumped up to adult court and properly penalized for killing four people while drunk driving, the outrage will continue. What's worse though is what could happen if he continually uses the affluenza excuse for his actions. If he gets off easy again, he may decide to drink and drive, and if he does he could end up taking another life in the process.

Although the January 19<sup>th</sup> deadline has passed for 60,000 signatures, you can watch MADD's progress on their #FightAffluenza page.



**FRIDAY, April 15**

**8:00 am Registration Opens**

<b>9:00 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Track A</b>	<b>System of Care: How to Make Your Work with Kids Easier by Working Together</b> <i>Annie Foncannon Schulte</i>
<b>(2 Contact Hours)</b>	<b>Track B</b>	<b>Celebrate Recovery</b> <i>Anna &amp; Tim Long</i>
	<b>Track C</b>	<b>Oh Brother, Am I High – Family Addiction</b> <i>Debra Sinclair, CRADC</i>

**11:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH (on own) / FREE TIME (Open Board meeting at 11:30pm in The Terrace Room)**

<b>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Track A</b>	<b>How to Affect Change from the Client's point of view</b> <i>Terry Miksell, RASAC II</i>
<b>(2 Contact Hours)</b>	<b>Track B</b>	<b>Building Trust with Youth</b> <i>Eric Grainger, CCJP</i>
	<b>* Track C</b>	<b>Co-Occurring Disorders - TBI</b> <i>Gary Morgan, LPC, LADAC, NCC, MAC, NCGC, CCDP-D, AADC, CRC</i>

**3:00 pm - 3:15 pm BREAK**

<b>3:15 pm -5:15 pm</b>	<b>Track A</b>	<b>Process Group Therapy: The Lost Art</b> <i>Glenn McGowan, MA, LCSW, CRADC</i>
<b>(2 Contact Hours)</b>	<b>Track B</b>	<b>Assessment and It's Effects on Documentation and Treatment Planning</b> <i>Jim Gillum, MS, LPC, CRADC, CCDP-D, SQP</i>
	<b>* Track C</b>	<b>The effects of ADHD in Addictions and Recovery</b> <i>Dr. Michael S. Londe, PH.D., LLC and Mary Londe, BS</i>

**SATURDAY, April 16**

<b>9:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>* Track A</b>	<b>Ethics</b> <i>Ruth Ridenhour, LPC</i>
<b>(3 Contact Hours)</b>	<b>Track B</b>	<b>Meditation/Breathing as Primary Adjunctive Path to Treatment Effects</b> <i>Harold P. Siebert, BA, RSAP, SQP</i>
	<b>Track C</b>	<b>Reducing Relapse/Recidivism - Increasing Protective Factors</b> <i>Mark McDonald, MS, CRADC</i>

**12:00pm – 1:30 pm LUNCH (on own)/FREE TIME**

<b>1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>* Track A</b>	<b>Ethics</b> <i>Ruth Ridenhour, LPC</i>
<b>(3 Contact Hours)</b>	<b>Track B</b>	<b>Hepatitis 101 for Behavioral Health Specialist</b> <i>Bruce Burkett, BSBA, BSMT</i>
	<b>*Track C</b>	<b>Becoming an agent of change by Addressing 5 MH Disorders</b> <i>Anna Kirkley, MA, LPC, NCC</i>

**6:00pm - 9:00 pm BANQUET Membership meeting/White Elephant Auction/Raffle Drawing**

**SUNDAY, April 17**


<b>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> <b>(3ContactHours)</b>	<b>Mindfulness: Applying it to Substance Abuse</b> <i>Beka Richard, RASAC II</i>
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**\* Approved for Co-Occurring Credentials contact hours**

An acceptable source for LPC continuing education requirements  
Approved by MSAPCB for 15 Contact Hours

NOTE: Topics and / or Speakers Subject to change.  
Check web site for updates; [www.missouriaddictioncounselors.org](http://www.missouriaddictioncounselors.org)

MACA 2016 FALL Conference will be October 14, 15, and 16  
at INN at GRAND GLAIZE, Osage Beach, MO



**MISSOURI ADDICTION COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION  
FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM  
April 15, 16, and 17, 2016**

Name (please type or print)  
Phone #

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Employed By \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$175 full conference and membership, \$75 for Friday or Saturday, \$40 for Sunday)  
 Extra Individual Banquet Meal(s) (\$35 ea.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment: MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For those who are registered for the entire conference, your fee includes membership in Missouri Addiction Counselors Association (MACA). Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed the ethics and code of conduct of MACA (located on the web site) and agree to abide by them.**

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2016-2018**

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Missouri Addiction Counselors Association

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CREDENTIALS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JOB TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE WORK ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX NUMBER ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**MACA RECRUITER** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DUES**  
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**\$50.00 per year**

**\*\*\* Membership is free if you come to a conference.**

Method of payment: Check\_\_ Master Card\_\_ Visa\_\_ Discover Card\_\_

Credit Card Number\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date:\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Verification  
Code\_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card\_\_\_\_\_

Email address for name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to MACA and return, with this form, to:Mail to:

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P.O. Box 804  
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**Membership in MACA is not refundable.**

I agree to abide by the MACA Codes of Ethics.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

