

Biographical Information: Nancy A. Alterio

Nancy Alterio was hired in May of 1999 as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC).

Before her employment at DPPC, Ms. Alterio spent over fifteen years in the private, not for profit sector assisting persons with disabilities in meeting their vocational, medical, financial, social and housing needs. Ms. Alterio is a founding member of the Building Partnerships for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities Initiative (BPI) and is co-chair of the steering committee. In partnership with BPI, Ms. Alterio assisted in the development of training curricula and videos to educate service providing agencies, law enforcement, persons with disabilities and others on effectively recognizing, reporting and responding to abuse and crime committed against persons with disabilities.

Nationally, Ms. Alterio is the Past President, Past Regional Chair, Past Membership Chair, Past Resource Center Advisory Committee Member and current Northeast I Regional Representative of the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA). She continues to serve on many local and national committees and boards. Ms. Alterio has presented locally, statewide and nationally on matters relating to adult protective services (APS). To enhance protection of persons with disabilities who are victims of abuse and crime, Ms. Alterio has assisted with the drafting, filing and passage of national and state legislation.

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