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Sherry L. Green helped co-found the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL), the congressionally funded, bipartisan non-profit successor to the congressionally created President's Commission on Model State Drug Laws (Commission). Ms. Green has lead NAMSDL for 14 years and was formerly the Associate Director of the Commission. As Associate Director, she was a co-author and editor of the Commission's five volume Final Report containing 44 model laws and policies on access to treatment, intervention opportunities, public safety and enforcement, education and prevention, community mobilization and empowerment, and drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace.

As Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of NAMSDL, Ms. Green has established the organization as a legislative and policy resource center on drug and alcohol issues which is used by governors, state legislators, treatment specialists, the recovering community, tribal representatives, attorneys general, district attorneys, business leaders, law enforcement, community coalitions, federal agency officials, Congressional members and their staff, and other drug and alcohol professionals.

Ms. Green advises states, counties and other localities, tribes and others on options to improve their drug and alcohol laws, using the Commission's and NAMSDL's model laws and policies to help create a more comprehensive, effective continuum of drug and alcohol services in that jurisdiction.

In her work nationally and around the country, Ms. Green drafts and analyzes laws and bills, provides comparative reviews of all states' laws on selected topics, helps develop and implement legislative and policy action plans, monitors implementation of drug and alcohol laws and policies, assesses implications of various drug and alcohol trends for federal, state and local strategies, policies and laws, and conducts or participates in briefings, hearings, summits, task forces, working groups and conferences designed to improve drug and alcohol laws and policies.

Ms. Green brings to her legislative and policy work a background in law. She received her Juris Doctor from the George Washington University's National Law Center and is a member of the D.C Bar. Ms. Green also received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science-Economics from the University of Montana.