

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

Thursday, June 20th, 2024

Present: Ronda Tobey (President), Linda Mullis (Treasurer), Christine Kelly (Secretary), John Finneran (VP), Nancy Reis (1st VP), Martha Deering, Felice De Ruggerio, Willy Drinkwater, Linda Mazak, Tom Peltz,, Ronda Tobey, Mark Rebello, Sarah Ahern, John Kelleher

Agenda & Minutes

1. The meeting was promptly called to order and proceeded with its agenda.
2. Annual Meeting held virtually on January 24th, 2025 from 8:30am-1:00pm. Willy Drinkwater will be a Presenter at the meeting for Co-Occurring Disorders Training. Suggested Speaker candidates to reach out to. Also suggested some Award candidates, will continue Awards next meeting.
3. Motion created by Martha Deering to: Develop a New England School Scholarship for Best Practices in Honor of Susan O'Connor memory for a MAADAC member - ongoing, in full, as able going forward. Motion seconded by Tom Peltz. This is in remembrance of the recent passing of board member, Susan O'Connor.
4. Discussed BSAS bringing bill to legislature in regards to Recovery Coaches being affirmed.

Next meeting to be held virtually for Thursday, August 22, 2024 10:30am.

Prepared 6/20/2024 C. Kelly, Secretary

Officers for the MAADAC Regions 2024/25

Region I: President – Nancy Reis

Alternate –

Secretary – James Plaza

Region II: President – Mark Rebello

Alternate – Martha Deering

Secretary – John Finneran

Region III: President – William Drinkwater

Alternate – Thomas Pletz

Secretary- Felice DeRuggiero

*Region IV: President – Linda Mazak

Alternate – Deborah Ford

Secretary – Joe Kelleher

Region V: President – Ronda Tobey

Alternate –

Secretary-

*Region VI: President – Devin Stevenson

Alternate – Christine Kelly