

**Massachusetts Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
(MAADAC)
State Meeting (Virtual)**

Thursday, November 18, 2021

Present: Joe Kelleher (President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), John Finneran (Secretary), Gary Blanchard, Tom Crowley, Shaun Kelly, Jennifer Maslowski, Linda Mazak, James Plaza,, Mark Rebello.

Agenda & Minutes

1. Began with Introductions of members present.
2. Update on Regional meetings and election of regional officers.
3. Annual Meeting: John Finneran will work with Linda to register members for the Annual Meeting scheduled for Friday, January 28, 2022, and accept checks for registration to be deposited in MAADAC BOA bank account. Meeting will be held over Zoom. Updated Flyer/registration form will be mailed out shortly to membership. (Suggested larger, bold print for non-refundable registration for Flyer/registration form. As from last year's meeting, numbers of registrants listed on registration Excel spread sheet will be used to award door prizes. CEU certificates will be awarded after participants forward evaluations.
4. At the end of June, there were 91 members who did not renew their MAADAC memberships. NAADAC now has waiver to cover the costs of memberships for members and students. Linda will forward NAADAC waiver information to memberships, both past and current. Plan to utilize waiver forms to encourage member renewal and registration for new members.
5. Annual Golf Tournament to be held Heritage Golf Course, Friday, June 10, 2022. Charlton MA.
6. MAADAC Website: Nomination forms for Awards and Recognitions for 2022 Annual Meeting have been posted under the Membership section.
<https://maadac-ma.org/>

7. MAADAC Annual Awards: (tentative selections)
 - a. Special Recognition Award - TBD
 - b. Counselor of the Year Award – must be MAADAC member
 - c. Outstanding Service Award – Central Mass Substance Abuse Association
 - d. Robert Logue Memorial President’s Award – John F. Kelly, Ph. D, ABPP
 - e. Educator of the Year Award – Donna White, RN, Ph.D.

8. Next meeting: Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 1 PM

Prepared: 11/18/2021 J. Finneran, Secretary