



A Message from Sandee Burbank

Best of Luck, Dan!

In 2005, five years after the establishment of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program, Sandee Burbank and Daniel Chandler recognized that patients wanted help negotiating the complex process of becoming registered for the OMMP. Although a doctor's signature was needed to get an OMMP card, education regarding the law and the effects of cannabis were lacking. They realized that here was an opportunity to educate patients so they could make better-informed decisions to responsibly participate in the Program.

In February 2005, with a small loan for equipment, MAMA opened a clinic in Portland. Sandee and Dan volunteered their time for over a year and a half to make it happen. Together they developed an educational model that has become respected and acclaimed throughout the state. MAMA now has several paid employees and offices in Portland and The Dalles and offers clinics twice monthly in Bend. MAMA holds monthly socials in all three locations to allow the patients to network with each other. Sandee and Dan declare that they have developed a relationship that leaves them as close as a mother and son and both are very proud of what they have accomplished.

The first of November Dan and his sweetheart, Alison, are moving to Colorado to participate in a different aspect of the medical marijuana program there. Although all of us at MAMA will miss his passion and presence, we wish him success in this new venture. Dan promises to stay closely connected by phone and email Daniel@mamas.org, with a few trips back to Portland yearly. We will certainly plan social events when he is here so y'all will get a chance to catch up and hear about his latest adventures.

VETERANS DAY IS NOVEMBER 11TH

Please join MAMA as we express our gratitude to the veterans and their families for the sacrifices and hardships they have suffered.

