



Fact Sheet:



California Association of Drinking Driver Treatment Programs

The California Association of Drinking Driver Treatment Programs, also commonly referred to as CADDTP, is a non-profit, mutual benefit organization, which was incorporated in California in 1986. CADDTP is self-supported through membership dues, association activities, and contributions. There are several categories of active membership in CADDTP: (1) organizational membership is limited to state-licensed driving-under-the-influence (DUI) programs; (2) individual membership is open to most individuals; and (3) associate membership is designated for those other organizations who wish to participate in and support the Association. CADDTP's policies are established by a volunteer board of directors, which is elected from among those individuals who are designated representatives of organizational members.

CADDTP's organizational membership currently includes a majority of the several hundred programs licensed by the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Almost 200 persons, most of who are employed in DUI programs as counselors, instructors, and/or administrators, comprise CADDTP's individual membership.

CADDTP is a proactive organization which seeks to promote understanding of, improve, and sometimes preserve, the role of the state licensed DUI programs in California's approach to alcohol and drug impaired driving. CADDTP also seeks to evaluate and enhance the services offered by its members and others in providing DUI programs throughout the State. The following is a sampling of just two of the major areas of the Association's activities in furtherance of its goals.

Legislation

CADDTP has successfully "sponsored" ten legislative measures (the eleventh is in the final stages of approval) and has been materially

involved in the development and/or revision of a number of other legislative proposals related to DUI in California. The latter include statutes ranging from "admin per se" license suspension/revocation, to ignition interlock devices, and even to "boating under-the-influence."

Professional Development

CADDTP began holding semi-annual educational forums, open to both members and non-members, in 1987. These forums have evolved to include issues that address both the internal and external concerns of DUI program operators and staff members. CADDTP also began a DUI program staff "certificating" program in 1988.

Further information about CADDTP may be obtained by contacting the Association at 1731 Howe Avenue, PMB 352, Sacramento, CA 95825-2209. Toll Free (800) 464-3597; FAX (800) 585-5411.