

Executive Committee Elections



Susie Mullens

Treasurer

Susie Mullens is the Program Coordinator for the West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network. She is a licensed psychologist, licensed professional counselor, certified advanced alcohol & drug counselor, master addiction counselor & supervisor. She has been working in the mental health & substance use disorder field for over 30 years and has worked in all aspects of the continuum of care.

Vote for Name change. A few months ago, we polled the members about changing the name, the top 3 choices are below. We need a final vote from the membership is needed.

1. **WVAADC**- “West Virginia Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors”
2. **WVAAPP** – “West Virginia Association of Addiction & Prevention Professionals”
3. **WVAAP**- “West Virginia Association of Addiction Professionals”

Current Board Members Up for Elections:



Joe Deegan
Public Policy

Joe is currently employed by Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, West Virginia as the Network Development/Managed Care Liaison for Behavioral Health Services. Joe is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) and an Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor/ Supervisor (AADC-S) in West Virginia. He has worked extensively in Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment for over 30 years.



Rachel Lambert
Communications

Rachel Lambert is a Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) from Jefferson County, WV. Rachel received her PRSS certification through the West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals (WVCBAPP) in October, 2019. Rachel now serves on the WVAADC Board in the Communications Committee, Membership Committee, and is chair of the Peer Recovery Committee.



John Unger

John Unger has been active involved in addiction, trauma, and mental health for most of his professional career. Prior to his appointment as a Berkeley County magistrate, Unger represented the [16th district](#) in the [West Virginia Senate](#) from 1999 to 2021.

Current Board Members: Executive Members

President: Melissa Richmond

President Elect: Jon Dower

Past President: Heather Sharp-Spinks

Treasurer: Susie Mullens

Secretary: Peter Callahan

Board Members:

Joe Deegan

Frankie Tack

John Unger

Rachel Lambert

Wendy Lewis

Brandon Whitehouse

Nidia Henderson

Jamie Styons

VACANCY



Election will be held online through Survey Monkey and at the annual Conference. Results will be posted after the Conference.