March 19 – 21, 2012
Washington, D.C.
U.S. CAPITOL COMPLEX

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11. U.S. Botanic Garden & the National Garden

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From the Desk of Donald P. Osborn

Welcome Addiction Colleagues to Advocacy in Action 2012

I am glad you are here! If this is your first time, or you are returning to Advocacy in Action (AnA), I welcome you on behalf of NAADAC. You are truly participating in a process that is the foundation of the “American Experiment.” No doubt you have other demands in your life, yet you have chosen to be here with one purpose, to speak and be heard by your congressional leaders. I commend you for the sacrifices you have made to be here and thank you for your leadership.

Over the next several days we will have opportunity to impart and gather information with members of Congress. You will represent the addiction profession and be a voice for those we serve. We will also have an opportunity to have breakfast with our addiction advocates in Congress, Representatives Bono-Mack, Ryan and Sullivan and lunch with Representative Tonko. This always proves to be an important time for information that you can take home with you and share.

I am grateful to the NAADAC staff and, in particular, Chris Campbell, NAADAC Director of Government Relations. I am grateful to Chris in his service to NAADAC and the profession with timely updates and his physical presence on the Hill. When you can, please extend your appreciation to Chris for his tireless efforts for AnA.

Finally, I and the NAADAC Executive Committee look forward to this time with you. I encourage you to meet and share with your Regional Vice President while you are here. While it is a busy time I am always ready to meet you. Please do not hesitate to approach me to speak to me and share your thoughts and questions. If possible, I enjoy doing so over a cup of coffee.

Again welcome, and enjoy these days of advocacy with your colleagues in the addiction profession.

Let’s Build Upon a Heritage and Leave a Legacy,

Don P. Osborn, PhD (c), LCAC
President of NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals
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# Conference Schedule

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- **Presenter:** Brian Altman, Legislative Director, SAMHSA
- **1 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDIT**
- Participants will hear from SAMHSA’s Legislative Director on the agency’s key legislative priorities.

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- **Presenter:** Sherri Layton
- **1 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDIT**
- An introduction to Capitol Hill visits and communication strategies. Upon completion of this seminar, participants will feel comfortable and confident in achieving their goals during visits with members of Congress.

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- **Presenters:** Gerry Schmidt, NAADAC Public Policy Committee, Chris Campbell, NAADAC Government Relations Department
- **1 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDIT**
- Advocacy 201 recommended for attendees with three or more years of advocacy experience. This session will discuss some of the keys to effective advocacy communication and advanced communication strategies. Upon completion of this seminar, participants will feel comfortable and confident in achieving their goals during visits with members of Congress.

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**11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Current Issues in Addiction Policy**

- **Presenters:** Rob Morrison, NASADAD; Michelle Dirst, NASADAD; Gabrielle de la Guéronnière, Legal Action Center
- **Stevenson**
- **1 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDIT**
- This session will provide in-depth background on issues currently before Congress that affect addiction professionals and treatment providers and will prepare participants to make an impact during their visits to Capitol Hill.

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- **Presenter:** Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NAADAC
- **1 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**
- This session will be an open discussion on the Addiction Workforce Scopes of Practice reviewing the scopes of education, training and competencies and the relationship of the newly created role of the “Peer Support Specialist.” Participants will be asked to give feedback on their opinions of what a “Peer Support Specialist” role and responsibilities are and should be, the training and education that is necessary for this role to be carried out effectively and the scope of and the training that would be part of the ongoing requirement for this position.

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- **Presenter:** Holly Merbaum, Capitol Decisions
- **1.5 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**
- Insurance parity is now law; what comes next? Hear the latest news on parity implementation, and then take part in a discussion on the regulations on parity and public outreach efforts.

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Speaker: Robert J. Keefe, Chairman of TKC International, Inc., a Washington-based public and government affairs consulting firm
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8 – 9 pm – 12-Step Meeting
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Tuesday, March 20, 2012

8 am – 5 pm – Registration
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8:30 – 9 am – Continental Breakfast
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9 – 10:15 am – Keynote: Health Care Reform
Presenter: Alison Colker, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Commonwealth A, B, C
1.25 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
This session will provide an update on the current health care reform initiatives around implementation of health care reform.

10:15 – 10:30 am – Break
Exhibit Area

10:30 am – noon – Advocacy at the State Level
Presenters: Gerry Schmidt, NAADAC Public Policy Committee, Robert Miles and Sherri Layton, Texas Association for Addiction Professionals
Marshall
1.5 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDIT
This session will focus on the importance of advocating for addiction issues at the state level, including developing a strategic plan for your state/affiliate.

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Presenter: Larry Ashley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
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Speaker: Honorable Paul Tonko (N.Y.-21)  
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Participants have the opportunity to practice their visits to Capitol Hill and receive mentorship from experienced advocates.

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7:30 am – 5 pm – Luggage Storage
Marshall
Don’t want to get dinged for late check-out fees? Drop your bag off and pick it up after you return from Capitol Hill.

9 – 10:30 am – Breakfast Briefing on the Hill
Location: Johnny’s Half Shell, 400 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001  
Nearest Metro stop: Union Station (red line)  
Speakers:
Honorable John Sullivan (R-OK), Co-Chair of the ATR Caucus  
Honorable Tim Ryan (D-OH), Co-Chair of the ATR Caucus  
Honorable Mary Bono (R-CA)  
Dr. H. Westley Clark, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
1.5 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDITS

11 am – 4 pm Capitol Hill Visits
Participants will head to Capitol Hill to meet with their Representatives and Senators.

3 – 5 pm – Capitol Hill Debrief Session
Facilitators: Christopher Campbell, Cynthia Moreno Tuohy and Gerry Schmidt  
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria – Historic District, Pendleton Room
Up to 2 BUSINESS EDUCATION CREDITS
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NAADAC Annual Conference

Come to Indianapolis for a Unique Educational Experience

August 12 – 15, 2012
Indianapolis, Indiana
JW Marriott Indianapolis Downtown

Leading the Way
The NAADAC annual conference, Leading the Way, will be held from August 12 – 15, 2012, at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana. NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, represents the professional interests of more than 75,000 addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals in the United States, Canada and abroad.

Education You Need
Leading the Way will include workshops addressing prevention, trauma, legal concerns of addiction-focused professionals, co-occurring disorders, current research and outcomes, ethics, special populations, workplace/management issues, clinical techniques, alternative therapies, faith based approaches, clinical supervision and professional development.

Earn Over 30 Continuing Education Credits
Leading the Way will include keynote speakers, daily plenary sessions and breakout seminars. August 11 will feature several all-day, pre-conference seminars. The conference will also feature an Awards Lunch which will honor outstanding addiction-focused professionals from around the nation and an evening event for the NAADAC Political Action Committee (admission by donation). Also included will be optional evening events, to allow you to earn more education credits or to enjoy your time in Indianapolis.

Explore Indianapolis!
Indianapolis hosted the 2012 Super Bowl and is an amazing center of sporting and cultural life. The conference site is blocks from three museums, Victory Field, the NCAA Hall of Fame, White River State Park, Lucas Oil Stadium, the Indianapolis Zoo and the heart of downtown. The city also boasts the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and a Children’s Museum. It’s a great spot for one last family vacation before the kids head back to school. For more information on attractions and events in Indy, check out the Indianapolis Convention and Visitor’s Association (www.visitindy.com).

Scholarships
Scholarships are available. All scholarship applications must be received 60 days before the first day of the conference (June 12, 2012). Download a scholarship form by visiting www.naadac.org/education.
Conference Materials
For more information on exhibiting or sponsorships, the conference schedule and continuing education, please visit www.naadac.org/conferences.

Nearest Airport
Fly into the Indianapolis International Airport (Airport Code: IND). Airlines that serve the airport include Air Canada, Air Tran, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and US Airways.

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Join us in Indianapolis at the:
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

All room reservations include free Internet Access.

Hotel reservations: You may book online by visiting www.naadac.org/conferences or calling 1.877.303.0104.

Please mention NAADAC to receive the special rate of $134 per night (plus applicable taxes).

All rooms must be booked by July 20, 2012 to receive the conference rate.

Questions about room rates?
Contact dkueln@naadac.org.

Conference Refund Policy
A partial refund of 75% of registration cost is refundable 30 days before the conference. Thereafter, 50% of conference fees are refundable.

Registration Form

Attendee Information

☐ This is my first NAADAC Training
NAADAC / IAAP / NALGAP Member # ________________

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______

Phone: ( ) ______________ Fax: ( ) __________

Email: ____________________________________________

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☐ YES, I want to join NAADAC now! Please consult www.naadac.org for membership fees or call 800.548.0497 to enroll.

☐ Please send me additional information about membership.

Total Amount Enclosed ________________

Payment Options

Please return check or money order by mail to:
NAADAC, 1001 N Fairfax Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314
(Make checks payable to NAADAC.)

Or pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Fax to: 800.377.1136

Name as appears on card (please print clearly) ____________________________________________

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Questions?
Visit www.naadac.org/conferences or call 1.800.548.0497.
Education Credits

NAADAC will award certificates of attendance to all registered conference participants. Please fill out the NAADAC Education Credit Validation Form in your registration packet and return it to the NAADAC Registration Desk before you leave. You may also mail it to the NAADAC Office, 1001 N. Fairfax St., Ste. 201, Alexandria, VA 22314. If mailed, the form must be received by May 31, 2012.

Certificates will be mailed within four-six weeks of receipt.

**Earn up to 11.5 Business Hours and up to 4.5 Continuing Education (CE) credits.**

This conference is approved for Continuing Education Hours by:

- NAADAC Provider #000189
- Massachusetts Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**
- New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, Education and Training Provider Certification Bureau (OASAS)**
- National Board of Certified Counselors
- Social Work approved hours
- American Probation and Parole Association
- CAADAC Provider Number – OS-07-100-1209

** Recognized by all chapters of each state certifying body.

For more information, please call 800.548.0497 or send an e-mail to shirley@naadac.org.

General Information

If you have any questions about the conference, please visit the registration desk or contact NAADAC at 703.741.7686.

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Meetings with Legislators

Please note that conference attendees are responsible for setting their own appointments with legislators. If you have any questions, please speak with Christopher Campbell as soon as possible. If you have access to the Internet, visit www.naadac.org/advocacy and click on the Advocacy in Action banner for more information on scheduling appointments.

Getting Around on Capitol Hill

NAADAC will provide guides for getting to and from Capitol Hill, as well as an information center, open from 11 am – 1 pm at Capitol South Metro Station, which will provide directions and additional information packets.
King Street (0.5 miles): King Street offers history, dining and shopping in the heart of Alexandria’s Old Town. The city offers a free King Street Trolley between the King Street Metrorail Station and the Potomac River waterfront. The trolley operates along the one-and-a-half-mile route seven days a week from 11:30 am to 10 pm.

Torpedo Factory Art Center (0.5 miles): The Torpedo Factory is the highlight of Alexandria’s Potomac River waterfront, attracting approximately 500,000 visitors annually. Visit 82 artists’ studios, six galleries, two workshops and the Alexandria Archaeology Museum. Then stroll along the waterfront, shop and sightsee on nearby historic streets, have a picnic on the dock behind the art center or eat in the area’s many fine restaurants.

Arlington National Cemetery (6 miles): The grounds of Arlington National Cemetery honor those who have served our nation by providing a sense of beauty and peace for our guests. The rolling green hills are dotted with trees that are hundreds of years in age and complement the gardens found throughout the 624 acres of the cemetery. This impressive landscape serves as a tribute to the service and sacrifice of every individual laid to rest within the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery. The cemetery’s rolling hills mark the final resting place for more than 14,000 veterans, including those that fought in the Civil War.

D.C. Museums and Memorials (6 miles): The Smithsonian Institution—the world’s largest museum and research complex—includes 19 museums and galleries and the National Zoological Park. The National Mall includes the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the U.S. Capitol and the White House.

Mount Vernon (9 miles): George Washington and his wife, Martha Washington, lived at Mount Vernon, which is now the most popular historic estate in America. Guests to Mount Vernon can visit the Mansion, more than a dozen original structures, Washington’s Tomb and nearly 50 acres of his extensive plantation.

Potomac River Walk (0.2 miles): When the United States became a nation, Alexandria developed tobacco warehouses, mills and loading facilities to move both tobacco and milled grains such as wheat and corn to seagoing ships. While deep water ports like Baltimore and New York became the hubs of commerce, the Potomac has a beautiful riverside path that provides an unmatched view of the Capitol and a glimpse into the past.

Gadsby’s Tavern Museum (0.5 miles): Named after Englishman John Gadsby, the site known as Gadsby’s Tavern consists of two buildings, a (circa) 1785 tavern and the 1792 City Hotel. Notable visitors, aside from yourselves, include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, James Madison and James Monroe.
Presenters

Brian Altman, JD, is the Legislative Director at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). In this capacity, Altman serves as SAMHSA’s chief liaison with Congress and works closely with constituency organizations to advance the nation’s behavioral health services. Prior to joining SAMHSA, Altman was a senior government relations manager in Drinker Biddle & Reath’s Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs Practice Group. Altman represented a broad range of health care clients, including medical device corporations, professional associations, hospitals, community-based providers, public health advocacy organizations and social science research entities.

Contact: http://blog.samhsa.gov/2011/07/14/introducing-samhsas-new-legislative-director-brian-altman

Larry Ashley, Ed.s., LCADC, LMSW, LPC CPGC, has been involved in the substance abuse and trauma field for 38 years as a college professor, researcher and therapist. He is currently the Addictions Specialist/Mental Health Coordinator and Human Services Coordinator in the Department of Educational and Clinical Studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Director of the Problem Gambling Treatment Program; and Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine (Addiction Medicine), University of Nevada School of Medicine. Professor Ashley is considered to be a leading expert on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and issues related to addictions.

Contact: http://education.unlv.edu/ecs/faculty/ashley.html

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Representative John Sullivan (R–OK) serves as the Co-chair of the House Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus Co-Chair of the ATR Caucus and is a fourth generation Oklahoman, who has tackled many key policy issues since being elected to Congress in 2002. He was recently tapped to serve on the House Energy and Commerce Committee Leadership team for the 112th Congress as the Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. Rep. Sullivan also sponsored legislation to ensure that Oklahoma seniors continue to have the option of end of life hospice care and was proud to recently bring mental health parity to Oklahoma and our nation. Oklahoma ranks as one of the top states in the nation in the number of people struggling with mental illness—almost a quarter of the population of the state.

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Congressman Paul D. Tonko serves as the Vice Co-Chair of the House Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus, has been an prominent advocate for addiction and mental health issues. He represents the 21st District of New York, which includes Albany, the state capital. Serving his second term in Congress, Rep. Tonko has over two decades of administrative, legislative and policy experience having served in the New York State Assembly from 1983 to 2007, and as President and CEO of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) from 2007–2008. Rep. Tonko is a long-time advocate for accessible treatment and is the recipient of the 2012 NAADAC Legislator of the Year Award.

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[Map of U.S. House of Representatives Bipartisan Congressional Addiction, Treatment & Recovery Caucus membership]
How to Schedule an Appointment With Your Members of Congress

We recommend scheduling your appointments as soon as possible. The earlier you send your requests, the better the Congressional office is able to accommodate you.

How to schedule a Congressional appointment:

1. **Learn who represents you in Congress**

   Identify your two Senators and one Representative. Write down the fax and phone numbers for their Washington, D.C. offices (not their home district offices).

2. **Decide your schedule**

   It’s recommended that you leave sufficient time—it takes time to travel between office buildings, go through security and find your lawmaker’s office. It’s strongly recommended that you schedule the meetings with your two Senators back-to-back because their offices will be near each other.

3. **Download these meeting request letters**

   An invitation template for your two Senators and for your Representative is available at www.naadac.org/conferences/advocacy-conference.

   Fill in the personal information where it’s asked for in the letters, and feel free to personalize the letter in any way you consider appropriate.

4. **Fax (or e-mail) the meeting requests**

   to the Washington, D.C., offices. The fax cover sheet can be directed to “Scheduler.” Do not mail the meeting requests because the security screening process can cause severe delays.

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   Please note that it is difficult for Congressional offices to guarantee in advance that the member of Congress will be available to meet with because their schedules are always subject to change. Most commonly, the appointment will be scheduled for you and the “legislative assistant” for health issues, and the member of Congress will do his or her best to sit in as well. As we will discuss during trainings at Advocacy in Action, meetings with aides are tremendously important and influential.

   If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your scheduling, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Campbell, Director of Government Relations, at 800.548.0497 ext 129 or ccampbell@naadac.org.

   *(Updated January 2012)*
NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, believes that all veterans—including full-time servicemen and women, the National Guard, Reservists and their families deserve the highest quality of health care possible.

NAADAC commends the attention that veterans’ general and mental health issues have received in recent years, yet NAADAC is concerned that substance use disorders have not yet been adequately addressed. Policymakers must expand addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services in order to truly meet the health care needs of veterans and their families.

Specifically, NAADAC will work towards:

I. Making the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Department of Defense health care systems more inclusive, and reach out to civilian resources when it will improve addiction recovery service delivery.
   - Avoid redundant systems whenever possible and leverage existing certified addiction professionals and treatment centers to meet the increased need.
   - Improve the relationship between TRICARE—the military’s health plan—and treatment providers through fairer and faster reimbursement schemes, expanding the number of treatment centers that serve TRICARE beneficiaries and ending the practice of classifying combat-related post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a “pre-existing condition” ineligible for benefits.

II. Given the unprecedented role women have played in Iraq and Afghanistan, new, gender-sensitive prevention and treatment strategies must be created.

III. Improving access to addiction services to family members of servicemen and women and veterans.
   - Particularly because the National Guard and Reservists have served so extensively in the current conflict, families are under increased duress and threat of addiction.

IV. Increasing PTSD training for addiction professionals and educating other mental health workers to identify substance use disorders when co-occurring with PTSD.
   - Mental health care providers must be trained to identify drug and alcohol-using PTSD clients. Addiction professionals must be trained to identify and treat patients with co-occurring PTSD and substance use disorders.

V. Engaging with policymakers, stakeholders, the media and the general public on behalf of NAADAC’s membership to promote improved addiction prevention, intervention and treatment for active duty servicemen and women, veterans and military families.

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### Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Funding Table for Select Programs

This chart is the recommendation of the Addiction Leadership Group for 2013 fiscal year funding levels for selected programs.

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<th>Program Activities</th>
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<td>SAMHSA Total Budget</td>
<td>$3,564.7m</td>
<td>$3,316.3m (-141.9m v FY12)</td>
<td>$3,614.4m (+50m v FY12)</td>
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<td><strong>Substance Abuse Prevention &amp; Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant</strong></td>
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<td>(HHS tapped $21.5m from the program resulting in the final number being $1,778.7m)</td>
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<td>$1,404.6m (Proposed Substance Abuse Block Grant (-395.6m v FY12 appropriated))</td>
<td><strong>$1,850.2m (+50m v FY12)</strong></td>
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<td>State Substance Abuse Prevention Grant</td>
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<td>*$404.5m (New SA Prevention discretionary formula State grant)</td>
<td>“0” (Maintain current SAPT Block Grant structure)</td>
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<td>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)</td>
<td>$425 m</td>
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* SAMHSA proposes to amend the SAPT Block Grant statute for one year through the appropriations process to waive the currently required 20% set aside for prevention and create a new State Substance Abuse Prevention Formula Grant.

** Field Request: Maintain the current structure of the SAPT Block Grant as authorized in statute and increase the total appropriated by Congress in FY 2012 by $50 million.
NAADAC Position Statement on Medical Marijuana

Approved by the NAADAC Executive Committee: January 2011.

Summary

NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professional does not support the use of marijuana as medicine. Marijuana should be subject to the same research, consideration and study as any other potential medicine, under the standards of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Further, NAADAC does not support legislative or voter ballot initiatives to legalize marijuana for medical use.

Background

• Marijuana is listed in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), the most restrictive schedule. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), which administers the CSA, continues to support that placement, and FDA concurred because marijuana met the three criteria for placement in Schedule I under 21 U.S.C. 812(b)(1) (e.g., marijuana has a high potential for abuse, has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and has a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision).

• Marijuana should be subject to the same research, consideration, and study as any other potential medicine. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the sole Federal agency that approves drug products as safe and effective for intended indications. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act requires that new drugs be shown to be safe and effective for their intended use before being marketed in this country. FDA’s drug approval process requires well-controlled clinical trials that provide the necessary scientific data upon which FDA makes its approval and labeling decisions. If a drug product is to be marketed, then disciplined, systematic, scientifically conducted trials are the best means to obtain data to ensure that drug is safe and effective when used as indicated. Efforts that seek to bypass the FDA drug approval process would not serve the interests of public health because they might expose patients to unsafe and ineffective drug products. FDA has not approved smoked marijuana for any condition or disease indication. NAADAC recognizes the supremacy of federal regulatory standards for drug approval and distribution. NAADAC recognizes the supremacy of federal regulatory standards for drug approval and distribution. NAADAC discourages state interference in the federal medication approval process.

• There is currently sound evidence that smoked marijuana is harmful. A past evaluation by several Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) agencies, including the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA), concluded that no sound scientific studies supported medical use of marijuana for treatment in the United States, and no animal or human data supported the safety or efficacy of marijuana for general medical use. There are alternative FDA-approved medications (i.e., Oral THC) in existence for treatment of many of the proposed uses of smoked marijuana. NAADAC rejects smoking as a means of drug delivery since it is not safe.

• A growing number of states have passed voter referenda (or legislative actions) making smoked marijuana available for a variety of medical conditions upon a doctor’s recommendation. These measures are inconsistent with efforts to ensure that medications undergo the rigorous scientific scrutiny of the FDA approval process and are proven safe and effective under the standards of the FD&C Act. Further, voter or legislative initiative does not meet the scientific standards for approval of medicine. Voter and legislative passage of marijuana-as-medicine laws may actually inhibit good medicine because they shortcut the necessary step of researching the marijuana plant and the chemicals within that may have legitimate medical applications. NAADAC does not support legislative or voter ballot initiatives to legalize marijuana for medical use.
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1995 Sen. Mike DeWine (R-Ohio)
1994 Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Sen. Paul David Wellstone (D-Minn.)
1992 Rep. Mary Rose Oakar (D-Ohio)
1990 Sen. Jake Garn (R-Utah)
1989 Sen. David Pryor (D-Ark.)
1988 Rep. Rod Chandler (R-Wa.)
1987 Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio)

NAADAC Advocate of the Year Award
Named after Harold E. Hughes, an Iowa governor, United States senator, and lifelong advocate for treatment, research and recovery, this award is presented to a NAADAC member in recognition of outstanding public advocacy for addiction professionals and the clients they serve.

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2010 Gerry Schmidt, MAC
2009 Michael Waupoose, MSW
2008 Peter Formaz, NCAC II, LAC
2007 Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CCDC III, SAP
2006 Joseph Deegan, MSW, MAC
2005 John Lisy, LICDC, OCPS II, LISW, LPCC
2003 Leroy L. Kelly
2002 Jennifer Carr
2001 Martha Alexander and John Avery, MPA
2000 Ray Harris
1999 Robert Miles
1998 Walter Kloetzli
1994 Merrill A. Norton, R.Ph., NCAC II, CCS

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Recipients have demonstrated innovative thinking, a commitment to the advancement of the public’s understanding of addiction, exemplary leadership qualities and a significant impact on the local, state or national community.

2010 Center for Students in Recovery (CSR) at the University of Texas in Austin
2009 Kids Against Drugs and Alcohol (KADAA) of Utah
2008 Student Organization of Addiction Professionals (SOAP), Nevada
2007 Coalition of Addiction Students and Professionals Pursuing Advocacy (CASPPA), South Dakota
2006 Texas Teens program, Texas
2005 Youth to Youth program of Dover, New Hampshire

Legislative Achievement Award
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1998 Susan Campion, Director of the HIV Division of Hill Health Center and Deborah Volz of Vanguard Services Unlimited
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