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Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA)

The mission of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, together with its state and local members, is to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused and neglected child can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive.

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Since 1992, CADCA has demonstrated that when all sectors of a community come together social change happens. CADCA is the premier membership organization representing those working to make their communities safe, healthy, and drug-free.

March of Dimes

The March of Dimes has been protecting the health of babies and children for more than 70 years. Their cutting edge research, innovative community services, education and advocacy programs help save babies' lives.

National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA)

NACoA is the national membership and affiliate organization working on behalf of children of alcohol and drug dependent parents. Their mission is to eliminate the adverse impact of alcohol and drug use on children and families.

The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)

NASADAD’s purpose is to foster and support the development of effective alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment programs throughout every state. Their National Prevention Network (NPN) is an organization of state alcohol and other drug abuse prevention representatives that provides a national advocacy and communication system for prevention. The National Treatment Network (NTN) is a group of state Alcohol and Other Drug Agency Treatment Representatives dedicated to promoting effective, socially responsive programs, and applying effective strategies to expand and improve the publicly funded substance use disorder service system throughout the United States, including all states and territories. The Women’s Services Network functions as a specialty network under the auspices of the NTN and in collaboration with the National Prevention Network (NPN), focusing on women’s treatment and prevention issues while remaining dedicated to the NTN’s overall goal of effective, socially responsive treatment delivery for all populations.

Zero to Three

Zero to Three is a national, nonprofit organization that provides parents, professionals, and policymakers the knowledge and know-how to nurture early development. Their mission is to ensure that all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life.
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)

NASMHPD serves as the national representative and advocate for state mental health agencies and their directors, and supports effective stewardship of state mental health systems. NASMHPD informs its members on current and emerging public policy issues, educates on research findings and best practices, provides consultation and technical assistance, collaborates with key stakeholders, and facilitates state-to-state sharing.

National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN)

The NBDPN is a volunteer-based organization that addresses the issues of birth defects surveillance, research, and prevention under one umbrella by maintaining a national network of state and population-based birth defects programs.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD)

NCADD fights the stigma and the disease of alcoholism and other drug addictions. Activities include community prevention and education, advocacy, and resource centers.

National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition (HMHB)

The National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition is a recognized leader and resource in maternal and child health, reaching an estimated 10 million health care professionals, parents, and policymakers through its membership of over 100 local, state, and national organizations.

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

NOFAS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating alcohol-related birth defects and improving the quality of life for individuals with FASD and their families. NOFAS offers a wide range of resources and materials addressing FASD for families, providers, educators, and policymakers.

The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

The Congress, as the premier organization for obstetricians and gynecologists and providers of women’s health care, will provide the highest quality education worldwide, continuously improve health care for women through practice and research, lead advocacy for women’s health care issues nationally and internationally, and provide excellent organizational support and services for our members.

The Arc of the United States

Arc is the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. With more than
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140,000 members and nearly 700 state and local chapters nationwide, they are on the front lines to ensure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families have the support they need to be members of the community.