

Prevention Works for ME!

2nd Annual MAPSA Prevention Convention

Thank you to our Conference Presenters!

David R. Anderson, MGA, is the communications director for the Center for Integrated Behavioral Health Policy at The George Washington University Medical Center. David has written numerous articles for publications such as Managed Healthcare Outlook, The Case Manager, Benefits and Compensation Digest, and National Council Magazine. In addition, David was the principal author of two crime prevention texts: *Managing to Prevent Crime: a Guide for Property Managers* and *Bringing Victims into Community Policing*. Prior to joining the University, David was the vice president of communications and marketing for Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. David also served as deputy director of Fighting Back, an \$80 million Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded program to address substance use in 14 communities throughout the United States. Before his career in public health, David was a recognized expert in community policing and crime prevention. He served as an advisor to Mayor Richard M. Daley in Chicago and led a national program to develop community-based crime prevention programs within economic development organizations. David earned a BA in international studies from Allegheny College and an MGA in government administration from Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania.

Maryann Gotreau, MPPM, is the State of Maine Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws grant coordinator. In her current role, she leads multiple projects related to environmental strategies for substance abuse prevention, including youth advocacy efforts, trainings for police officers and retailers, and school substance abuse policy development. Maryann holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and a Master's degree in Public Policy and Management from the Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine.

William Lowenstein is the Executive Director of the New England Institute of Addiction Studies and the Director of Maine Projects for AdCare Maine. He was the Associate Director of the Maine Office of Substance Abuse for six years prior to leaving that position in June 2006. Bill has worked in the substance abuse field for over 24 years as a trainer, consultant, and administrator and was the Prevention Team Leader at the Office of Substance Abuse prior to becoming the Associate Director. He is the past president of the National Prevention Network and Vice President for Prevention of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD). He was the recipient of the national Prevention Network Alumni Award in 2007. He is a former child protective supervisor and caseworker, medical social worker, day care administrator and emergency room technician. Bill is also a founding board member of the Sexual Assault Crisis Center in Lewiston and has facilitated support groups for adult male sexual assault survivors. He is also on the Advisory Board of the Maine Alliance of Addiction Recovery (MAAR) and has been in long term recovery for 26 years.

Jo McCaslin, MLIS, is the Coordinator for the Maine Office of Substance Abuse's Information and Resource Center, as well as a member of the OSA Prevention Team. Jo has worked in substance abuse prevention within state government for over 25 years, supporting the progression of prevention efforts and strategies.

Leanne Morin, MLIS, is a Research Librarian with the Maine Office of Substance Abuse's Information and Resource Center. She has been with OSA since 2000. Prior to that she worked as a Reference and Instructional Services Librarian in academic libraries where she introduced countless students to the joy of library research.

Lisa Remick joined the Drug Enforcement Administration in May 1984 after graduating from the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She was assigned to the Boston Field Division upon graduation. She then volunteered for a TDY assignment to Operation Leyenda in Los Angeles, CA. Over the next four years she was assigned to Operation Leyenda for two years and

then two six-month assignments. In November 1988 Lisa was transferred to the Concord Resident Office. Since 1988 she has been the Seized and Recovered Monies Custodian and has coordinated the state and local adoptive forfeiture program. In August 2002, she was selected as the Demand Reduction Coordinator for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. She is a member of the NH Governor's Prevention Task Force, the ME Governor's SHY Workgroup, the NH Teen Institute, the Boy Scouts of America Exploring Division Law Enforcement Board, the McIntosh College of Criminal Justice Advisory Board, the Southern NH School-to-Careers Partnership Advisory Board, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Meredith CoRe Steering group, and the Moultonborough Anti-Drug Coalition. A certified DARE instructor, Lisa currently teaches the 5th and 7th grade curriculum in two communities. Also certified as a PRIME for Life Under 21 instructor, she is currently pursuing certification as a Project Alert instructor and a Life Skills instructor. Lisa is married and has two sons, ages 9 and 10. Her goal is to continue as the DRC and attempt to influence as many people to not abuse drugs. In light of recent events, she is planning on retiring in 2011 when she turns 50.

Tom Roth is a 20-year law enforcement veteran currently working as Captain with Westbrook Police Department. He supervises the Patrol and Criminal Investigations Division, writes and administers grants, and oversees district-wide training for all Cumberland County Law Enforcement Agencies. Tom holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and a master's degree in Public Policy and Management from the Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine.

G. Steven Rowe was sworn in as Maine's 54th Attorney General on January 5, 2001. Attorney General Rowe's previous state government service includes four terms in the Maine House of Representatives from 1992 to 2000, serving as Speaker of the House in his last term. As a member of the Maine Legislature, Attorney General Rowe worked for affordable access to quality early child care, health care and higher education. He also worked to increase economic opportunities and protect Maine's environment. Attorney General Rowe holds a law degree from the University of Maine School of Law, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Utah, and a bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserve. Attorney General Rowe served as a litigation counsel with UNUMProvident Corporation prior to becoming Attorney General. The father of four, Attorney General Rowe and his wife, Amanda, live in Portland.

Erica Schmitz is Director of MESAP, Maine's Environmental Substance Abuse Prevention Center at Medical Care Development. MESAP provides hands-on training and technical assistance for communities to put the latest research in environmental prevention into practice. Erica's trainings are grounded in her day-to-day experience as Director of 21 Reasons, a Drug-Free Communities Coalition in Portland. She has ten years of experience in community organizing and coalition-building for prevention, and five years of experience in environmental prevention. Erica has a BA in Sociology from Williams College and a Master's in Public Policy from the University of Southern Maine.

Malory Shaughnessy is the Statewide Coordinator of the Maine Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse (MAPSA) and the Maine Methamphetamine Prevention Project. MAPSA has 45 member organizations throughout the state and has the mission of being the advocacy voice for substance abuse prevention in Maine. Malory has spent the past 30 years working as a community organizer and advocate, a teacher, and a policy analyst and researcher. Malory holds a BA in Political Science and Economics and a Master's in Public Policy from the Muskie School of Public Service. Malory is also an elected County Commissioner in Cumberland County.

Emily Wolff is Assistant Project Director for the 21 Reasons Coalition in Portland and MESAP, Maine's Environmental Substance Abuse Prevention Center at Medical Care Development, Inc. Emily holds a master's degree in public health from Boston University and brings several years of experience in research and communications.