

## Minutes -- Annual Meeting & Training -- January 26, 2024

8:30–8:45	Registration
8:45–9:15	MAADAC Annual Meeting
9:15 – 10:30	Presentations
10:30 -10:45	Break
10:45-11:00	Awards & Prizes
11:00–1:00	Presentation
1:00	Training Adjourns

### Welcome

**Ronda Jones Tobey, MAADAC President**

**Presidents Report – 2023 Year in Review (attached)**

**Introduce Board of Directors- (attached)**

**Introduce all Student Attendees—wave your hands**

**Treasurer Report – (Linda) current Treasurer and Past President**

**9:15 Ian Bain, BSAS, LADC Coordinator**

**9:30 Caitlin C Hegwood, NAADAC Senior Affiliates Manager - update**

**9:45 Maryanne Frangules, Executive Director, Mass Organization for Addiction Recovery MOAR**

**10 am Mass. State Senator, Joan B Lovely**

Currently in her fifth term, Senator Lovely serves in Leadership as Assistant Majority Leader and the Chair on the Senate Committee on Rules. In addition, Senator Lovely serves as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Rules; and Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Senator Lovely also serves as a member on the Joint Committee on Housing, and Senate Committees on Steering and Policy, Global Warming and Climate Change, and Reimagining Massachusetts Post-Pandemic Resiliency.

She served as Chair of the Special Senate Committee to Review the Sexual Harassment Policies and Procedures, a member of the Legislative Commission on Ocean Acidification, Special Senate Committee on Opioid Addiction Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Options,.

Senator Lovely is the proud parent of three children and 1 granddaughter, and currently resides in Salem with her husband, Stephen. She also enjoys her 4 labs, 1 cat, 2 chickens and 5 ducks.

**Give her the Special Recognition Award – Senator Joan B. Lovely**

**Award Presentations (The Actual Plaque's will be mailed to each of the recipients)**

**10:15**

***Outstanding Service Award***

The Outstanding Service Award is presented to an individual or organization who has supported and advanced the professionalism of Addiction Treatment in the community and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This year's Outstanding Service Award is being presented to:

Independence Hall

*Denis Leary, Executive Director couldn't be with us today --- so accepting for him is his right hand man, Sully Roberts, Community Engagement Specialist for Veteran's Inc.,*

Independence Hall provides a different type of support than other treatment programs do, for individuals seeking recovery.

Their staff approach, while based on science and Best practices, is often called rebellious and untraditional. Staff have been nicknamed "The Recovery Renegades" because they provide support with concern and care, and they do so in an atmosphere of compassion for an individual's overall health and happiness. Utilizing Independence Hall's 22-acres of gorgeous space, outdoor activities are a regular part of the treatment day, where we blend therapy with fun, and education with activity.

**10:30**

**Robert Logue Memorial Presidents Award**

This award is given each year in memory of Robert Logue, past President of MAADAC and Charter Member Of the Association. Bob was a supporter of MAADAC since its' inception in 1979 throughout his Presidency, and later as Chairperson of MAADAC's Ethics Committee.

This award is presented to an individual who has over the years, supported the Massachusetts Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors' in achieving its' purpose, goals and professionalism, either behind the scenes or in an active role throughout the Community.

This years award goes to a most deserving individual Hugh McCray

Hugh has worked in the field of Addiction in one capacity or another since 1998. During that time he has spent the past 24 years with Lemuel Shattuck Hospital and the Pine Street Men's Stabilization Program as an Addiction Clinician.

Hugh Works in the trenches with the most vulnerable of people. Has a kind and welcoming smile, and is always respected by both colleagues and consumers.

As stated by a colleague of his “He is amazing, a model of serenity and kindness in the years of having him humbly serve us at the Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders”

Hugh holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from University of Mass.

He also hold both a CADC and a LADC-II

Please welcome Hugh

**10:40** ***Counselor of the Year Award– Ronda D Jones Tobey***

MAADAC’s most prestigious award is the Counselor of the Year Award. This award is bestowed on an individual chosen by his/her peers, has maintained MAADAC membership for at least 3 years, and is a role model for both consumers and colleagues.

This years award is going to – *Ronda D Jones Tobey*

**Ronda D Jones Tobey, LMHC, LCSW, MAC, LADC, CADC, (Lumbee)** has provided leadership and organization development to profit corporations, tribal government, and nonprofit agencies as well as serving as an advocate and promoting native preservation for Native American families throughout the Eastern Region of the United States. She is also a motivation speaker and trainer on Intimate partner violence (IPV), Harm Reduction Theory, Indian Child Welfare (ICWA), Native American Culture Competence and several other related topics. She provides appropriate Case Management to universities, colleges, conferences, government officials, and mainstream agencies.

Ronda holds a Bachelor and Masters from Rutgers University. She is also the new State President of MAADAC and the Southeast Regional President

Ronda is a LMHC, LSW, Master Addiction Counselor (MAC),LADC and CADC.

Ronda is a Clinician for Nonotuck providing clinical services to individuals with disabilities and brain injury in the South Shore area of Massachusetts. Ronda is also a founder and Chief Executive Director of Red Path, Inc. Red Path provides life coach services, individual and family counseling, training and specializes in dual diagnosis and harm reduction services. Red Path is an anti-human trafficking agency that supports Native Americans who have been victimized. Ronda was born in North Carolina, resides on Cape Cod, a member of the Lumbee Tribe, and is also married to a tribal advocate, former Vice Chairman Mr. Aaron Tobey, Jr. of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

**10:50**

**DRAWINGS**

- MAADAC Membership (New or Renewal)
  - MAADAC Golf Fundraiser Entry
- Adcare Educational Institute Training Day
  - CADC Recertification
- Cape Cod Symposium Registration

11:00

## Creating Healthy Relationships

**Cynthia Moreno Tuohy**, was the Executive Director of NAADAC, the Association of Addiction Professionals.

She has been a trainer in Domestic Violence/Anger Management and Conflict Resolution for over 35 years as well as an International, National and State trainer in a variety of topics. Ms. Moreno Tuohy is a curriculum writer in addiction screening and evaluation, treatment planning and documentation, ethics, counseling methods, conflict resolution, co-occurring disorders and medicated assisted treatment and recovery. Her book, *“Rein in Your Brain; from Impulsivity to Thoughtful Living in Recovery”* was released May 2014 - Hazelden Publishers. She authored a NIDA SBIR on “Conflict Resolution in Recovery and Relapse Prevention” for counselors to use in the treatment of trauma, substance use disorders and recovery. She has served as President of NAADAC, Certification Board Commissioner, International Chair, Treasurer and Legislative Chair for NAADAC. Moreno Tuohy was awarded the “Friend of NASADAD” Award by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Director’s in September 2021 for her national work with the association. Ms. Moreno Tuohy holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work and advanced studies in Social Work and Public Administration and a certificate in Addiction Studies.