



Newsletter

**Fort Worth Chapter of
TAAP**

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April 25th Speaker

Meredith Fisherman

'Whoever Said Walking Was Safe'

Lunch arrangements are made for attendees for a free sandwich. Please RSVP by 4:30 PM Tuesday, March 26th, to place your order with Robert Miles 817-265-4122

March Minutes

President Report

The Lubbock Chapter of TAAP was successfully launched recently. A research notebook from a 22 year old counselor concerning the plant Salvia Divinorum which can be purchased at head shops. The street names for this plant/drug of choice is Diviner's Sage, Sage of Seers, and other names also, sold as incense. HB 2374 was introduced to address the rampant use of this drug as well as Potsuckers (a Marijuana lollipop), MJ Candy and Magic Mind. To read more go to www.WacoTrib.com.

Our local executive committee of Metamorphosis has been meeting weekly since January. The committee is composed of TAAP officers Robert Miles, Joyce LaHue, Mickey LaHue, Judy Cannon, Danny Jordon, Ron Sivernell and Kelly Burdick. This great team has created a monumental conference for all counselors to commemorate our twentieth year. A 3,300 piece mailing was sent all over the state of Texas. We believe it to be a sell out, so register early. April 1st is the early bird cut off date.

Chris Shields our state lobbyist says the Texas legislator is HOT this year. Lots of issues and our Legislative team has been more active this year than ever before working for all of you.

VP Report

Joyce reported 75 paid registrations for conference. Volunteers still needed and appreciated.

New Business

Professional of the Year nominations were submitted and voted on at this meeting. Tricia Hanson spoke about her qualifications. She is President elect of TAAP. Ballots will be taken by Robert Miles and held until conference. Write-ins were allowed from the floor.

Counselor of the Year ballots were passed. Joyce LaHue spoke about her qualifications. Secret ballot election conducted by Kelly Burdick. All TAAP members may vote at conference. Write-in names are allowed.

Announcement-National Institute on Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network entitled "ADHD in Adolescent Substance Abusers" was presented by Patricia Sylve LPC, LMSW of MHMR. If you are interested in more information please contact her at 817 569-4277.

Special Guests

Cindy Royster Summer Sky, Inc 1888-857-8857
Randy Martin Millwood Hospital
Jamie Northrup Harris Methodist Springwood 817 355-7771

Future Meeting Dates:

May 30
June 27
July 25

Business: 11:30-12 PM

Presentation:

12 -1 PM
*North Texas Resource
Recovery Council
2700 W Airport Freeway -
Fort Worth*

Job Openings:

**Center for Therapeutic
Change** full/part-time LCDCs
full medical benefits & 401k
email resumes-Kelly Bellamy
kb_center4change@sbcglobal.
net or fax - Myra Jackson
(817) 446-9773

**Dallas County Sheriffs
Department Jail
Chemical Dependency
Program** - Need CIs and
LCDCs Charles Beran 214-
653-5980

Pine Street - LCDC
contact Greg Fowler at
817-569-4600

Santa Fe Counseling - LCDC
counselors with experience
817-492-4673

STAR Council - LCDC
DeAnn Phillips 800-375-1395
dphillips@starcouncil.org.
239 S. Virginia St
PO Box 976
Stephenville, TX 76401

The Right Step - Counselor
Interns with less than 1000
hours for their Lewisville
IOP and Euless offices
Stacy Reynolds 817-857-9100

Volunteers of America -
LCDC Counselors Susanna
Lofton 817-917-9270



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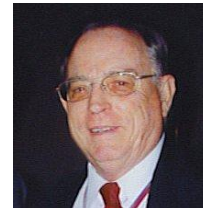
Fort Worth Chapter Officers

Robert Miles - President
Micky La Hue - Vice President
Judy Cannon - Secretary
Tricia Hanson - Treasurer
Kelley Burdick - Public Relations
Joyce La Hue - Education
Rick Fulton - Legislative
Danny Jordan - Membership

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Message From Your President



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