



Maine Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse The Statewide Voice for Substance Abuse Pre- vention

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MAPSA is a statewide grassroots network created in 1999 to provide an advocacy voice for substance abuse prevention.

MAPSA represents service providers, agencies, community coalitions and individuals who have an interest in and a commitment to substance abuse prevention.

MAPSA:

Advocates to the
State Legislature

Educates the
general public

Influences
public policy

Raises awareness

Uses media
effectively

Provides the network
to share resources
and ideas

Why you should get involved with **MAPSA**

A comprehensive and active statewide substance abuse prevention association benefits Maine and its communities in many ways. MAPSA works to:

- Create a state-wide climate where communities are empowered to address substance abuse issues.
- Demonstrate to key stakeholders that substance abuse prevention needs to be a state-wide public health priority.
- Provide a network for prevention professionals and coalition members to identify and take action on common issues.
- Provide an avenue for dissemination of current research, best-practices, publications, and resources.
- Identify opportunities for state and federal resources.

Who should get involved?

Anyone with an interest in substance abuse prevention issues!

JOIN NOW!

An affiliate program of the Maine Association of Substance Abuse Programs



Maine Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse 2008 Membership Form

MAPSA Membership Categories

- Organization** **\$50**
(allows a maximum of three listed members - additional members may be added at a cost of \$10.00 each)
- Individual** **\$25**
- I would like to further support the work of MAPSA, please accept my additional tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____ made payable to the Maine Substance Abuse Foundation (MeSAF) to assist MAPSA in promoting substance abuse prevention in Maine.

Make checks payable to: MASAP
Mail to: 8 Mulliken Court
 Augusta, ME 04330

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

List other organizational member names (if applicable) : _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

What are your specific interests? (please check all that apply)

- Legislative Advocacy
- Local Policy Change
- Media Advocacy
- Networking
- Sharing Best Practices
- Increasing Funding for Prevention
- Underage Drinking Prevention
- Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
- Inhalant Abuse Prevention
- Methamphetamine Use Prevention
- Other: _____

MAPSA's Focus in 2008

- **Advocacy and Education** regarding the need and benefit of substance abuse prevention activities and the need for consistent funding.
- **Influencing public policy** regarding underage drinking, alcohol marketing to youth and other substance abuse prevention issues at the local, state and national level.
- **Creating a Prevention Network** to bring substance abuse prevention providers together to share successful programs and best practices.
- **Initiation of an annual Prevention Convention** for training and networking opportunities.

Questions?

Call:

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Email:

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MAPSA Member Benefits

- Membership in a statewide prevention network.
- Timely updates, emails and alerts on legislative and policy initiatives.
- Potential savings from group purchasing of prevention materials.
- Registration discount for annual convention and trainings.
- The opportunity for your voice to be joined with others for effective advocacy.