

## MAFWA R3 Coordinator

The MAFWA R3 Working Group is looking into the possibilities of a MAFWA R3 Coordinator position. The main responsibilities of this position include the following:

- Coordinate and seek out grant funding for needed research & regional efforts.
- Serve as the project manager on regional MSCG efforts and their corresponding contracts to carry out various elements of the approved projects.
- Assist states with the implementation of grant funded R3 efforts such as toolkits.
- Assist states R3 coordinators with the development of statewide strategic plans or bolstering partner support at the regional level.
- Assist states with R3 marketing strategies; especially for agencies who have limited access to staff with this expertise or completely lack a marketing section.
- Provide technical assistance to states on R3 related efforts.
- Help facilitate multi-state (two or more states or the entire region) R3 related initiatives. Look for overlaps on projects going on similar in scope across the region and make connections between states and/or partners so that collaboration and discussions can take place.

The individual would work under the direction of the MAFWA R3 Working Group with priorities and a work plan set annually by the committee. Funding and housing of the position yet to be determined.