



Newsletter

**Fort Worth Chapter of
TAAP**

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March 27th Speaker

Butch Clemons LCDC Clinical Supervisor MHMR

"Out Patient Detox"

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.

February Minutes

President Report

Legislative Conference in Austin was a huge success. 110 TAAP members involving 22 teams meet with legislators from all around the state in their offices. Fort Worth TAAP team members present at the meeting, Ron Sivenell captain, Judy Cannon, Roxanne Depew reported on congressional visits. Team Captain, Mickey LaHue and Joyce LaHue reported on their scheduled visits. Tricia Hanson was nominated to a six year term as state TAAP President. Joyce LaHue was nominated to a seat on the state TAAP board. All reported strong position in Austin for treatment funding and peer assistance legislation. Follow up is needed so stay alert and in touch with the legislative process with phone calls and visits.

Vice President Report

Final preparations are underway for Metamorphosis at the American Airline Center in Fort Worth for April 12-14. Our teams are hard at work to make our 20th anniversary the best so far. The theme is: Are We There Yet? Come see. Register online before April 1st for the best rate at www.TAAPFW.org and while you are there register to stay the two nights for a chance to win a free American Airline round trip ticket to any where in the United States American flies. Other prizes include: Dell laptop, an American Express \$100.00 gift card, and over 34 vender drawings and prizes. All of these extras and top notch presenter with over 25 hours of CEU offered.

Membership Report

Danny Jordon present with silent report. Membership form available on-line, by calling Danny Jordon or seeing him at meetings. We would love to have you as a member.

Announcements

March 6 8-4pm. Fellowship Bible Church 9930 North Central Expressway 214 739-3881 \$40.00 breakfast and lunch "The Lighter Side of the Requirements" Ethics and HIV/STDS 6 hours.

FREE 3 hour workshop: Drugs, Gangs and Violence, Carlos Cruz, March 23rd, 9-Noon. The Right Step, 2219 W Eules Blvd., Eules, 76040. Please RSVP by 3/17/07 at 817 857-9112.

Kim Lyles Sante Argyle, Texas
Roxanne Depew Grapevine Valley Hope
Marie Huggett Harris Methodist HEB
Randy Martin Millwood Hospital/Pride Institute

Future Meeting Dates:

April 25
May 30
June 27

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 Eules offices Stacy Reynolds 817-857-9100

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



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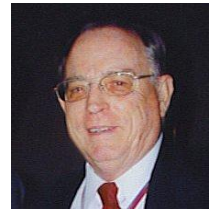
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Message From Your President

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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