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**PREVENTION NETWORK PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
NAMED TO STATE BOARD**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that Faith Mary Gault, director of programming, has been appointed to serve on the Credentialed Prevention Professional (CPP)/Credentialed Prevention Specialist (CPS) Credentials Board of New York State's Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

Ms. Gault has agreed to serve a two-year term on the board, which is comprised of 15 members who represent the diverse field of alcohol and/or substance abuse prevention. The board meets four times each year at the OASAS office in Albany, and is responsible for advising OASAS in the administration of the alcohol and substance abuse prevention practitioner credentialing program. The OASAS mission is to improve the lives of New Yorkers by ensuring quality prevention and treatment services for chemical dependence and compulsive gambling, and promoting recovery from addiction.

Ms. Gault's photo is attached.

*Prevention Network is a not-for-profit agency that educates, trains, and provides prevention services pertaining to substance use, abuse, and addictions, to the Central New York community. For over 50 years, the agency has assisted individuals, families, schools and businesses through helpful information and training, anonymous referrals, and support services to assure positive outcomes.*

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