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MISSOURI ADDICTION COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION

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President's Corner By Dian Banks, President

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!!!

The fall conference was great! If you did not come you missed out on great speakers, networking, and many laughs at the White Elephant auction and raffle.

A HUGE thank you to the people who set up this successful conference. A big THANK YOU to all the speakers who did a fantastic job. Last but not least, a thank you to all that attended the conference.

The Spring conference will be April 5-7, 2013 at the Inn of Grand Glaize.

Friday, April 5, 2013 come and have a Dutch lunch with the Board of Directors and join in the meeting at 11:30 am.

Saturday night come and enjoy the great food, raffle, and white elephant auction. There will be a short business meeting. All of this starts at 6:00 pm.

Sunday enjoy breakfast on MACA and stay for the Keynote speaker.

As always if you know of someone or you want to be a speaker, please contact Tracy Sovar. Look for her information on the Board of Directors list.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, see you in the Spring.

Dian Banks, MS, LPC MACA PRESIDENT

President's Corner

From the MACA Office By Ronnie Beaver, MACA Executive Secretary

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I'm sorry I missed most of the Fall 2012 MACA conference, but I had my Grandson's wedding to attend. I've got to admit it was worth every minute, but I REALLY missed everyone at the conference. From the reviews I see it was a booming success. I don't know what MACA would do without all of the wonderful people who have become (and are becoming) a part of the MACA family.

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We had over 112 participants, vendors and sponsors at the conference. The speakers were excellent, and the fellowship was second to none. The new MACA Board of Directors are outstanding and working hard to bring the best to the membership. I understand the education committee is working hard on the Spring 2013 conference schedule, and there will be a lot of exciting topics and presenters in the line-up. This year we had several new and returning sponsors, and a couple of agency member booths. With member rates and free vendor booths, an Agency membership more than pays for itself.

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I'm sad to say that Lou Louzader has retired from MACA. His Board position will be filled by Tommy Hallam for the remainder of his term. Lou has given years of his talent, friendship, and hard work to MACA. He is a Past President of our Board, and I hope he will stop in to see us at future conferences. Tommy has also spent many years as a part of MACA, and has been very generous with his time, talent, support, and friendship to MACA. I welcome him to the Board.

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David Evans was the winner of the drawing for waiver of the Spring 2013 conference fee for those who joined at the conference. If you or someone you know would like to be a MACA member, the information is on our web site at: missouriaddictioncounselors.org.

I understand Melvin Snethern won the computer and Shari Estes won the one year membership drawing. Congratulations to all our winners.

I hope to see you at our Spring 2013 conference. It will be April 5, 6, & 7 at the Inn at Grand Glaze, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. You will be able to find conference and sponsorship on our web site.

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Thanks again, and have a great holiday season.

Hope to see you in April.



MSAPCB News By Scott Breedlove, MSAPCB Administrator

The word of the day for the MSAPCB staff is RENEWALS! In October 2012, we are set to renew the largest number of renewals in the history of the MSAPCB at 1,021. The renewals continue to come in at a steady rate. If you are renewing this month, please be patient with us as we process the renewals as quickly as we can.

In addition to renewals, we continue to work on a number of other initiatives. These include:

1. Starting a new Medication Assisted Recovery Specialist training program on November 5th that currently has 43 people signed up.
2. Looking at our treatment credentials ethics code to make revisions as well as writing a new code of ethics for our recovery support credential.
3. Provide a number of training opportunities around the state to help meet the continuing educational requirements of our professionals.
4. We just held our first ever 2 day Intervention Conference with almost 60 people in attendance.

We look forward to the coming Holiday seasons and the end of 2012 and working to continue to move our field forward as we set our eyes on 2013.

Sincerely,

Scott Breedlove, MSAPCB Administrator

ADA Article By Mark Stringer, Director of Alcohol and Drug Administration

The SROP-A Needed Route to Advanced Treatment

In recognizing the growing need for advanced drug & alcohol treatment for DWI persistent offenders, the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse implemented a demonstration project named the Serious and Repeat Offender Program (SROP) back in 2002. Since that time the program officially became a viable treatment option for the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program in 2010 to address the specific and unique needs of adult DWI repeat offenders. The program has continued to grow in which today there are 21 SROP providers and 81 locations across Missouri. The SROP program requires a minimum of at least 75 hours of individualized treatment over a period of time no less than 90 days. Agencies that provide the intensive comprehensive array under the SROP must work in collaboration with a DWI court. Research indicates that longer engagement in treatment in combination with DWI Court supervision produces lower re-offense rates than short-term treatment only. As an advanced level of treatment, the SROP program's desired outcome is to reduce the amount of impaired driving through abstinence and recovery thereby increasing public safety and to reduce the number of substance abuse related incarcerations.

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MACA Business Meeting Minutes October 6, 2012

Call to Order: President Dian Banks called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Membership meeting was at the Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, MO

Dian introduced the MACA Board and Head table. She acknowledged the conference sponsors, and thanked the presenters for providing Great workshops...

Minutes of 04/12 Business Meeting: Minutes from the April 2012 business meeting were reviewed. Minutes were approved.

Third Quarter 2012 Financial Report: Financial report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Training & Education: Tracy Sovar and James Gillum reported on planning for the Spring 2013 conference. The 2013 Spring conference will be April 5, 6, & 7 at the Inn At Grand Glaize. Tracy and James report they are already on the way to completing the Spring schedule. A request was made for the membership to let the MACA Board and education committee know if they had any suggestions for speakers and/or topics.

Membership: Membership numbers are increasing, and the member incentive of \$25 off the next conference registration fee for each new member recruited has been discontinued. A.ndrea Hyde reports a new recruiting incentive available to MACA membership. During the time period between conferences, the member who recruits the most new members will receive a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift card, which will be awarded at the membership meeting during the conference banquet. This 6 month winner of the Wal-Mart card was Ronnie Beaver. Membership Information can be found on our web site at: www.missouriaddictioncounselors.org.

Ethics Committee: No report.

Constitution and By-Laws: Linda Christian reports the committee is working on revising the constitution and by-laws, and developing MACA policy and procedures.

Newsletter: Lavern reported the newsletter will be out the end of this month.

Fundraising: Randall Bacon reported he is hard at work raising funds and securing sponsors and donations for the Spring conference. He hopes to al lease double the donations and sponsorships. To do this he needs your help. Please give ideas, suggest sponsors to donate items for the next White Elephant Auction/raffle. All funds go to MACA membership services and conferences.

MSAPCB Report: MSAPCB is staying busy with renewals, trainings, and credentialing.

MACA Progress Report: Dian reports financially MACA is in good shape. We are continually upgrading MACA services. Membership numbers are improving. Dian thanked the membership for their continued support.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Due to the retirement of Lou Louzader, the board appointed Tommy Hallam to fill Lou's position on the board for the remainder of his term.

Next Business Meeting: April 6, 2013, at 6:30 P.M, Grand Glaize Inn, Osage Beach, MO.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 p.m.

PURPOSE

The Missouri Addiction Counselors Association is a not-for-profit Professional Organization for Counselors living in or working in the State of Missouri.

MISSION

MACA will actively engage in those activities which promote the integrity and professionalism of addiction counselors. MACA will provide continuing educational opportunities to addiction counselors, counselors-in-training, and other counseling disciplines. MACA will inform legislative and government officials of Missourians' treatment needs. MACA will explore and pursue ideas and principals which advance the Professional recognition of Addiction Counselors in Missouri.

Did You Know.....

MACA is the only Professional Membership Association in Missouri for Addiction Counselors and other Professionals in the Addictions field.

MACA was organized in 1971 as the Missouri Association of Alcohol Counselors to provide fellowship and support for persons professionally employed in alcoholism counseling. The role and mission of MACA expanded through the years to include persons providing professional counseling for alcohol, drug, and other addictive behaviors, thus necessitating a name change to the Missouri Association of Substance Abuse Counselors. In 1992, MASAC Membership and NAADAC (National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors) St. Louis Chapter agreed to combine and form one professional association in Missouri. MASAC then became Missouri Addiction Counselors Association.

In 2008 MACA discontinued its affiliation with NAADAC in order to focus resources on the needs of State membership.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Professional (Individual) Membership*:

Open to anyone engaged in the work of counseling or related fields who is interested in the addiction-focused profession. *(It is not a requirement that Professional Members be credentialed in Addictions.)*

- *May actively participate in the association, hold office, serve on committees, and have full voting rights.*
- *Will be expected to uphold the aims & actions of MACA and abide by the MACA Codes of Ethics.*

Associate (Registered) Membership*:

Open to persons with an interest in Substance Abuse and/or Addictions & the aims of the Association, **but not qualified for Professional or Student Membership and not yet certified by MSAPCB as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor.** Associate Members will inform the MACA Board of Directors when they qualify for Professional Membership status.

Student Membership*:

Open to any full-time (9 hours) student at an accredited college or university or students involved in full-time or part-time internships. Student Membership is limited to Student Members for four 1-year membership terms, Student membership is open to both new & renewing Members. Student Members will be required to present documentation of "student-status" to MACA

Agency Membership:

Open to those agencies, organizations, institutions, and associations wishing to support the purpose, objectives and actions of MACA. **Agency members receive the reduced conference rate for their employees.** Agency members can designate one representative who may vote and serve on committees, but is not eligible to hold office.

Retired Membership:

Open to anyone who has retired from working in counseling or related fields who is interested in supporting the addiction focused profession. (It is not required for the Retired Members to have been credentialed in Addictions)

MACA BENEFITS

- Inexpensive continuing educational opportunities
 - Annual Spring & Fall Conferences
 - Centrally located in Osage Beach
- Informative MACA Newsletters
- Networking opportunities with other Missouri Addictions Professionals and Agencies
- The chance to promote and enhance the role of the Professional Addictions Counselor
- MACA official certificate
- Individual members receive a discount on all MSAPCB training fees

Join today and you'll be on your way to gaining the professional edge, earning greater recognition, and keeping up-to-date with the newest field information.