



## **Maine Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse The Statewide Voice for Substance Abuse Prevention**

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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, 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: MeSAF

Mail to: 295 Water Street, Suite 200  
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.
- **Organizing an annual Prevention Convention** for training and networking opportunities.

Questions?

Call:

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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.