

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

SuEllen Fried, A.D.T.R.

SuEllen Fried organized the first state chapter for PCAA in Kansas in 1976. She became president of the national organization 1980-82. She continues to serve as a Life Board Member. She has been a national and international speaker on the topic of child abuse and bullying. With her daughter, Paula Fried, Ph.D., she co-authored "Bullies & Victims" in 1996 and "Bullies, Targets & Witnesses" in 2003. In 2005, she co-authored a bullying prevention workbook with Lynne Lang, "30 Activities for Getting Better at Getting Along." She has appeared on Good Morning America, the TODAY Show, MSNBC, and was featured on an A&E Documentary, Bill Kurtis Reports, "Bullied to Death". She travels extensively, speaking with students, educators and parents on the topic of bullying.

She is the founder of BullySafeUSA. She has conducted workshops and trainings for the American Medical Association Alliance, PTA's, Girl Scouts of America and many public, private and parochial schools and school districts. In 2005, the AMA co-sponsored a Child and Adolescent Health Media Briefing with the National PTA at Scholastic Headquarters in New York and invited SuEllen to make a presentation on bullying.

SuEllen attended Washington University, St. Louis, MO and received a B.A. in Creative Arts and Mental Health from Park University, Parkville, MO. She earned the Academy of Registered Dance Therapists accreditation (ADTR) - a Master's Degree equivalency - from the American Dance Therapy Association and worked as a dance therapist in the Kansas City area for 20 years.

She received the Donna Stone Award and was President H.W. Bush's 900th Point of Light.