



Elaine Tait-Page has worked in the behavioral healthcare field for the past 21 years having earned much of her tenure with Connecting Point, Inc. of Toledo, Ohio which she joined in 1988. Connecting Point, Inc. was a premier children's behavioral healthcare agency specializing in providing innovative solutions for children experiencing mental health and/or substance use problems. As Vice President of Client Advocacy & Support Services, her responsibilities included keeping the client's voice front and center in the design and evaluation of agency programs and services, cultural competency training & leadership, external licensure & certification processes and quality improvement programs.

Elaine was invited to join the MACC board in 2004 and served on the Research subcommittee which piloted the first agency level cultural competency assessment tool at Connecting Point Inc. Ms. Page, a strong client advocate has championed the cause of cultural competency in all areas: Policy development, human resource and development, vision & mission plans, program design and delivery, and client rights and consumer representation.

Ms. Page represented MACC as a member of Governor Strickland's Agency Review Team for the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. She currently serves as chair of the MACC Membership Committee and has worked on developing the organization's 5-year Horizon and 2009/10 Action Plan. Ms. Page believes in the vision and mission of MACC and hopes to continue to provide leadership and direction in its successes for years to come.