



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

LETTER OF INVITATION

On behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, its Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and the City of Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health Intellectual disability Services', Office of Addiction Services, we are delighted to invite you to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the 2013 AATOD Conference November 9th to the 13th, 2013.

This Conference will bring together advocates, legislators, practitioners, researchers, educators and administrators from around the country and the world who are engaged in the treatment of opiate dependence, addiction and recovery. The Conference will be a forum to address issues of evidence based practice, healthcare reform, policy, quality, recovery, and stigma. There will be opportunities to address the challenges facing the future of healthcare and the role of medication-assisted treatment, making this conference a must for all healthcare practitioners. To all those in the state of Pennsylvania receiving care or providing care this is one of the most organized and content-rich conferences on this topic in the United States.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is one of this country's most historical cities and has been at the fore-front of innovations in the field and the recovery movement . – the murals, sites and food are an excellent backdrop to this conference. We hope you will take up the many opportunities to enjoy Philadelphia, the surrounding sites of Pennsylvania and all that they have to offer. For more information on the conference and about AATOD go to www.aatod.org

We look forward to greeting you at the 2013 American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence Conference as we *Let Recovery Ring In A New Era..*

Gary Tennis,
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2013 AATOD Conference Chair