



## CITIZENS AGAINST METH

*"WORKING FOR A BETTER GENERATION,  
OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON US"*

# CAM Chronicles

## CAM Appoints Interim Project Director

Please join me in welcoming Latrina Patrick to CAM and to this community! Latrina has an extensive background in substance abuse prevention and coalition building. For the past eight years she has worked with nonprofit organizations to help them build their organizational capacity. Her professional experience includes substance abuse prevention work at the community, state, and federal level. In her role as Interim Program Director she will attend various community meetings and events on behalf of CAM, make presentations, establish and maintain our community partnerships, and recruit new volunteers. You can reach her via email at [citi-zensmeth@gmail.org](mailto:citizensmeth@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail message at (706) 624-8417.

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Latrina M. Patrick  
Interim Project Director

## CAM Recognizes Community Partner

CAM recognized local business owner Gordhan Patel for his contributions to CAM and the Calhoun/Gordon County community. Patel is the owner of the Motel 6, formerly the Comfort Inn. He has been a constant supporter of CAM by generously offering hospitality to our guest speakers for various events, and being available to serve in whatever capacity he is needed. That is why at the May Rotary Luncheon it was our pleasure to present Gordhan Patel with a Certificate of Appreciation. In every issue we will highlight one of our community partners as our way to say **THANK YOU!!!**

## Community Partner Spotlight



Gordhan Patel  
Owner– Motel 6

## CAM Board Members Attend National Day of Prayer Breakfast



Left to Right: Ruby Crump, Jan Hammond, Judy Norris, and Trace Vaughn.

In celebration of National Day of Prayer, Gordon Hospital held its annual Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 7, 2009. Several CAM board members, along with several hundred community members and Calhoun residents participated in the event.

The invited guest speaker was Michael Franzese, a former New York Mafia boss. His compelling story was one of overcoming obstacles to live a life of victory in Christ. He spent two days in Calhoun; his second day was spent talking to the students at Sonorville High School, Gordon Central High School, and Calhoun High School. He talked to the students about the poor decisions and mistakes he made living a life of organized crime. He used the details of his criminal past to inspire them to make better decisions now.

The Gordon County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with several other local businesses secured Franzese to speak in Calhoun/Gordon County.

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