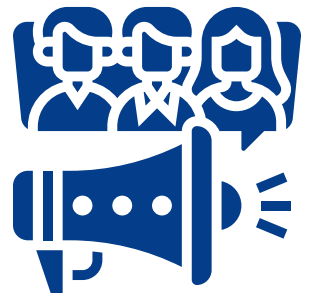


Families, Make Your Voices Heard: An Introduction to Advocacy Webinar



Wednesday, March 10, 2021
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET

The National Family Support Technical Assistance Center (NFSTAC) and Partnership to End Addiction invite you to join us to learn how you can advocate for policies that support families and individuals impacted by mental health and substance use. Make your voices heard!



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Learning Objectives

- Participants will learn strategies for effective communication with policy-makers
- Participants will examine the value of advocacy
- Participants will enhance their understanding of sharing their story to effect change

Meet the Presenters

Marcia Lee Taylor, M.P.P.

Marcia is the Chief External and Government Relations Officer at the Partnership to End Addiction. She oversees the organization's relationships with government agencies, elected officials and key stakeholder groups as well as all fundraising and development efforts. She also manages the Partnership's advocacy work and national network of parent advocates. Marcia formerly served as President and CEO at Partnership for Drug-Free Kids.



Previously, she served as the Senior Advisor for Drug Policy and Research for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs as well as the Democrat Staff Director of the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, working for then-Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. In that capacity, she worked on a wide variety of drug policy legislation aimed at curbing the proliferation of methamphetamine, Ecstasy and GHB, as well as drug treatment and prevention initiatives. She also worked for the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York and served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps as a community organizer in Baltimore.

Marcia is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and holds a master's degree in public policy from Georgetown University, where she has served as an adjunct professor. She serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the United States Anti-Doping Agency. She and her husband Jeff are the proud parents of two daughters.

Denise Mariano

Denise is the Director of Family Support and Advocacy for the Partnership to End Addiction. She is motivated by the belief that families can be part of the solution. Denise has dedicated her personal and professional life to helping families impacted by substance use disorder. She has been a strong voice for families at the national and state level since 2011. Denise was selected and honored at the White House in 2015 as an 'Advocate for Action' where she was recognized as one of the leaders across the country making a difference. She was also selected as a National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) Advocacy Leader for her efforts in New Jersey.



This webinar is free and open to all families who are impacted by mental health and/or substance use challenges and to the workforce, organizations and communities that support them.

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