

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Article I

Name of Organization

This organization shall be known as _____ (hereinafter referred to as "THE CHAPTER" designated as an unincorporated nonprofit association/corporation created under the laws of the State/Commonwealth of _____

Article II

Intent and Purpose

It is the intent of _____ to become a chapter of Mothers Against Methamphetamine ("MAMa"), and thereby to be subject to the general supervision and control of MAMa.

THE CHAPTER consists of members joined by mutual consent for the common nonprofit purposes of educating the community the public on the perils of methamphetamine use and to provide an accessible source of information to be used for educational purposes.

THE CHAPTER may engage in any and all other charitable activities permitted to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501c3 of the Code or corresponding future provisions of the federal tax law. To these ends, THE CHAPTER may engage in any and all activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon unincorporated nonprofit associations/corporations in the state/Commonwealth of _____

Article III

Office and Duration

The place in this state where the principle office of the Association is to be located is in the City of _____, _____ County. The physical address is _____.

The durations of THE CHAPTER shall be perpetual.

The death, removal, or resignation of any member of _____

_____ shall not result in the dissolution of THE CHAPTER.

Article IV

Structure and Membership

THE CHAPTER is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt associations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. THE CHAPTER is a purely voluntary organization. THE CHAPTER does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

Article V
Association Leadership

THE CHAPTER shall be governed by at least five (5) officers/directors to be determined by the group. The size of the board shall be determined from time to time by the existing Board and shall not consist of less than three (3), nor more than fifteen (15) officers/directors. Officers/directors shall be elected annually.

The President shall oversee the activities of the association and shall be its main representative. The vice president shall act on behalf of the president in the president's absence.

The association shall meet no less than 4 times a year. Monthly meetings are advised. However, in the case that a meeting needs to be called, if more than half the officers/board agrees to the needed meeting, a meeting can be called without delay. Fifty percent of the then –existing board membership constitute a quorum of THE CHAPTER.

Article VI
Accounting and Records

The fiscal year of THE CHAPTER shall be January 1 through December 31 of each year. All minutes books, correspondence, and other records of THE CHAPTER shall be preserved by the officers/board. Records that have ceased to be of use for the conduct of the affairs of THE CHAPTER may be turned over for preservation to a depository designated by it, or discarded.

Article VII
Trustee

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the association are as follows:

Name _____ Address _____

Name: _____ Address _____

Article VIII
Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this association.

Article IX
Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of THE CHAPTER, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principle office of the association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such operated exclusively for such purpose.

The undersigned has agreed to establish a chapter of Mothers Against Methamphetamine under the supervision of the National Office of Mothers Against Methamphetamine and the laws of the United States of America. We pledge to support and uphold the standards and commitments of Mothers Against Methamphetamine, its mission and goals, its statement of faith, and its obligation before God to bring our every resource to bear in the fight against addiction.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this _____ day of _____ 2007.

President _____

Vice

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

