

To submit nominations for board members, you may do so on our website:

<http://www.wvaadc.com>

The form for board member nominations will be located on this page. If you are unable to access the website, you may contact:

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**Board Member Nominations**

**Deadline is:**

**09 October 2020**



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## West Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors



**WVAADC Board Member  
Elections/Nominations**

**2020**

At this time we are trying to determine how to exactly hold the elections., due to the COVID-19 pandemic and our canceling of the Annual Conference. This is truly a learning experience for each and everyone of us.

As the election date approaches our membership will be notified on how to cast your ballot/ vote.

Our board is looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you in August 2021 at Oglebay.

## Current Board Members Up For Election:



**Manuel D. Jackson (Marc)**

Certified Peer Support Specialist/ Community Engagement Specialist at Harrison County Community Corrections. Pierpont Community and Technical College, Clarksburg, West Virginia. I am a well-educated talented professional. My experience and education allows me to transcend various markets with success. I am open to exploring career opportunities ! I enjoy hiking and photography when I'm not working.



**Chelsea Gunther**

Licensed Professional Counselor. Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor. Proud West Virginian. University Faculty. Bodybuilder. I speak for no one but me. Experienced LPC/AADC/ALPS with a history of also working in the higher education industry. Strong education and clinical professional skilled in Family Therapy, Anxiety Treatment, Program Coordination/ Development, and Substance Use Disorders.

**Jon Dower**



Jon is a certified intervention professional through the Pennsylvania Certification Board as well as a certified recovery coach and peer mentor specialist in West Virginia. He earned his degree in political science with minors in communications and addiction studies from West Virginia University. Jon has performed many successful interventions in Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Leading the clinical services side of Ascension, his duties include interventions, management and working with the families of those in recovery.

## Current Board Members:

### Executive Members:

President: Heather Sharp-Spinks

President Elect: Melissa Richmond

Past President: Mary Aldred-Crouch

Treasurer: Linda Pauley

Secretary: Linda Mealey

### Board Members:

Dianne Shingler

Jon Dower

Laura Eagle

Joe Deegan

Peter Callahan

Chelsea Gunther

Mark Jackson

Stephanie Thornton

Emily Birkhead

