



The Alliance of States with  
Prescription Monitoring  
Programs  
May 5-6, 2009  
West Regional Meeting  
Denver, CO

# The new, exciting, perseverant and brave.

What has happened since fall of 2008?

- ✘ Catching up on states PMPs
  - New statutes or programs
- ✘ Incorporation of Alliance
- ✘ Partnering with Brandeis University and the Harold Rogers Training and Technical Assistance Grant
- ✘ IJIS - Interstate sharing of PMP data
- ✘ New Administration

# National Update

- ✘ How many - 33 operational
- ✘ Legislation - 38 enacted
- ✘ Not operational - 5 enacted but not operational
- ✘ Still fighting -2 (Oregon and Florida)

# Steps to Incorporation

1. Reviewed Options:  
Dissolve Alliance or Become Independent
2. Voted to Incorporate
3. Filed papers
4. Drafted and then Accepted By-Laws
5. Elected Officers And Board of Directors
6. Appointed Executive Director

And so,

the Alliance, with incorporation, is

becoming recognized as the organization

having the knowledge and expertise to

address all aspects of Prescription

Monitoring Programs.

# Partnering with Brandeis for Technical and Training Assistance

- The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is making available a host of technical services to BJA grantees and other states who may be interested in implementing or enhancing a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMP).
- The training and technical assistance will be provided by Brandeis University in partnership with the Alliance. Training and technical assistance is provided to states who wish to enhance their existing PDMP or states planning or implementing a new PMP.
- The Brandeis/Alliance partnership gives grantees and other states a single point of contact and provides readily available and up -to- date training and technical assistance.

# WHY BRANDEIS?

## Brandeis and the Heller School *Knowledge Advancing Social Justice*

Brandeis University, a private, nonsectarian research institution located in Waltham, Massachusetts, was established in 1948.

Since its founding in 1959, the Heller School has been committed to developing new knowledge and insights in the field of social policy and in health and human services management.

Began working with MA PMP under former Health Addictions Research which moved to Heller School.

# Alliance/ Brandeis T and TA Activities

- Collecting and organizing information about PMPs, e.g. staffing to authentication of users
- Providing information to state and government agencies, e.g. DEA, BJA
- Producing Alliance Newsletter



# Activities Cont.

- Website



- Meetings



- Conf Calls

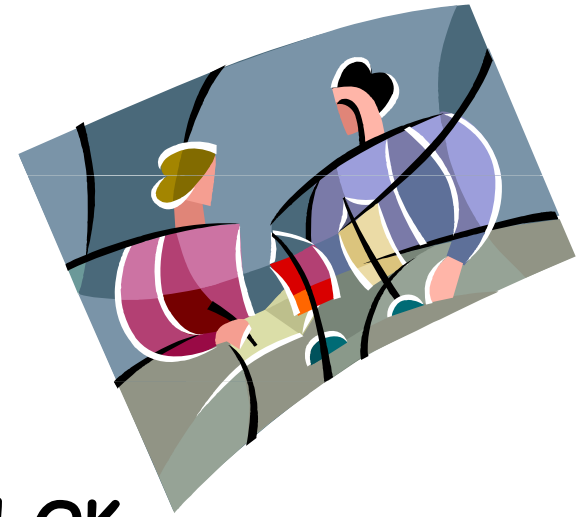


- Keeping track of PMP issues





# Meetings



**TUFTS in April**

**Opioid Risk Management  
Alliance and MA, OH and OK**

**NAMSDL in April**

**PMP Interstate Data Sharing  
Alliance, PMP states, IJIS, BJA**

**Alliance**

**South Regional Meeting in April  
West Regional Meeting in May  
East Regional Meeting in June  
North Regional Meeting in June  
NATIONAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER**

# T and TA Activities cont.

- **Website**

Late May 2009

Working with Resonate  
Design



&

will create graphics  
for letterhead

- **Weekly and monthly  
conference calls for  
organization and  
planning**



Includes Alliance,  
Brandeis, and BJA  
staff

# Keeping Alliance Members Informed

- Keeping track of national issues and sending emails to Alliance members.  
e.g. recent GAO report on methadone
- Alliance Newsletter,  
second issue last week.



# New Administration in Wash. DC

- ONDCP
  - Seattle Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske nominated as the new Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy
  - Addiction researcher, A. Thomas McLellan nominated to serve as the chief deputy to Mr. Kerlikowske
- SAMSHA to work on NASPER

# TO DO:



Schedule meetings to discuss mission of Alliance and PMPs with:

- **FSMB** Federation of State Medical Boards
- **NAAG** National Association of Attorneys General
- **CLAAD** Center for Lawful Access and Abuse Deterrence
- **DEA** Drug Enforcement Administration
- **SAMSHA** Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
- *AND OTHERS*

Questions



Thank you