



Newly Elected Officers

Chair

Dr. Gary Weiss

Co-Chair

Peter Palanca

Co-Chair

Bob Denniston

Secretary

Judge Arthur Burnett Sr.

Treasurer

Karen Carpenter-Palumbo

We Thank Our Outgoing Board Chair

Stephanie Loeb, RN, BSN

Peter Palanca, Vice Chair of NACoA's Board, presented a tribute to Stephanie Loeb, offering the board's heartfelt appreciation for her generous, committed and strong leadership during her two-year tenure as Board Chair. Her passion for impacted children and families knows no bounds. In her closing comments she asked the board to never forget that the C in NACoA is where we must keep our focus. She thanked the board for the privilege of serving them, and for the opportunity to support NACoA's work to improve the lives of the millions of children still suffering in silence in addicted families.

Gene Dunbar



Gene Dunbar has retired after 22 years of faithful service as NACoA's Manager of Accounts and Personnel. She began her journey with NACoA wanting to fine-tune her computer skills. After presiding over our accounts, taxes, audits, campaigns, registrations, and personnel during these years, she accomplished her goal and so much more. The Board of Directors thanked Gene before Saturday's meeting with a special gift. What a gift Gene has been to NACoA!

NACoA Mission:

To eliminate the adverse impact of alcohol and drug use on children and families

Wellbriety Gathering

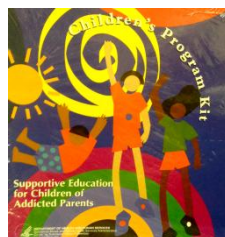
April 10-13, 2014



Denver Colorado

The Wellbriety Gathering will address the Impact of the Historical and Intergenerational Trauma Experience of the Native Boarding School era on alcohol and drug abuse among Native families today.

Upcoming Trainings



Children's programs will be established in Sweden using NACoA's *Children's Program Kit*. A special training will be offered for representatives from Sweden, June 17-20, 2014, in Detroit, Michigan.



Celebrating Families![™] trainings will be held during May and June in Oklahoma City, Lumberton, NC, Indianapolis, IN. For More information on CF! call 1(888) 554-2627 or visit www.celebratingfamilies.net



Social Media Update

NACoA's Caitlin Dempsey and Melissa Sauve, improved NACoA's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

The current accounts can be accessed through the NACoA website by clicking the icons on the homepage side bar. On the sites, you can see weekly updates on NACoA activities.