

Maine Alcohol and Other Drug Advocacy Leadership Institutes

Application

To submit an application on-line, go to <http://www.jointogether.org/maine-advocacy> or complete the following form and fax to (207) 621-8362 or mail to: Kelly Sawyer; MASAP; 295 Water St., suite 200; Augusta, ME 04330

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Needs/Food Request: _____

Please briefly explain why you would like to participate in this Institute.

Applicants will be selected to attend a one-day institute from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.). A continental breakfast, refreshments & lunch will be provided. These sessions are offered free of charge. Check your location preference:

South: Friday June 12, 2009
State of Maine Room at Portland City Hall
Registration deadline is Friday June 5

North: Friday June 19, 2009
United Technology Center, Bangor
Registration deadline is Friday June 12

*You will be notified of acceptance
and directions will be provided*

Maine Alcohol and Other Drug Advocacy Leadership Training Institutes

Based on

*Blueprint for the States: Policies to Improve the
Ways States Organize and Deliver Alcohol and
Drug Prevention and Treatment*

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SPEAK UP

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Maine Alcohol and Other Drug Advocacy Leadership Institutes

Our Mission

To identify and train a network of new advocates for improved alcohol and other drug addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services.

Our Goal

To make major improvements in state policy and funding over the next five years.

Our Objective

To recruit a broad range of interested people (experienced or not) and build a cadre of individual advocates and leaders for alcohol and drug issues by providing training and education and the strategies needed to take action.

The Problem

Maine's response to our growing alcohol and drug related problems falls short of what is needed, resulting in serious human, social and financial consequences for every one of us. The burden is felt as tax-payers fund escalating costs for healthcare, criminal justice, & social service systems that do not adequately address the problems arising from alcohol & drug use in our communities.

AOD prevention, treatment & recovery support services must become funding priorities to ensure that these problems are reduced and our policies must reflect these commitments.

- Increased funding is needed to prevent underage alcohol & drug use!
- Funding must support increased access for treatment & recovery support services!

***We hope you will join us
to help make a
blueprint for change!***

Would you like to learn more?

We invite you to participate in a one-day Advocacy Leadership Training Institute. The institute is open to anyone who is concerned about alcohol and drug related problems in Maine and would like to make a difference by advocating for prevention, treatment and recovery policies, funding and services.

A distinguished faculty of state and legislative officials, executives and experts will provide the information you need to enhance your advocacy skills so that you become empowered to *make a difference!*

Expectations

The institutes will provide the latest information, strategies and skills so that participants feel comfortable and confident when advocating for funding or policies.

The expectation for participants is that they will:

- Attend the one-day leadership advocacy institute.
- Join us to advocate for AOD policy & funding changes that will address these problems while strengthening Maine communities.

If you have questions, please contact:

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