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Marie Gallo Dyak is the Executive Vice President of Program Services and Government Relations to the Entertainment Industries Council, Inc. She is responsible for concept development and implementation of EIC programs and

special projects primarily involving the entertainment industry and health and social issues. This also includes public service initiatives, special events, and development of in-kind support for prevention initiatives, health information dissemination, and entertainment-based human resource issues.

Ms. Dyak is also Co-Executive Producer of the *PRISM Awards*. The *PRISM Awards* spotlight creative contributions that best exemplify the entertainment industry's sincere efforts to use its unique platform with access to audiences to present accurate information through depiction of drug, alcohol and tobacco use and consequences and mental health issues. The *PRISM Awards* ceremony takes place annually in Los Angeles, and the *PRISM Awards* television special is aired on FX and numerous simulcast partners.

Ms. Dyak is an Emmy® Award winning producer, having produced educational and training videos on such topics as substance abuse and addiction, foster care, multicultural families, PET cardiac scanning procedures, and inhalant abuse.

Ms. Dyak served as a senior jurist for the Nancy Dickerson Whitehead Awards for excellence in broadcast, print and online journalism depicting substance abuse and addiction.

She also served on the Board of Directors of the National Network for Youth, related to her background in youth advocacy and direct services with school prevention projects and shelter care for runaway and homeless youth.

Ms. Dyak holds a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology from St. Louis University.