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John has served his community as a Certified Prevention Consultant (CPC) since 1985.



Many changes have taken place during John's tenure. With programming inclusive of classroom education, specific population groups at schools, training community volunteers, and developing community coalitions; the field of prevention and John's involvement has been in constant evolution. Currently, in addition to the prevention focus, John utilizes prevention skills to assist the recovery community through involvement with the Montcalm Recovery and Integrated Systems of Care (RISC).

Further, John serves on the Michigan Prevention Association (MPA) Board as Treasurer, the administrator of the MPA Advocacy Blast email communication, and the Marijuana Task Force chairperson. Additionally, he serves on the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals – Prevention Committee. In November of 2012, John was named the Michigan Prevention Association's Preventionist of the Year.

John's training includes two Masters Degrees from Central Michigan University. The first is in Public Health Education with an emphasis in Patient Education and Substance Abuse Prevention and the second in Counseling and Personal Development.

Previous work has seen John as a part time faculty at Central Michigan University; Counseling and Special Education Department from 1990 to 1998. Also, John worked as a Public Health Educator with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department from 1978 to 1984.

Other professional involvement includes the following:

- A) The Society for Public Health Education, and Board officer during 1981-1982.
- B) The Montcalm Area Hospice, Co-founder and Board President from 1984-1988.
- C) Service on the Threshold Academy Public Charter Elementary School Board – 2004-2011 and Board President from 2009-2011.
- D) Author of a book on natural energy balancing for health called *Reiki Energetics: Energetic Theories & Practices for Healing & Wellness* – Balboa Press, 2012.
- E) Over 12 years as a City Commissioner for the City of Stanton – various terms.
- F) Volunteering with a number of local organizations to serve the community.