

Liz McDuffie

Director, Medical Cannabis Caregivers

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Liz McDuffie has held the roles of Director and Instructor at MCC since 2006. As the Director, Ms. McDuffie is responsible for the development of the MCC educational program. Ms. McDuffie is also the Founder of Landmark Research Collective in Pasadena, California. The Collective is California's first clinical teaching dispensary for Complementary and Alternative (CAM) Practitioners specializing in cannabis therapeutics.

In 2018 the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) approved Ms. McDuffie's Class on Senate Bill 94 "Licensing Exemption" for Licensees of Health Care Facilities.

The Class is offered under the CDSS Continuing Education Program for Licensing Re-certification.

Ms. McDuffie serves on the Advisory Board for the National Institute of Health (NIH) Study of Cannabis Use Among Adults in Los Angeles County. Ms. McDuffie additionally serves as a Software Producer for HIPAA Compliant electronic Medical Record Platforms for physicians and dispensary operators.

Prior to her work in the medical cannabis industry, Ms. McDuffie enjoyed a successful career as a development officer, educator and entrepreneur. Ms. McDuffie established and operated two Pasadena businesses: Ritz Resale, a women's consignment clothing store and McDuffie's Moving & Storage, a commercial moving and storage company. Prior to her entrepreneurial career, Ms. McDuffie served as Development Officer for Scripps College, as the Director of Donor Prospect Research at the University of Southern California, as a Program Development Specialist for Pasadena City College, as an Instructor at the US Army Education Center in Germany, and as a teacher at the Pasadena Unified School District.

Ms. McDuffie has completed Postgraduate studies at the University of Southern California School of Public Administration and holds a B.A. in History and Literature from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. Ms. McDuffie holds a Certificate in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) from Pasadena City College and has completed Medical Cannabis Training at Malaspina College in Duncan, British Columbia, and has conducted an on-site study of the B.C. Compassionate Use Clubs under Health Canada's Medical Marijuana Access Program.