



# Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Chapter of  
TAAP**

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## Message From Your President

Summer has been busy for TAAP because of State TAAP conference in Corpus Christi June 22-June 25, 2006.

I attended a Legislative Advocacy strategy and Planning session in Austin held on June 19, 2006 at the office of our association. At the Legislative Advocacy meeting, the Legislative Advocacy conference was scheduled for February 8th, 2007 in Austin. At the meeting was Chris Shields, our lobbyist, Charlie McMordie, our TAAP state president, Cynthia Humphries, leader of the substance abuse providers, Pat Greer, former TAAP state president, former legislative co-chair, and newly elected President-elect of NAADAC, and myself. Our Fort Worth chapter will send a team to Austin on on February 8th to assist in the efforts at the Texas capitol. Be sure to complete the TAAP survey by going to [www.taap.org](http://www.taap.org) as soon as you can. The survey will help better plan the future of the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals.

Please check the Mental Health Connection website at [www.mentalhealthconnection.org](http://www.mentalhealthconnection.org) for coming mental health events such as the [Fine Line: Mental Health/Mental Illness](#) to be held at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, September 23rd, 2006 to December 3rd, 2006.

Robert Miles, President

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## June Meeting Details

**David Mills, LCDC**

presents

**"REBT and Addiction"**

Lunch Arrangements (Sandwich) RSVP by 4:30 PM June 27th - Robert Miles 817-265-4122

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## June Minutes

Minutes of May meeting approved as presented.

Carlos Mendez was a first time visitor of Texas Treatment Services, 4801 Brentwood Stair Road #404 Fort Worth, Texas 76103, 817 492-9383. Welcome Carlos.

Members were advised of the progress of the Legislative Committee by Rick Fulton. He presented a draft of An Agenda for Federal Legislation to Support Recovery by Implementing Key Findings of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Crossing the Quality Chasm.

The outcome of the 2006 Metamorphosis Conference was discussed and information on the 2007 Conference was presented. The theme of 2007 is "20 year Celebration Are We There Yet?"

New Education Officer, Paula Shockey asked for speakers for upcoming monthly meetings.

The following **Metamorphosis sponsors/exhibitors** represented:

Summer Sky: Cindy Royster

Valley Hope: Roxanne Brown

**\*\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT\*\***

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### Future Meeting Dates:

**July 26**

**Aug 23**

**Sept 27**

**Business: 11:30-12 PM**

**Presentation: 12-1 PM**

**Location:**

**Tarrant Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse**

**1701 West Freeway**

**Fort Worth, TX 76102**

### Job Openings:

Center for Therapeutic Change:  
Full / Part-time LCDC's  
medical benefits & 401K,  
email resumes— Kelly Bellamy  
[kb\\_center4change@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kb_center4change@sbcglobal.net)  
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(817) 446-9773

Dallas County Sheriff's Department  
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Charles Beran 214-653-5980

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contact Greg Fowler at  
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