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Meet The Member

Jennifer Tongol, National Treatment Network (NTN) Coordinator for Nevada

Jennifer Tongol, BSc., MBA, Ph.D. currently serves as Health Program Manager I at the Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BHWP) in the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. She also serves as the National Treatment Network (NTN) Coordinator for the State of Nevada.

Ms. Tongol has more than 27 years of experience in government healthcare and more than 18 years of IT experience in Quality Improvement, Pharmacy, and Primary Care. In her current role of Health Program Manager I, she oversees the treatment component of the



Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) section of the Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP) in the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the Department of Health and Human Services at the State of Nevada.

Capitol Hill Happenings

SUPTRS Block Grant Dear Colleague Letter Sent to House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Leadership

On April 30, a <u>Dear Colleague letter</u> from 87 Members of Congress was sent to the leadership of the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies seeking robust investments in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 for the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant. The letter was led by Representatives Paul Tonko (D-NY) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA). The letter highlights the magnitude of the drug overdose crisis and promotes the benefits of SUPTRS Block Grant dollars to support States' prevention, treatment, and recovery systems.

NASADAD News

Save the Date: May 30th from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET: Briefing for State Directors on the Upcoming Annual Meeting, Including NASADAD's Proposed Budget and Bylaws Changes

On Thursday, May 30th, from 3:00 pm- 4:00 pm ET, NASADAD is hosting a virtual prep call with State Directors or designees that will be voting on their behalf at the SSA Director Membership Meeting that will take place at the NASADAD Annual Meeting in the morning on June 5, 2024. This zoom call will review NASADAD's proposed budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, proposed changes to the governing documents (bylaws/articles of incorporation), and answer questions regarding the upcoming annual meeting. Resources for the call, including a slide deck outlining the proposed budget and proposed changes to the governing documents, can be found on the Members-Only site, here.

Zoom Information:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4621886622? pwd=SUUxakVyVE9oZGJpVkhKNmd5S3QvQT09&omn=87089784691&from=addon

Meeting ID: 462 188 6622

Passcode: 1234

If you are A State Director that is unable to attend the NASADAD Membership Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, please have your prospective designee attend the call.

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