

# PCB NEWSLETTER

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## PCB ANNOUNCES 2015 AWARD RECIPIENT

The PCB awards were presented during its annual conference held on April 13-14 in Harrisburg. The award recipients were honored at a luncheon on April 13 during which time PCB President, Richard Foster, made the presentations. The awards presented were for Certified Professional of the Year and the President's Award. The deserving recipients were:

### CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

**Gretchen Luchs**, CADC

Lead Therapist/Supervisor, POWER, Pittsburgh, PA

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

**Pyramid Healthcare/Today Program**, Langhorne, PA



*Luchs (middle) accepts her award with co-workers.*

*Paul Henry (middle) accepts the award with co-workers on behalf of Pyramid Healthcare/Today Program.*



**2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 APRIL 13-14 SHERATON  
 HARRISBURG HERSHEY

# 2015 PCB ANNUAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual PCB Conference was a huge success in large part due to the contributions of the following individuals and organizations. A very special thank you is extended to our keynote speaker and trainer David Mee-Lee, MD.

All of the individuals and organizations below played a significant role in the 2015 conference and deserve our thanks for their participation.

## SPONSORS

Seabrook House  
Gateway Rehabilitation Center  
Malvern Institute

## TRAINERS

Dana Cohen, MA, M.Ed.	Amanda Hilzer, M.Ed., CAADC	Michael Palladini, R.Ph., MBA
Kevin Craner, CRS	Gregory Krausz, MA, LPC, CAADC	Marilyn Stein, M.Ed., CAAP
Christopher Davis, DO, CAADC	Ken Martz, PsyD., CAS	Robert Strauber, CIP, CRS, BS
Dorothy Diamond, MA, CADC	Andy Nocita, Ph.D., CAAP	Jennifer Weeks, Ph.D., LPC, CAADC, CSAT-S
Erin Goodhart, MA, LPC, CAADC, CCS, ACRPS		

## ETHICS PANEL MEMBERS

Tom Baier, MHS, LPC, CADC, CCS	Stephanie Murtaugh, MA, MBA, LPC, CADC, CCS, CCDPD, CCJP
Marilyn Stein, M.Ed., CAAP	Jared Young, PsyD., MSW, LCSW, CCM, CAADC

## EXHIBITORS

1 Step Detect Associates	AbbVie	Abstinent Living at The Turning Point
Alina Lodge	Behavioral Health of the Palm Beaches	Brooktree Health Services
Caron Treatment Centers	Clearbrook Treatment Center	Colonial Park House
Community Care Behavioral Health Organization	Discovery House	Eagleview Hospital
Fairmount Behavioral Health System	Firetree, Ltd.	Gateway Rehabilitation Center
Gaudenzia, Inc.	Gaudenzia Training Institute	Highland House, Inc.
Journeys of Life	Lakeview Health	Livengrin Foundation
Malvern Institute	New Insights	PA Alliance of Recovery Residences
PA Behavioral Health Connections	Pocono Mountain Recovery Center	POWER
PRO-A	Pyramid Healthcare	Restorative Interventions
Retreat at Lancaster County	Roxbury Treatment Center	Seabrook House
SMART Management	St. Joseph Institute for Addiction Treatment	Summit Academy
Summit Behavioral Health	Teen Challenge Training Center	Temple University College of Public Health
Treatment Trends, Inc.	TSS Arena	Value Behavioral Health of PA
White Deer Run/Cove Forge Behavioral Health System/Bowling Green Brandywine		

## ADVERTISERS

Abstinent Living at The Turning Point at Washington	Community Care Behavioral Health	Fairmount Behavioral Health System
Gateway Rehab Center	Highland House, Inc.	Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.
Restorative Interventions	Value Behavioral Health of PA	

***Our 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference to be held on April 18-19, 2016, will be even bigger and better and will again be held at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey. Make plans now to attend!***

**Call to Present available in July.**

**Information on exhibiting, advertising, and sponsorship available on the PCB website in August.**

**Conference invitation available in January.**

## PCB ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!

Terri Wray, Associate Director of PCB, celebrates 25 years with the organization this year. Terri began with PCB as the Administrative Assistant and quickly moved up through the ranks into an executive management position due to her extreme drive, her unmatched work ethic, and her dedication to PCB.

In her current position as Associate Director, there is very little she does not have her hands in regarding the work of the Certification Board. In addition to her duties with PCB, she also provides administrative and fiscal services to the Delaware Certification Board, the Rhode Island Certification Board, the Virginia Certification Board and the IC&RC, all of whom have contracts with PCB.

To say that Terri is one busy lady would be a gross understatement. She is one of those unique employees that only comes along once in a lifetime. *Terri IS PCB in all respects.* She is simply the most dedicated, hardworking and skilled individual to whom we are most grateful. Terri has not only been pivotal to the success of PCB, her contributions, tireless work, and dedication simply stated, cannot be measured with words!

PCB is indeed blessed to have had her for these 25 years and look forward to the next 25! Congratulations Terri on this milestone and thank you for all you have done for PCB and our field.



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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION DISORDERS (NCAD)

Plan to attend the best national addiction conference being held this year in St. Louis, Missouri on August 1-4, 2015. With a wide variety of trainings for addiction professionals at all levels, the NCAD Conference is the one conference not to be missed. For more information, [visit the NCAD Conference website](#).

### AD RATES

The rates to advertise in the PCB Newsletter are:

\$600/year (2 issues) full page ad, or \$450 per issue  
\$400/year (2 issues) half page ad, or \$250 per issue

Ads must be submitted in electronic format only (PDF, JPG, TIFF, PNG are all acceptable), colored ads preferred.

PCB's online Newsletter is sent to over 3,000 recipients twice a year! For more information, email [info@pacertboard.org](mailto:info@pacertboard.org).

# PCB 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Year after year the best known addiction conference in Pennsylvania.

## Keynote Speaker: Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D

Author, consultant, advisor to three U.S. presidential administrations, and assistant professor, Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D., has studied, researched, written about, and implemented drug policy for almost 20 years. He is the only drug policy staffer to serve as a political appointee in a Democrat and Republican administration. His areas of specialization include evidence-based drug prevention, treatment, and law enforcement (both domestic and international), as well as the impacts of drug legalization and “medical” marijuana. He is also a regular columnist and blogger at Huffington-Post. His first book, *Reefer Sanity: Seven Great Myths About Marijuana* has been featured on the front page of the New York Times and in virtually every major mediapublication and news channel on the subject of drug policy.

April 18-19, 2016

# SAVE THE DATE!

Harrisburg, PA

Popular evening reception - Peer networking

First-rate and diverse trainings - Wide array of exhibits - Give-a-ways

Awards luncheon - Ten hours of PCB approved education - And MORE!

For more information on exhibiting, advertising or sponsorship, contact PCB at 717.540.4455 or visit [www.pacertboard.org](http://www.pacertboard.org).

Conference invitations will be mailed in January 2016.

# CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

*The following suspensions are due to failure to comply with the audited recertification process:*

**BULLOCK, ROBERT** CADC 2966

Suspension effective 10/1/2014 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

**CROSGROVE, CANDACE** CADC 8074

Suspension effective 10/1/2014 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

**MANCUSO, MICHAEL** CRS 8156

Suspension effective 3/16/2015 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

**SHAFFER, MARTY** CCDP 5579

Suspension effective 3/16/2015 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

**SUMMERS, JON** CCDP 5821

Suspension effective 10/1/2014 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

**VOLTZ, GLORIA** CRS 8268

Suspension effective 3/16/2015 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

**WILSON, SANDY** CADC 7059

Suspension effective 10/1/2014 for violation of Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

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## CONNECT WITH YOUR REGIONAL ATTC

Established in 1993 by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the ATTC Network is comprised of 10 Regional Centers, 4 National Focus Area Centers, and a Network Coordinating Office. Together the Network serves the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Islands of Guam, American Samoa, Palau, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and the Mariana Islands.

The ATTC Network continuously strives to improve the quality of addictions treatment and recovery services by facilitating alliances among front line counselors, treatment and recovery services agency administrators, faith-based organizations, policy makers, the health and mental health communities, consumers and other stakeholders. By connecting them to the latest research and information through activities such as skills training, academic education, online and distance education, conferences, workshops, and publications, the ATTC Network responds to the emerging needs of the field.

As a nationwide, multidisciplinary resource for professionals in the addictions treatment and recovery services field, the ATTC Network serves to:

- Raise awareness of evidence-based and promising treatment and recovery practices,
- Build skills to prepare the workforce to deliver state-of-the-art addictions treatment and recovery services, and
- Change practice by incorporating these new skills into everyday use for the purpose of improving addictions treatment and recovery outcomes.

Pennsylvania is part of the Central East Region ATTC headquartered in Silver Spring, Maryland and administered by the Danya Institute. The Central East Region ATTC encompasses DE, PA, MD, VA, WV, and DC. [More information on the Central East Region ATTC.](#)



## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS?

PCB will present a free workshop on the certification process at your facility/agency for your staff upon request. This 1 ½ hour workshop will focus on the requirements for all levels of certification, recertification, and the written exams. 1.5 free PCB education hours will be given to each participant for use toward initial certification or recertification.

You will hear first-hand of any changes to the process, new credentials offered, and have an opportunity to ask questions.

To arrange for a free workshop at your facility/agency for 10 or more individuals please email us at [info@pacertboard.org](mailto:info@pacertboard.org).

## SPECIAL THANKS

PCB extends a huge thank you to the following facilities/organizations for providing space for various PCB functions:

**Caron Treatment Centers**  
**Eagleville Hospital**  
**Gateway Rehabilitation Center**  
**Mercy Behavioral Health**

Everyone involved in the certification process appreciates the generosity of these facilities and their continued support of our efforts and initiatives.

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