

**Biographical Sketch: Steven G. Liga, MSW, LSW, LCADC, CPS, CCS**

Mr. Liga is a licensed clinical alcoholism and drug abuse counselor, certified prevention specialist, certified clinical supervisor, and licensed social worker with eighteen years of experience in the field of addiction treatment and prevention. He has worked as a counselor in various treatment modalities, including inpatient, intensive outpatient, and outpatient. After obtaining his Masters of Social Work in Administration, Policy, and Planning from Rutgers University, Mr. Liga moved from direct practice to work in the area of prevention and advocacy. He has held the position of CEO of the Middlesex County, New Jersey chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) since 1998.

Mr. Liga has served as President of several Boards of Trustees, including the New Jersey Prevention Network (NJPN), the New Jersey Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NJAADAC), and Healthy Neighbors and has brought the same spirit of advocacy to each board he serves. He is also an experienced instructor, having taught for several institutions, including Rutgers University, Rowan University, Mercer County Community College, and Burlington County Community College. He has also presented at the annual conferences of the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, National Prevention Network, New Jersey Prevention Network, National Association of Social Workers – New Jersey, and New Jersey Associated Treatment Providers. Most recently, Mr. Liga has created and teaches three upper level courses for an Addiction Prevention Certificate Program at Rutgers University's Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.