Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASADAD)

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June 3-6, 2019

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

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MEETING AT A GLANCE

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (CSAT)/ CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (CSAP) ANNUAL MEETING

CHECK-IN DAY: Monday, June 3, 2019
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration Open (Main Lobby)

DAY ONE: Tuesday, June 4, 2019
7:00 am – 5:00 pm NASADAD Staff Room (Executive Board Room, Meeting Room Level)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open (Meeting Room Level Foyer)
9:00 am – 9:45 am Welcome and Featured/Keynote Address (Ballroom Regency III & IV)
   Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use
9:45 am – 10:00 am Morning Break (Meeting Room Level Foyer)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Single State Authorities Session (Ballroom Regency I & II)
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6:00 pm – 8:00 pm NASADAD Networking Event: Hawaiian Li’au in the Nation’s Capital (Ballroom Level)

DAY TWO: Wednesday, June 5, 2019
7:00 am – 5:00 pm NASADAD Staff Room (Executive Board Room, Meeting Room Level)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open (Ballroom Level Foyer)
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibitors Open (Ballroom)
8:45 am – 9:00 am Welcome Session (Ballroom)
9:00 am – 10:00 am Plenary Session: Collaborating Across the Continuum of Care to Address the Opioid Crisis (Ballroom)
   Moderator: Doug Thomas, UT
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Speakers: Mark Stringer, MO; Valerie Mielke, NJ; Linda Wittmuss, NE

**CSAT/CSAP ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNS**

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE DIRECTORS, INC.**  
**(NASADAD) ANNUAL MEETING**

**DAY THREE: Thursday, June 6, 2019 — Check out of Hotel**

7:00 am – 8:30 am **Buffet Breakfast**  
(Ballroom Level Foyer)

7:00 am – 5:00 pm **NASADAD Staff Room**  
(Executive Board Room, Meeting Room Level)

7:45 am – 8:45 am **Treatment Coordinating Committee Meeting**  
(Susquehanna/Severn/Potomac, Meeting Room Level)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Exhibitors Open**  
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12:00 pm **Conclusion of NASADAD Annual Meeting**

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Plenary Session: Collaborating Across the Continuum of Care to Address the Opioid Crisis
The opioid crisis affects the public health social and economic wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities across this nation. In this session, we will hear from SAMHSA about their efforts to expand services and other resources in response to the crisis. The states of Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Illinois will also share their far-reaching activities to tackle the opioid problem across the continuum of care.

Moderator:
♦ Doug Thomas, Director of UT Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Speakers:
♦ Anne Herron, CSAT Acting Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
♦ Rebecca Boss, Director of RI Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
♦ Danielle Kirby, Director of IL Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
♦ Jennifer Smith, Secretary of PA Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs

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(Ballroom Level Foyer)
Morning Break/Networking

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(Ballroom)
Plenary Session: Providing Prevention Through Collaborations with the Educational System
Evidence-based prevention programs have been effective in reducing substance use and other high-risk behaviors among youth, adolescents, and young adults in educational settings. During this plenary session, Prevention Coordinators from Alabama, Kentucky, and Missouri will highlight collaborative prevention programs in their state educational systems.

Moderator:
♦ Michelle Nienhuis, Prevention Coordinator, SC

Speakers:
♦ Beverly Johnson, Director of AL Prevention Services Coordinator
♦ Patti Clark, Prevention Coordinator of KY
♦ Angie Stuckenschneider, Prevention Director of MO
DAY TWO: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 (continued)

11:30 am—12:30 pm  
(Ballroom)  
**Plenary Session: Leveraging SABG & Medicaid to Expand & Improve Services**  
Maximizing the use of various funding sources is critical to sustaining a comprehensive SUD service system. In this plenary session, CMS will discuss various initiatives that offer states flexibly to maximize the use of Medicaid to serve those with SUDs. Additionally, the states of Ohio and Washington will discuss how they are successfully leveraging Medicaid and SABG funds to better serve those in need.

*Moderator:*  
♦ Rosie Andueza, Manager of ID Division of Behavioral Health

*Speakers:*  
♦ Kirsten Beronia, CMS Senior Policy Advisor for Behavioral Health  
♦ Joyce Starr, Chief Addictions Service of OH Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
♦ Michael Langer, Deputy Director of WA Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

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To reduce health disparities and provide effective prevention, treatment, and recovery support services, states and providers must be equipped to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of their patients and communities. This session will highlight SAMHSA activities to promote access to and improve the quality of culturally competent services for underserved and high-risk populations. In this session, Louisiana and Hawaii will also discuss how they are delivering culturally competent services to effectively engage and serve their diverse populations.

*Moderator:*  
♦ Arlene Gonzalez-Sanchez, Commissioner of NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

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Meeting the healthcare needs of the “whole person” throughout their lifespan involves partnership between physical healthcare and prevention, treatment, and recovery support providers. Integration of services reduces barriers to complex healthcare systems. This session will discuss SAMHSA’s efforts to support the integration of primary healthcare with specialty services for mental illness and substance use disorders. The session will also explore integration models and strategies in the States of Missouri, New Jersey, and Nebraska for integration.

*Moderator:*  
♦ Sara Goldsby, Director of SC Dept. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

*Speakers:*  
♦ Mark Stringer, Director of MO Division of Behavioral Health  
♦ Valerie Mielke, Assistant Commissioner of NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
♦ Linda Wittmuss, Deputy Director of NE Department of Health

**Conclusion CSAT/CSAP Annual Meeting**
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Special Event: Ramstad/Kennedy Award Presentation  
The Ramstad/Kennedy Award was established in 2008 to recognize a State Alcohol and Drug Agency Director who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in support of recovery and Recovery Month. In addition, the award acknowledges former Congressmen Jim Ramstad (R-MN) and Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) for their commitment to recovery and recovery-oriented policies.  
 Speakers:  
♦ Marie Dyak, President and CEO, Entertainment Industries Council (EIC)

10:15 am— 11:15 am  
(Ballroom)  
Plenary Session: Capitol Hill Happenings: Life After CARA, CURES, and SUPPORT Act  
Substance use disorder issues remain a top priority for Capitol Hill offices and federal agencies alike – in large part driven by the opioid crisis. The panel will review recent legislative and regulatory activity and discuss future pathways for additional action of interest to state alcohol and drug agencies.  
 Moderator:  
♦ Shalini Wickramatilake, Federal Affairs Manager, NASADAD  
 Speakers:  
♦ Robert Morrison, Executive Director, NASADAD  
♦ Carol McDaid, Principal, Capitol Decisions  
♦ Mark Stringer, SSA Missouri
DAY THREE: Thursday, June 6, 2019 (continued)

11:15 am—12:00 pm
(Ballroom)

Plenary Session: Recent Court Actions Impacting the Substance Use Disorder Field
This plenary session will review recent actions in the judicial system that may have a large impact on the substance use disorder field. Some examples include policies regarding access to substance use disorder treatment benefits in health insurance, rules governing access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in criminal justice settings, and more.

Speakers:
♦ Gabrielle de la Gueronnier, Director of Policy, Legal Action Center (LAC)
♦ Anita Marton, Deputy Director/Senior Vice President, Legal Action Center (LAC)

12:00 pm

Conclusion of NASADAD Annual Meeting, Hotel Checkout
Lunch (on your own)
2019 BIOGRAPHIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Rosie Andueza is a Program Manager for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Division of Behavioral Health (DBH). In her role, Rosie manages federal and state funding for public Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. She also works closely with DBH field staff on issues involving adult and children's mental health service delivery in Idaho. Rosie currently sits on the NASADAD board of directors as the Region 10 representative and Secretary as well as on the Idaho Behavioral Health State Planning Council and the ICAAD (Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency) Board. Rosie is a graduate of the University of Oregon (go Ducks!) and the Idaho Certified Public Manager's program. As a person in long-term recovery, Rosie's passion is to combat the stigma that surrounds this disease and unnecessarily keeps people from getting help and finding a life of recovery.

Kirsten Beronio has 18 years of experience in public policy development regarding mental health and substance use disorders including leadership positions in the Senate, for a non-profit advocacy organization, and in the executive branch of the federal government. She joined the staff of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a Senior Policy Advisor for Behavioral Health at the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services in 2016. In this role, she has led development of new policy initiatives regarding substance use disorder and mental health treatment using section 1115 authority described in two recent letters to State Medicaid Directors. Kirsten was previously Division Director for Behavioral Health Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to that, she was Vice President for Federal Policy Development and Advocacy at Mental Health America, a national consumer advocacy organization. Kirsten also previously served as the Medicaid and CHIP Counsel for the Minority Staff of the United States Senate Finance Committee.

Rebecca Boss, MA was recently reconfirmed as the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals (BHDDH) as Governor Gina M. Raimondo’s appointee, after serving in that capacity for almost three years. In 2004, she joined BHDDH and became the Administrator for Substance Use Treatment Services and soon became the Deputy Director of the Department. Director Boss's goals are to ensure that the Department is running a responsive, caring and efficient system of person-centered services. Wellness, recovery, and parity are themes on which she insists in order to combat stigma and move closer to an inclusive society. Director Boss and her staff work to create safe, affordable, integrated services while collaborating with community partners to be champions of the people that need assistance in a timely, efficient and effective manner. This also means building capacity and ensuring every door is the right door for care, while simultaneously working to make sure there is parity and that healthcare is equitable.

Patti Clark is the program manager for the Prevention and Promotion Branch of the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. She is a Certified Prevention Specialist with more than a decade of prevention experience, with expertise in community and systems change work. She has worked at the local, regional, state and national-levels providing training and technical assistance to community- and state-level stakeholders addressing substance use, suicidal behavior and their related consequences. Patti has an MBA and is currently completing her Ed.D in Leadership and Policy Studies from Eastern Kentucky University, with an emphasis on the intersects of behavioral health issues with the perception of school safety and the collaborative opportunities for prevention providers and educators.
**Sara Goldsby**, a native of Wyoming, was confirmed as Director of DAODAS by the South Carolina Senate on February 8, 2018, after being appointed Acting Director by Governor Nikki Haley in August 2016, then nominated as Director by Governor Henry McMaster in May 2017. As Director, she has led South Carolina’s response to the opioid crisis and currently serves as co-chair of the State Opioid Emergency Response Team. Under her leadership, DAODAS has been instrumental in addressing the opioid crisis in South Carolina. With passion around social determinants of health and access to care, Director Goldsby earned her Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health degrees – with an emphasis on health services, policy, and management – from the University of South Carolina in 2015, winning awards in both programs for outstanding student achievement and leadership. She continues to work with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School.

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**Arlene González-Sánchez, MS, LMSW** was appointed Commissioner of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NYS OASAS) by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on Jan. 3, 2011. Commissioner González-Sánchez has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of behavioral health services administration, health policy development, and medical research. Under the Commissioner’s leadership, OASAS works to realize her vision for transforming the current system of care for individuals with substance use disorders into a comprehensive, patient-centered and family-focused system. Commissioner González-Sánchez serves on the Governor’s Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) Behavioral Health Subcommittee. She is co-chair of the State’s Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council and a co-chair of the Responsible Play Partnership which addresses problem gambling in New York State. On a national level, Commissioner González-Sánchez serves as the First Vice President of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) Board. Commissioner González-Sánchez holds a Master’s of Social Work degree in Administration and Community Organization from the Hunter College School of Social Work; and a Master’s of Science degree in Cell Biology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology; both from Fordham University. She is a Licensed Master Social Worker.

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**Gabrielle de la Gueronnière, JD** leads the Center’s federal policy advocacy to expand and improve the health responses to drug and alcohol addiction, and to end discrimination against people with drug and alcohol histories and criminal records. Ms. de la Guéronnière directed the Center’s federal advocacy toward passage into law of the Second Chance Act reentry legislation and successful inclusion of strong addiction and mental health provisions in the Affordable Care Act. Ms. de la Guéronnière currently works with Congress and the Administration to increase funding for drug and alcohol prevention, treatment, recovery, and research programming; to ensure that the federal health care reform law is implemented well for people with addiction and mental health service needs, and for people in the criminal justice system; and to eliminate legal and policy barriers faced by people with criminal records and drug addiction histories. Ms. de la Guéronnière coordinates and helps to direct strategy for the Coalition for Whole Health, a coalition of national addiction and mental health organizations, and is a frequent presenter on health and criminal justice policy at national and state-wide conferences. Ms. de la Guéronnière joined the Legal Action Center’s Washington, DC, office in 2003, and, after serving in various policy positions at the Center, she became the Center’s Co-Director of Policy in 2014. Ms. de la Guéronnière is a graduate of Boston University and American University’s Washington College of Law.
Anne Herron currently serves as the Acting Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and is the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs at SAMHSA. The activities of the CSAT include $3.7 billion in grant programs and activities to address the variety of addictive disorders and special populations. The activities of the Office include policy liaison work in such areas as: disaster and emergency management; service members, veterans and military families; tobacco and health; tribal and behavioral health equity; and International Global Health (PEPFAR) and territorial affairs. In addition, the Office is responsible for the overall direction and management of SAMHSA’s Regional Offices.

Larke Huang, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical-community psychologist at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She provides leadership on national policy for mental health and substance use issues for children and adolescents, is Director of SAMHSA’s Office of Behavioral Health Equity which was legislated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and oversees SAMHSA’s trauma and criminal/ juvenile justice portfolio. For the past 30 years, Dr. Huang has worked at the interface of practice, research and policy. She received her doctorate from Yale University. Dr. Huang has been a community mental health practitioner, a faculty member at the University of California, Berkeley and Georgetown University, and a research director at the American Institutes for Research. She has worked with states and communities to build systems of care and model policies for children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral disorders; diversion programs for individuals with SMI and SUD at the nexus of behavioral health and criminal justice; and trauma-informed approaches in multiple health and social service settings. She has developed programs for underserved, culturally and linguistically diverse populations, evaluated community-based programs, and authored books and articles on behavioral health. Dr. Huang served as an appointed Commissioner on the President’s New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, is an ongoing member of the Carter Center Mental Health Board, and serves on multiple APA committees and boards.

Beverly Johnson is Director of Prevention Services at the Alabama Department of Mental Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division. In her role at the Alabama Department of Mental Health, Beverly is responsible for monitoring compliance with federal block grant and four discretionary grants for prevention services. In addition, Beverly maintains and reviews certification standards, monitoring compliance and manages the development, implementation and continuation of the Substance Abuse Services prevention programming within the state of Alabama. With 15+ years of substance abuse experience, Beverly is a Substance Abuse Prevention Skills (SAPST), Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Trained professional. Beverly is a member of the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Advisory Board and an ex-officio member of the State Prevention Advisory Board. In addition, Beverly is the Southeast Regional Representative for the National Prevention Network (NPN). She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Auburn University at Montgomery and her Master of Public Administration from Jacksonville State University.
Danielle Kirby is the Director of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery. In this role, Dani focuses on Illinois' response to the opioid epidemic, promoting a recovery-oriented system of care and innovating the state’s approach to increasing access to services. She played a pivotal role in the approval and launch of the substance use disorder pilots included in Illinois's 1115 Demonstration Waiver. Director Kirby's leadership is grounded in the Division's mission: to provide a system of care along the continuum of prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support where individuals with substance use disorder, those in recovery, and those at risk are valued and treated with dignity and where stigma, accompanying attitudes, discrimination, and other barriers to recovery are eliminated. Director Kirby has worked at IDHS/SUPR since 2003, previously serving as Deputy Director Planning, Performance Assessment and Federal Projects. Her earlier responsibilities at SUPR included administering numerous federally-funded treatment and infrastructure improvement grants, as well as the Illinois Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. Most recently, Dani directed the Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Project, driving expansion of SBIRT services within Illinois federally qualified health centers and other settings and serving as a catalyst to integrate substance use disorder services with primary care. She previously managed the Illinois State Adolescent coordination (IL-SAC) initiative, which improved the infrastructure for adolescent substance use disorder treatment. Director Kirby is a certified Project Management Professional with a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health and a Master of Education in Secondary Education from Northwestern University.

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Michael Langer is the Deputy Director, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Health Care Authority. Michael has managed prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support services for the state since 1986. He has extensive experience managing federal grants and state resources, and leading statewide behavioral health program initiatives and system reforms. Michael has served on the boards of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors and its component groups, the National Prevention Network and the National Treatment Network. He currently serves as the co-chair of the Washington State Healthy Youth Coalition, Washington State Interagency Opioid Workgroup, and is a member of the National Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's Coalition Advisory Committee.

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Anita R. Marton is the Senior Vice President of the Legal Action Center (LAC). Ms. Marton joined the Legal Action Center in 1988, after spending five years at the Legal Aid Society in the Criminal Defense and Criminal Appeals Divisions. During her tenure at LAC, Ms. Marton has provided legal advice and assistance to individuals with alcohol and drug histories, criminal records, and HIV and has participated in ground-breaking litigation on all of these issues. She has also provided training and technical assistance to health and social service providers, federal, state, and local policymakers, employers, employee assistance programs, and unions on such issues as managed care and welfare reform, confidentiality of treatment records, and employment discrimination. Ms. Marton has drafted legislation, written position papers, testified before legislative committees, and developed funding proposals. She has also served on advisory committees at the state and local levels. Ms. Marton is a graduate of Brandeis University and Northeastern Law School.
Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D. is the first Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use. She obtained her Ph.D. from Yale University with a specialty in Infectious Disease Epidemiology and is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She is board certified in General Psychiatry and in Addiction Psychiatry. She is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry with more than 25 years as a clinician, teacher, and clinical researcher. Most recently she served as the Chief Medical Officer for the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals and as the Chief Medical Officer for the Eleanor Slater Hospital system which is Rhode Island’s state resource for patients with the most serious mental illnesses and medical illnesses requiring long term, inpatient care. She was also Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Brown University. Previously, she served as the first Chief Medical Officer for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Prior to coming to SAMHSA, she served at the University of California, San Francisco as a Professor of Psychiatry, as the Medical Director for the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, and as the Medical Director of SAMHSA’s Clinical Support Systems for Buprenorphine (PCSS-B) and Opioids (PCSS-O). Dr. McCance-Katz has published extensively in the areas of clinical pharmacology, medications development for substance use disorders, drug-drug interactions, addiction psychiatry, and treatment of HIV infection in drug users. She has been a national leader in addressing the overprescribing of opioid analgesics and in providing consultation on management of patients with chronic pain and opioid overuse. She was a participant in the development of SAMHSA TIP 40 which provided the initial guidance to physicians utilizing buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid use disorder, contributed to the development and maintenance of the legislatively required 8 hours of physician training for prescribing buprenorphine products and has continued to be actively involved in the development and delivery of physician training on office-based treatment of opioid use disorders.

Carol McDaid serves as Principal at Capitol Decisions, Inc. Capitol Decisions has a special expertise in addiction and mental health policy. For over two decades, Ms. McDaid has worked with leading drug and alcohol treatment centers, addiction physicians, prevention and consumer organizations and mental health consumer and provider organizations to refine public policy addressing addiction and mental health. With over 25 years of Federal legislative experience in Washington, Ms. McDaid provides clients with public affairs consulting on issues that span the breadth of health care, including behavioral health, Medicare, Medicaid, and private sector reimbursement issues. Ms. McDaid served as a strategist and advisor to the Parity NOW Coalition, which was influential in passage of the 2008 “Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.” Capitol Decisions also served as consultants to the Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose (CSOO) who were part of the successful effort to pass the bi-partisan Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act in 2016. To make a difference at the local level, in 2004, Ms. McDaid co-founded the McShin Foundation in Richmond, Virginia with her husband, John Shinholser. McShin is the leading non-profit, full-service recovery community organization committed to serving individuals and families in and seeking recovery from addiction in the State of Virginia. McShin offers peer-to-peer recovery support services that include recovery coaching/mentoring and housing. Because Ms. McDaid personally struggled with addiction, she understands the challenges, political and personal, of dealing with alcohol and drug issues. She is a founding Board Member of Faces and Voices of Recovery and currently serves on the Board of Young People in Recovery. In 2007, she received the Johnson Institute’s America Honors Recovery Award.
Valerie Mielke is the Assistant Commissioner for the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) in the Department of Human Services and is the single state authority for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders. The Division is responsible for the coordination, administration, management and supervision of the community public mental health system, and is also responsible for regulating, monitoring, planning and funding substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support services. Ms. Mielke holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fairfield University and a Master of Social Work degree from Rutgers University. Valerie currently serves on the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) Board of Directors as the President. NASMHPD's goal is to advance national, state and local mental health policy. Valerie also serves as Co-Lead of the NASMHPD Housing Task Force. Additionally, Valerie serves as a board member of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) Public Policy Committee. NASADAD's goal is to advance national, state and local addiction policy.

Robert Morrison first came to the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) in 1998 when he worked on legislative and regulatory affairs as Public Policy Associate. Robert then served as Associate Director of Government Relations at Smith, Bucklin and Associates from 1999 to 2001 where he directed government affairs programs for health care organizations, including the American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Robert returned to NASADAD in 2001 as Director of Public Policy and went on to become Executive Director in 2009. Robert first came to Washington in 1993 to work for the late U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (NJ). Robert graduated from Drew University in New Jersey with a B.A. in Political Science and completed graduate work in American Government at the Johns Hopkins University.

Michelle Nienhuis serves the state of South Carolina as Prevention and Intervention Manager for the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services. This position includes planning and implementing statewide programs in the field of substance abuse prevention, as well as overseeing several state and federal grants awarded to South Carolina for substance abuse prevention. Ms. Nienhuis manages the primary prevention set aside from the Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Block Grant for the state and serves as the Project Director of the South Carolina Partnership for Success and Preventing Opioid Overdose Death grant. She also manages the prevention portion of the State Targeted Response and State Opioid Response discretionary grants. Michelle is also the Project Director for the South Carolina Alcohol Enforcement Team (AET) initiative. She serves as the state representative to the National Prevention Network (NPN) and is currently serving in the role of President of the network. She has presented at numerous national meetings and conferences on prevention workforce development, underage drinking, youth tobacco prevention programs, retailer education and linking prevention and law enforcement together in addressing youth substance use to include alcohol and tobacco. Ms. Nienhuis completed her MPH at the University of South Carolina in 2000 and an undergraduate degree in Biology from the College of Charleston in 1998.
Janice Petersen, Ph.D. has served since 2014 as the Deputy Assistant Secretary, in the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health (OBH), Dept. of Health. She directs, and manages clinical operations relating to mental and substance use disorders. Through staff supervision, is responsible for providing broad oversight over the allocation, distribution and use of the SAMHSA Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants, and several state general fund and discretionary grants. Currently, Dr. Petersen serves as the SSA representative to NASADAD from Louisiana. She serves on the Governor’s Drug Policy Board, and also is Principal Investigator for the Opioid State Targeted Response (STR- $16 million) grant, and supervises staff of the State Opioid Response (LaSOR-$23 million) grant from SAMHSA, that provide prevention, education, treatment, and recovery support services to address the epidemic of opioids in Louisiana. She is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and received her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University, M.A. from Washington University (St. Louis), and B.A. from Dillard University in New Orleans.

Cassandra L. Price, MBA is the director for the Office of Addictive Diseases within the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). She leads a comprehensive system committed to providing easy access to high-quality prevention, treatment, and recovery services. In this role, she also serves as the single state authority on substance abuse. Ms. Price is a Georgia Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor-II with the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia. She currently serves on the National Association of State Drug/Alcohol Abuse Directors’ Board of Directors as the President; SAMHSA’s National Advisory Council; and multiple committees that on focus on mental health, substance abuse, and advocacy for persons with disabilities.

Jennifer (Jen) Smith was appointed Secretary of Drug and Alcohol Programs in March 2018. Prior to this, she served as Acting Secretary and before that as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP). Since assuming the role of Secretary, she has continued the Wolf Administration’s initiative to increase drug take-back opportunities, expand access to naloxone in communities around Pennsylvania, and, alongside the Pennsylvania Department of Health, released guidelines and protocols for “warm handoffs” that help overdose survivors transition into substance use disorder treatment. Secretary Smith has also worked alongside Governor Wolf and other Wolf Administration Officials to ensure that fighting the opioid crisis remains a priority on the federal, state, and local levels. In 2017, the Wolf Administration secured a $26.5 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Humans Services as part of $1 billion included in the 21st Century Cures Act to fight the heroin and opioid epidemic and will be used by DDAP to expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT).
Mark Stringer serves as Director of the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH), where he is responsible for the overall operations of the department and its three divisions: Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Administrative Services. He is a licensed professional counselor and nationally certified counselor with over thirty years of experience in the substance use disorder and mental health fields. After graduating magna cum laude from Westminster College, Mark served in the US Army as an officer with the 101st Airborne Division before moving into the behavioral health field. Since then he has directed adult and adolescent addiction treatment programs, a psychiatric hospital intake unit, an outpatient clinic, and an inpatient geriatric psychiatry unit. Along the way he earned a master’s degree in counseling from Truman University. In state government service at the Department of Mental Health, he was the behavioral health division director before becoming department director in July 2015. Mark currently serves as Immediate Past President of the board of directors of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD).

Angie Stuckenschneider serves as the Prevention Director for the Division of Behavioral Health, Missouri Department of Mental Health, where she is responsible for developing and implementing public policies in substance use prevention, mental health promotion, and prevention of mental illness and other behavioral disorders. She develops and administers prevention plans for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, the use of state general funds, and administers competitively-awarded discretionary grants. She has been with the Division of Behavioral Health since 2005 and with the Missouri Department of Mental Health since 1994. She is the state National Prevention Network (NPN) representative and a past Vice-President of the NPN. Angie is the Principal Investigator of SAMHSA’s Zero Suicide Grant, Program Manager of SAMHSA’s GLS Suicide Prevention Grant, Principal Investigator of SAMHSA’s Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths, Contract Manager for FDA Tobacco Enforcement, Senior Project Director of SAMHSA’s Partnerships for Success Grant, and manages the Prevention components of the STR and SOR Grants. She is a member of Missouri’s State Behavioral Health Epidemiology Workgroup. She also oversees Missouri’s Crisis Intervention Team Council and the state’s Mental Health First Aid program.

Doug Thomas is currently the Director of the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. Doug has worked in the mental health and substance abuse field for over 20 years in various capacities. His work experience includes administrative, clinical and support service roles in community mental health and substance abuse treatment and recovery programs. Before coming to state government work, Doug worked in both urban and rural settings specializing in implementing evidence based service delivery models and expanding health promotion with mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support services.
Linda Wittmuss is a Deputy Director with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health. Her areas of responsibility include cross system integration, quality and performance management, strategic planning and legislative liaising. Linda has over 25 years’ experience in public behavioral health system. She has previous experience as an Executive Director of an Addictions treatment facility and as a direct primary health care provider. Linda is a graduate of the Physician Assistant program of the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Alcohol and Drug Studies from University of California, Mission Viejo.

Shalini Wickramatilake, current Federal Affairs Manager, first came to the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) as a Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Prevention Fellow in 2013. She then joined NASADAD's Research and Program Applications Department as liaison to the Women’s Services Network and the State Youth Substance Abuse Coordinators Committee. In prior positions, she served as a research coordinator at Boston Medical Center, case manager at a residential treatment program, and program coordinator at Massachusetts General Hospital. Shalini earned her master’s degree from Johns Hopkins University’s Bloomberg School of Public Health, and she is currently pursuing her Doctor of Public Health degree there. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University.

Jared Yurow, Psy.D. is a Hawaii Licensed Psychologist and Practitioner of Traditional Healing. He is a student of James Framo, Ph.D., a pioneer in marriage and family therapy; a student of Kupuna (Hawaiian Elder) Uncle Bruce Keaulani of the Living Life Source Foundation in Honolulu; and a Kabbalah student under Rabbi Itchel Krasnjansky of Chabad of Honolulu. Since 1993 Dr. Yurow has worked for the Hawaii Department of Health, and since 2002 for the Hawaii SSA, where he currently works as a Clinical Psychologist Supervisor. He holds professional memberships in the American Psychological Association, Hawaii Psychological Association and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He is also a registrant with the National Register of Health Service Psychologists and an initiate of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. He is the recipient of two NASADAD awards: the Opioid Treatment Network State Representative of the Year Award (2015) and the National Treatment Network State Representative of the Year Award (2018). He has presented locally, nationally and internationally.
The NASADAD Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to meet with senior state officials across the US that are responsible for oversight and funding of public sector substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery. Those attending include State Agency Directors as well as senior officials responsible for the National Prevention Network, National Treatment Network, and National Women’s Services Network.

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The Association membership is comprised of senior state and territorial officials responsible for management state-supported substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, treatment, and recovery services. NASADAD is a private, not-for-profit educational, scientific, and informational organization whose basic purpose is to foster and support the development and provision of effective publicly supported SUD services throughout every state and territory. The Washington, D.C. office is headed by an Executive Director, and includes divisions concerned with Public Policy, as well as Research and Program Applications.

National Prevention Network

The Prevention Coordinators include State Alcohol and Drug Prevention Professionals and other individuals dedicated to comprehensive and effective programs for preventing the misuse of alcohol and other drugs. Prevention Coordinators focus on promoting good health, and supporting, developing, and enhancing national, state, and local efforts to reduce the incidence and prevalence of alcohol and other drug-related problems. Prevention Coordinators are designated by the state’s or territory’s Director for Alcohol and Drug Services.

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The Treatment Coordinators provide support to the State Directors, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and allied organizations. As senior-level staff, they promote substance use disorder services that are cost-effective, of high quality, and uniquely designed to serve diverse populations. They work closely with the State Opioid Treatment Authorities Learning Community to promote safe, effective, and efficient medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for persons with Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs), as well as with their colleagues in the Women’s Services Coordinators’ Learning Community.

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**State-Targeted Response-TA**

**Opioid Response Network**
The State Targeted Response Technical Assistance Consortium (STR-TA), a grant funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), was created to provide education and training at a local level to provide evidence-based practices in the prevention, treatment and recovery of opioid use disorders. In response, the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry and a large coalition of national professional organizations was awarded the grant to lead this STR-TA initiative and created the Opioid Response Network. This network provides local training and education free of charge for specific needs at a community level to address this health crisis. The Opioid Response Network team stands ready to assist you.

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