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The disease of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence often results in harsh pain: *emotional – physical – spiritual – financial – legal.*

NCADD's founder Marty Mann understood very clearly that alcoholism and drug dependence is a disease that affects people in the communities where they live. People suffer in their homes and at their workplaces. Families and friends are affected in the same homes and in the same communities.

It was Marty's vision then, as it is NCADD's Mission now, to reach the doorsteps of those suffering from alcoholism and drug dependence and to offer the information, support, treatment and education services needed to combat this debilitating illness. Her message of prevention, treatment and ongoing education is woven into the fabric of NCADD's National Network of Affiliates. In each and every one of the 100 NCADD Affiliate offices across the U.S., dedicated staff and volunteers are available to help individuals, families and entire communities discover a path of recovery – a life free from addiction to alcohol and drugs.

Through the NCADD National Network of Affiliates, Hope Help and Healing are possible right where you live. Information, Education, Prevention, Intervention and Recovery are an option right in your hometown and community!

The NCADD National Network of Affiliates also works with the media, as well as federal, state and local policy makers and government to enhance prevention and research. From across the country, our Affiliates provide information and referral for individuals and families, as well as advocacy services to help NCADD raise public awareness and support. To read more about how NCADD saves lives and helps families recover from alcoholism and drug dependence, [please click here](#) to read our "Symbol of Help and Hope" white paper.

Together, we will share with you the facts by letting people know that alcohol and drugs can, will and do kill more than 100,000 people per year. At the same time, we are dedicated to sharing our experience and skills focused on prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support.

For NCADD Affiliate Members, this section of the website offers valuable information and insights about all facets of NCADD. Within the [Affiliate Spotlight](#), [Affiliate Conference](#) and [NCADD Prevention Award](#) sections, as well as through – privileged access to – the Affiliate Profile database, members can stay abreast of local activities taking place throughout the country. You can view NCADD's new Affiliate Marketing brochure by [clicking here](#).

For organizations interested in becoming an NCADD Affiliate organization or for individuals interested in starting one in their community, this section of the site also provides information regarding [How to Become an Affiliate](#) and the [Benefits](#) and [Requirements](#) associated with affiliation.

If you are considering becoming an Affiliate, please feel free to contact Ms. Leah Brock, Director of Affiliate Relations, at the National NCADD office in NYC at 212-269-7797 or by email at [lbrock@ncadd.org](mailto:lbrock@ncadd.org).

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For more information and to find out what is happening with our National Network of Affiliates, please take a moment to visit our [Affiliate Profile Database](#). See the map of the U.S. and click on your state. You'll learn even more.

**PLEASE JOIN OUR EFFORT TO BRING HOPE, HELP AND HEALING TO EVERY COMMUNITY!**