

# DRUGS & DRIVING

## A CALL TO ACTION

### Guest Speakers



**Colleen Sheehey-Church** joined MADD in 2005, a year after her 18-year-old son Dustin drowned after the car he was riding in, driven by a teen with alcohol and drugs in her system, crashed into a river, trapping Dustin in the vehicle.

Before becoming National President in 2015, Colleen served on MADD's National Board of Directors beginning in 2010 and had also served as a devoted volunteer for MADD Connecticut. As MADD's national spokesperson and advocate, Colleen speaks to lawmakers across the country about the importance of legislation requiring ignition interlocks for all drunk driving offenders, a key part of MADD's Campaign to

Eliminate Drunk Driving®. She also spreads the message to parents to talk to their teens about not drinking alcohol until 21, knowing firsthand how the heartbreaking consequences impact families and entire communities.

Colleen continues to raise awareness for MADD's victim service with her passion being a voice for victims and survivors that have been impacted by the violent and preventable crime of drunk or drugged driving. Channeling her experience as a victim, community leader and businesswoman, Sheehey-Church brings to MADD the same spirit that has marked her personal and professional success: innovative and resourceful with an ability to identify opportunities and build lifetime relationships to achieve mission-critical goals.

Sheehey-Church was born and raised in upstate New York and resides in Madison, Connecticut with her husband and three Labradors. Dustin's older brother, Casey, lives in New Hampshire.



**J.T. Griffin** currently serves as Chief Government Affairs Officer with Mothers Against Drunk Driving. In this position, Mr. Griffin leads MADD's efforts to shape federal, state, and local policy toward the goal of eliminating drunk driving in the U.S.

Mr. Griffin has been a leader of MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving. He has overseen the passage of laws in over 30 states that are proven to significantly reduce drunk driving crashes. At the federal level, he has successfully lobbied the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate as well as the administration for stronger measures to reduce impaired driving. Before joining MADD, Mr. Griffin was a senior staff

member on the congressional staff of former Congressman Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), then the most senior member of Virginia's Congressional Delegation.

Mr. Griffin is a 1999 graduate of Mary Washington College – now the University of Mary Washington – in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with a bachelor's degree in political science.

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**Dr. Staci Hoff** is the Director of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission's Research and Data Division. The Research and Data Division manages the Washington Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) and provides data and information to the traffic safety community to foster data-driven decision-making. Staci has worked to build partnerships and identify unique sources of information for studying the impacts of marijuana legalization on traffic safety.



Staci joined the WTSC in 2012. Prior to that, Staci was an epidemiologist with the Washington Department of Health since 2009. Staci has a PhD in Public Health Epidemiology and a Master of Science in Public Health, both from Walden University. She also has a Bachelor's in Biology degree from Idaho State University.

Staci enjoys spending time with her husband and family, including two teen boys and a toddler girl.



**Robert Ticer** is a 29-year veteran law enforcement officer and is currently the Chief of Police in Loveland, Colorado. Prior to this position, he was Chief of Police in Avon, Colorado for 6 years following a 20-year career with the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), where he retired at the rank of Major. Chief Ticer completed assignments in the Highway Patrol Division, Media Relations Office, Director's Office, Criminal Investigations Division, and a one-year fellowship at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D. C.

Robert holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's of Education Degree from Northern Arizona University, is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, and the FBI National Academy. The chief chairs the Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving, is a member of the IACP Highway Safety Committee, where he serves as the Chairman of the DRE Technical Advisory Panel, is a certified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor, and is a past president of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Michael Sandoval**, Director of New Mexico Department of Transportation Modal Divisions, graduated from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He served as the Motor Vehicle Division Director for 2 years, the Highway Safety Division Director for 8 years and has been with State Government for over 23 years including 19 years with the Department of Transportation. He has been involved with communication techniques and plans for increasing New Mexico's awareness about issues surrounding drugs and driving.

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**Brian Bonifant** has been a Supervisory Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration for over 22 years. He has been assigned to Wilmington, NC, Richmond VA, St. Croix USVI, Dominican Republic and San Diego, CA. He has been in Hawaii four years and is currently the supervisor for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Force.

**Karlotta Carvalho** has been active on the MADD Hawaii advisory board since 2014. She works with the Victims Services Coordinator as a speaker at the quarterly Victim Impact Panels. She also speaks to other groups throughout Hawaii about the devastating impact impaired driving crashes have on families and communities. She is a strong advocate for the services MADD provides to individuals and families when they become victims of this totally preventable tragedy. Karlotta's 23-year-old son, Waika Carvalho, was killed in an impaired driving crash in Hauula on November 14, 2009.

**Sitarani Crevier** is a Senior Director at the Bennet Group Strategic Communications and has over a decade of experience in marketing, media, and organizational effectiveness. She most recently served as Chief Creative Officer for Organic Media Network, a content development company she co-founded to tell global stories about social change and sustainable living through a national radio program. In addition, Sitarani provided nonprofits and for-profits in the sustainability sector counsel on messaging and strategic partnerships for increased community impact. Prior to working as a journalist and media executive, Sitarani managed curriculum and faculty for a culinary arts school with four campuses across the U.S. and hosted public and private education events with companies in the San Francisco Bay Area. Using her diverse background in operations and public speaking, Sitarani has trained executive leadership teams on collaboration principles and talent development in order to build effective, customized systems for change management and strategic growth.

Sitarani sits on the Executive Leadership Team for Social Wahines, an organization connecting female professionals in Hawai'i with opportunities for career development through networking and mentorship. She has bachelor's degrees in Advertising and Theatre, is a certified chef, and has been professionally trained in meeting facilitation and problem solving models for business.

**Daniel Galanis, PhD.** has been the Epidemiologist for the EMS & Injury Prevention System Branch of Hawaii Department of Health since 1997. He has compiled and analyzed injury-related data for the state, news media, and has provided technical support to various groups working in traffic safety and injury prevention. He received his doctorate in Nutrition from Cornell University in 1994, and worked as a nutritional Epidemiologist at the National Institute on Aging, and the UH Cancer Research Center prior to joining IPCS.

**Kurt Kendro**, was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, was raised on the Windward side of Oahu and is a proud graduate of Saint Louis School. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Education, a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation 215<sup>th</sup> National Academy Session.

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Kurt joined the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) in 1986, and after a long, exciting, and rewarding career, retired in 2016 at the rank of Major.

Kurt was the 1992 Honolulu Police Department Officer of the Year as well as the 1992 City and County Employee of the Year. In 1997, he was awarded the Honolulu Police Department Warrior Bronze Medal of Merit for meritorious actions that saved the life of a motorist. In 2016, Kurt received the Warrior Silver Medal of Valor for rescuing a woman from a burning house. Kurt currently works for Parsons as the Operations Manager for the Hawaii Freeway Services Patrol (FSP), which is a part of Parsons Systems Division and Intelligent Transportation System Section.

Kurt has been a Special Olympics coach for over 32 years and has been a volunteer with Hawaii's Troy Barboza Law Enforcement Torch Run, raising funds and awareness about Special Olympics Athletes in Hawaii. He is a member of the Hawaii Troy Barboza Law Enforcement Torch Run Hall of Fame and the Richard T. LaMunyon International Law Enforcement Torch Run Hall of Fame.

**Justin Kollar** was born and raised in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He double-majored in History and Political Science at Boston University. Justin obtained his juris doctor from Suffolk University Law School in 2004. He worked for the City of Boston as an Assistant Corporation Counsel focusing on government services and litigation, and clerked in the Massachusetts Superior Court. In 2006, Justin moved to Honolulu to work as a law clerk for Judge Daniel R. Foley, of Hawaii's Intermediate Court of Appeals. From 2008-2009 Justin worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on Kaua'i handling a wide variety of cases. From 2009-2012 he worked as a Deputy County Attorney in Kaua'i. In this role, Justin engaged in litigation in both State and Federal Court, legislative and contract review, and in developing policies for public safety agencies.

In 2012, in his first bid for elective office, Justin was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kauai. He was re-elected in 2016. He manages a staff of 46 attorneys, clerks, victim/witness staff, and investigators. He is a member of the Hawai'i and Massachusetts Bar. Justin participates in civic and services organizations such as the East Kaua'i Lions Club, the Rotary Club of Kaua'i, the Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce, and many others. He also volunteers as a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Kaua'i Government Employees Federal Credit Union. He resides in Wailua with his partner Sierra, a librarian at Lihu'e Library, and their son Owen.

**Carol McNamee** was born in Cleveland, Ohio and received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from Stanford University. She has been a resident of Hawaii for 50 years and for most of those years has served as a volunteer in a number of different non-profit organizations. She has served in several positions with MADD Hawaii over its 34-year history, starting as its founder and first president and serving many years as the vice president for Public Policy. In 1996 she was elected to the National Board of MADD where she served for seven years, three of which were as the National Vice President for Public Policy and two as Chairman of the Programs Committee overseeing national efforts to prevent underage drinking. From 2007 to 2011, Carol served as Vice Chairman of the Hawaii Ignition Interlock Implementation Task Force, a group established by the state legislature in 2007. In January 2011, an ignition interlock program was launched in Hawaii with amendments being made to the interlock statutes in the following years. From 2012 to 2014, Carol was the Vice Chair

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(acting Chair) of the new Hawaii Impaired Driving Task Force and also the Chair of its legislative committee. Currently she is a member of the MADD Hawaii Board and is a guest member of the Hawaii Impaired Driving Task Force.

**Edward “Eddie” Mersereau** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and Hawaii State Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC). He received his Masters of Social Work degree from the University of Hawaii. He soon returned to the UH School of Social Work as an adjunct instructor for both undergraduate and graduate level courses on direct practice, policy and human development. He has over 25 years of clinical practice experience with a wide spectrum of behavioral health issues. He founded and managed a successful behavioral health practice in Hawaii, with 3 separate offices employing over 25 therapists. Currently, Eddie is the administrator of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division at the Department of Health.

**Anthony Mendez**, CSAC, Owner, The Tremendez Empowerment Group, has been working with individuals, groups, and families in Hawaii treatment programs since 2008. His primary population is working with adolescents in both school-based and community settings. He's worked at Queen's Medical Center, Bobby Benson and Child & Family Services.

**Benjamin Moszkowicz**, Captain, Honolulu Police Department is an 18 year veteran of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), having served in Patrol, Records, APEC Planning, and Traffic divisions. Officers in his division are responsible for alcohol and drug impaired driving enforcement on the island of Oahu. He also supervises the Vehicular Homicide Sections of the Traffic Division.

Captain Moszkowicz has been qualified to testify in Hawaii’s District and Circuit Courts as an expert in the field of drug related driving impairment. In addition, he is credentialed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Instructor and Course Manager. He and his team investigate all felony traffic-related impaired driving, traffic fatality and negligent injury cases, island-wide. They also conduct regular National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, DRE, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement and Preliminary Alcohol Screening training for new police recruits, veteran officers, and other law enforcement partners. Captain Moszkowicz was named the Honolulu Police Department’s Sergeant and Overall Officer of the year for 2011.

Captain Moszkowicz is a graduate of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu. In addition to his regular police duties, he has served as the State-wide Director for the Troy Barboza Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Hawaii, a non-profit organization of law enforcement officers who raise funds and awareness for athletes with intellectual disabilities.



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### Action Planning Facilitators

**Linda Colburn** has worked as a consultant with public, private, and nonprofit clients throughout Hawaii since the 1980s. She also held management positions with organizations including IBM, the Maili Land Transitional Housing Shelter, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Alu Like, and the Hawaii Nature Center. Much of Linda's work has focused on environmental, cultural, and sustainability issues of interest to the Hawaiian and local community.

Linda is routinely consulted for strategy development and management of potentially contentious public meetings because of her familiarity with people and organizations across different sectors and socio-economic perspectives. The range of professional services for which she is known include facilitation, mediation, problem solving, technical assistance, and meeting management training. Recent clients of hers include NASA; East West Center; NOAA; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and the State of Hawaii's Department of Transportation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of Business and Economic Development and Tourism.

**Elizabeth Kent** has been helping people and institutions find solutions to sticky problems for more than 25 years. Elizabeth started work in her early teens stringing and selling puka shell necklaces. Since then she has worked in a variety of interesting and challenging positions, including life guarding and serving as the first female park ranger in the maintenance division at Haleakala National Park.

Elizabeth also clerked at two federal courts of appeals (the Second Circuit in New York and the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco), practiced commercial law, served as the Deputy Director at Hawaii's Department of Human Services, taught at the University of Hawaii, and directed the Hawaii State Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Elizabeth is trained as a facilitator and mediator, teaching a graduate class at the University of Hawaii in conflict system design, and actively teaching a variety of conflict resolution skills classes (communication, negotiation, mediation, and others). When she is not working in alternative dispute resolution, she designs and creates wearable art (jackets, scarves, shawls, table runners, and other garments) from vintage kimono.

Saint Andrews School – **The Priory Chamber Choir** will open the morning sessions with music to inspire a productive day focused on making Hawaii safer for our youth and young adults. The Priory Chamber Choir performs at Priory Chapels, community concerts, seasonal Music Department concerts, and choral festivals.