



Missouri Addiction Counselors Association

The MACA Newsletter

October 2015

From The President's Corner

By Linda Christian-Dinwiddle, President

I would like to start with thanking everyone for your support of MACA. There are changes with as we move forward this year, including elections of the Executive Board and in April, the representatives for the General Board. So the next few months will be exciting.

First off, the conference was a resounding success! We had so much fun learning with our presenters! The banquet on Saturday evening was fun and full of laughter with our raffles and white elephant auctions. It was so good to meet new people and see folks renewing relationships. I would like to thank our presenters for their hard work to bring us great information.

I would also like to thank our great sponsors and vendors who made our conference possible! They included; Acadia Health Care, Guardian Interlock, M.A.D.A.C, Inc., Preferred Family Healthcare, SSM Behavioral Health, Missouri Credentialing Board, Center Pointe Hospital, Avertest, and David's Leatherworks. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please let us know!

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 Tracy Sovar and A'ndrea Hyde serving on the committee. Mae Landsford is heading up the Fundraising Chair and is doing very well, but is looking for volunteers to help in that department. The Ethics Advisory Committee Chair is Randall Bacon, with myself also serving on the committee. The Constitution and By-Laws will be chaired by the Executive 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 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 web site at <http://www.missouriaddictioncounselors.org/> or email me at maca@socket.net or 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? Do you have a counselor in your organization who needs to share how they deal with clients or are good at teaching? We encourage each of you to get in touch with Tracy or A'ndrea and let them know!

Our Spring Conference is April 15th, 16th and 17th. 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!

Linda Christian-Dinwiddie

MACA President

Sincerely,

Linda Christian-Dinwiddie

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 like to also take just a moment to encourage all of you to attend 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 like to encourage each and every one of you to have a co-worker join with you at our Spring Conference which will be held April 15 thru 17, 2016 Inn of Grand Glaze at Lake of the Ozarks. Remember by your signing up for a conference you automatically become a valued MACA member.

Lavern Blackorby, Past President
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Lavern Blackorby CRAADC, SQP-R

Just for you at the MACA Fall Conference

From The MACA Conference Committee
Clay and Andrea Hyde

Conference Committee

What an EXCITING Conference and Presenters at the MACA Fall. Thanks to all that made it possible! Tracy, myself and others have been busy, in lining up another Great Conference next spring! Mark your calendars for the 2016 SPRING CONFERENCE, April 15th, 16th & 17th. Again, at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. Not only are there going to be great presenters, there's the always enjoyable, buffet, auction and Raffle! Go to the MACA online site and GET THAT EARLY REGISTRATION.

Now included with your registration, you automatically become a MACA member. MACA members can vote for Officers, including:

- *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 MCB training fees**
Can't wait to see each and every one of you SPRING 2016!

A'ndrea Hyde, Board Member for the Northern Area

Go to the MACA website for registration and information.
Read the Newsletter, too. You'll enjoy the information.

10 Things That Will Happen Right After You Get A DUI
Submitted by; Jim Koen – Guardian Interlock

10 Things That Will Happen Right After You Get A DUI



When is the exact moment someone realizes they shouldn't have decided to drink and drive? Maybe it's when they see the police lights flashing in the back window, or it could be when they crash straight into another vehicle.

The reasons people choose to drink and drive varies, but what happens after is pretty standard. Here are 10 things that happen when you're stopped for driving under the influence (DUI).

You'll be arrested

Once you're asked to submit to a breathalyzer test or you fail field sobriety test, there will be no walking away from the police. You'll be arrested and booked at the station on suspicion of DUI.

You'll get your day in court

Once arrested, you'll receive a summons to appear in court. During your court appearance, you'll be presented with the evidence against you and will be required to plead innocent or guilty.

Your driver's license will be suspended

A driver's license suspension is mandatory for all drunk drivers, and the time you'll be suspended varies. Some states will allow you to apply for a hardship or restricted licence that will allow you to drive with an ignition interlock device.

You'll pay fines

There are fees associated with a DUI, and you'll be required to pay them. The cost of fines depends on the state, the type of charge, and whether there was property damage or injury.

You may go to jail

Some states require a first offender to spend time in jail, and most states require repeat offenders to go to jail for varying lengths of time.

You may receive probation

Some states will require you to complete probation instead of going to jail, and you'll need to visit a probation officer and stick to the terms and conditions of your probation.

You may need to attend DUI School

Alcohol education is designed to prevent you from drinking and driving again, and most DUI offenders are required to pay for and attend a DUI school.

You could be asked to attend an alcohol evaluation

The goal of penalties is to ensure you don't drink and drive again, so you may be asked to attend an evaluation to help you if you have an addiction to alcohol.

You may pay higher auto insurance

Once all is said and done and you've completed your probation, paid your fines, and received your ignition interlock device, you may be in for a surprise at the insurance broker. You may be required to get a special insurance policy, otherwise known as SR-22 insurance, and that can double or triple your premiums.

Once you take a look at what can happen when you drink and drive, it's not that tempting to put the keys in the ignition, is it?

Announcement from Your MCB

MCB Reinstatement Period

The Missouri Credentialing Board has decided to allow a credential reinstatement period for anyone who may have let any MCB credential lapse since April 30, 2012.

MCB will be conducting a reinstatement period during January/February 2016. To reinstate a credential, a professional will need to submit:

1 period of renewal hours for the credential being reinstated – examples are:

40 hours with 6 live ethics for CCIP

20 hours with 3 live ethics for RASAC II

6 hours of medication/pharmacology/brain disease training for MARS

All hours must be obtained since the credential expired.

1 renewal fee payment – examples are:

- \$190.00 for CCIP
- \$95.00 for RASAC II
- \$5.00 for a 2nd credential – for instance if you kept your CRADC but let a CCIP or CCDP-D expire

1 reinstatement for of \$150.00 – this is the same for all credential reinstatements

If you are interested in reinstating an expired credential,

Please e-mail Scott Breedlove (scott.breedlove@missouricb.com) with your current mailing address and a reinstatement packet will be e-mailed or mailed to you in December 2015. E-mailing Scott will save MCB from sending you a follow up postcard.

If you have any questions, please call MCB at 573-616-2300.

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\$50.00 per year

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

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Membership in MACA is not refundable.

I agree to abide by the MACA Codes of Ethics.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

