



# Newsletter

**Fort Worth Chapter of  
TAAP**

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## February 28th Speaker

**Robert Miles**, M.A., Counseling, LPC, ADC, AAC, LCDC, CCGC, CPS  
TAAP Ft. Worth Chapter President, Texas Legislative Chair

*"Legislative Advocacy Texas Style - Update"*

Lunch arrangements are made for attendees for a free sandwich. Please RSVP by 4:30

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## January Minutes

### President Report

Robert Miles reported on plans to bring 24 teams into action for State Legislative Conference February 20-21 in Austin, Texas. Our local chapter will have seven members giving their time and energy to support treatment friendly bills through the legislative process. One of the bills we are supporting is the Peer Assistance bill. Members attending this important function are Mickey and Joyce LeHue, Judy Cannon, Tricia Hanson, Ron Sivernell and Robert Miles as organizer, trainer and State Legislative Chair.

### Vice President Report

Joyce LeHue reported 14 presenters were approved and sent letters of approval for speaking slots. She reports a need for strong speakers for keynotes. Please help with this invitation.

### Secretary Report

Metamorphosis planning is on track. Save time and money, early registration can be done online until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Log on to [www.TAAPFW.org](http://www.TAAPFW.org) for instructions and conference details, or call Robert Miles at 817 265-4122. This is our 20<sup>th</sup> year celebration. Keynotes include Lisa Routh MD and Gary Malone MD.

### Membership Chair Report

Danny Jordon reported membership application is available on line or at meetings and membership is growing.

Special guest present and recognized were; Estrella Griggs from Santa Fe Adolescent Services, Kristen Simpson MA from The Life Center of Santa Fe, Elna Vanderberg M. Min of New Day Services for Children and Their Families, Lisa Hinson the Right Step and Roxane DePew of Grapevine Valley Hope and Melvin Benson of Starlight Center.

Julie Stevens LCDC, CPS presented "Media at Risk" for 1 hour of CEU for all of the 30 present who met requirements.

**\*\*New meeting place \*\***

***North Texas Resource Recovery Council  
2700 W Airport Freeway and Sylvania in Fort Worth  
817-332-6329***

### Future Meeting Dates:

March 28  
April 25  
May 30

### 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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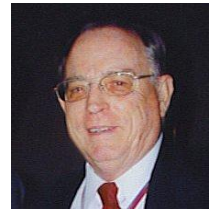
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## Message From Your President

The Metamorphosis Committee has selected the speakers for Metamorphosis and we are moving forward with great anticipation. TAAP Fort Worth will have a drawing at the Keynote Luncheon. Prizes include a laptop computer (approx. \$600 in value), TAAP San Antonio June Conference registration (approx. \$250 in value), \$100 American Express Gift Card, and for those that are staying at the American Airlines Conference and Training Center will be eligible to win a roundtrip ticket anywhere in the US.

Legislative Day was a huge success. The Fort Worth teams included; Tricia Hanson, Joyce LaHue, Judy Cannon, Ron Sivernell, Roxanne Brown, Mickey LaHue, and myself. We were able to make contact with every Tarrant county Senator and Representative office and even a few in person. We focused in on the Peer Assistance Bill SB155 and treatment dollars. I will present more details on the results of Legislative Day at the February 28th meeting. Note the new location is at the *North Texas Resource Recovery Council at 2700 W Airport Freeway in Fort Worth 817-332-6329.*

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