Recovery Month Banquet and Awards

TAADAS’ 40th Anniversary Banquet and Awards was attended by 220 people - including TDMHSAS Commissioner Doug Varney and Becky Vaughn, VP for Addiction at the National Council on Behavioral Health in Washington, D.C. Both officials addressed the banquet and helped commemorate the anniversary with insightful comments. Ms. Vaughn brought and read a Recovery Month proclamation from President Barack Obama. A proclamation in honor of Recovery Month and TAADAS’ 40th anniversary from Governor Haslam was presented also. Nashville Mayor Megan Barry lit the Korean’s War Memorial Bridge in honor of Recovery Month (see photo below).

Honorees for the evening are pictured and listed above, but TAADAS thanks both Judge Duane Slone and Representative Andrew Farmer for accepting their Voice of Recovery Awards in person. We appreciate their work to prevent the Fetal Assault Law from becoming permanent. Thanks to Rev. Debra Schultz, Executive Director of Rescue 180, a prevention coalition for Jefferson County in their jurisdictions, for making the award presentations.

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Our banquet highlighted the history of TAADAS’ first 40 years. Past TAADAS Board Presidents were introduced as well as Past TAADAS Executive Directors. Bob Currie, currently TDMHSAS Director of Housing and the first Executive Director for TAADAS, was warmly greeted by the crowd and highlighted on our anniversary video which was played at the banquet. The video was created from over 18 hours of footage which was shot to document and commemorate TAADAS’ history. Each banquet attendee was given a copy of the TAADAS 40th anniversary video. The awards banquet was held at Trevecca University Community Church, whose Crossbridge Recovery Program also catered and served the meal. Our honorees were all surprised by their awards and they all relayed their thanks and appreciation for their tributes.

Pictured LEFT: Bob Currie, TDMHSAS and 1st Executive Director of TAADAS, Barry Cooper, TAADAS Board President, Paul Fuchcar, TAADAS Board Treasurer, and Randy Jesse, Frontier Health and a founding member of TAADAS.

Pictured ABOVE: Becky Vaughn, VP for Addiction for the National Council on Behavioral Health addressed the audience and described issues related to parity. Becky is a strong advocate for addiction issues and her passion for the field was evident in her remarks. She also read a proclamation of Recovery Month from President Obama. We appreciate that she was able to make the trip during a busy schedule of recovery month activities.

Pictured RIGHT from left to right: Jon Jackson, TAADAS President – Elect, Mary Linden Salter, TAADAS Executive Director, and Richard Barber, Executive Director of Aspell Recovery Center. Jon Jackson gave the final address of the evening and pledged his on-going support for TAADAS’ mission. Jon also thanked all who attended for coming to celebrate recovery with us on our 40th anniversary — The Commissioner, Legislators, Members and especially those who have received recognition and awards. We feel your passion and appreciate all that you have and will continue to do to promote recovery.
On September 29th, Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam announced the retirement of The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Commissioner Doug Varney next month.

Varney has served as commissioner since 2011. Under Varney’s leadership, the department completed a major transformation in the mental health system in east Tennessee, better serving long-term patients by transitioning them into community-based programs. The department has also improved medical and business operations of state hospitals and made significant progress addressing the prescription drug epidemic.

“Doug’s passion for helping those with mental health and substance abuse issues has made a tremendous impact on the state. As a member of my Public Safety Subcabinet, I especially appreciate all he has done to help fight prescription drug abuse and expand and strengthen drug recovery courts in Tennessee,” Haslam said. “Doug has helped change the lives of some of our most vulnerable citizens, and for that I am grateful.”

Varney has also been instrumental in leading efforts to triple federal discretionary grant funding to help veterans, increasing suicide prevention efforts and strengthening adult and children crisis services, and establishing mental health and substance abuse best practice guidelines.

“It has been my honor and privilege to serve in Governor Haslam’s administration as the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,” Varney said. “I am humbled to have worked with the dedicated and passionate leadership and employees of the department to ensure that families and individuals with mental health and addiction issues get the help they needed. I am proud of our many accomplishments and feel we have made great strides for those Tennesseans struggling with mental health and substance abuse issues. Looking back on my time with the department, that is what matters most to me.”

Before serving as commissioner, Varney spent his professional career with Gray, Tenn.-based Frontier Health, a community mental health center serving families and individuals affected by behavioral health, substance abuse and intellectual deficit issues. He worked his way up from psychological examiner, counselor and therapist to president and CEO.

Jerry Risner, TAADAS member and Buffalo Valley CEO stated, “Of all the commissioners I have worked for I have to say Doug has been a best friend to those in the Alcohol/Drug field. He has always been approachable and even reached out to those in the field for answers to the difficult problems the field faces. His work has been appreciated and I personally would like to thank him for his hard work and friendship.”

TAADAS will be announcing an invitation for TAADAS members to attend a farewell reception for Commissioner Varney hosted by Governor Haslam. Varney’s last day as commissioner will be October 21.
A Regional Summit to discuss state initiatives and trends was convened on August 24-26, 2016 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Nine states were represented that are affected by the Appalachian area opioid crisis including Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, West Virginia and Virginia. The group was asked to address intrastate opioid addiction issues as well as interstate issues. The states shared multiple data sets, but the discussion of data also pointed out issues with how each state defines and collects data and the need for interstate agreement on definitions as well as other treatment issues.

The Tennessee Delegation, chaired by Judge Slone, is pictured above and included from left to right:
- Honorable Shayne Sexton, Circuit Court Judge for the 8th Judicial District,
- April Snell, Regional Director, DCS,
- Tennessee State Representative Andrew Farmer,
- Mary Linden Salter, Executive Director, TAADAS,
- Marie Crosson, Executive Director, TN Association of Drug Court Professionals,
- Dr. Tara Sturdivant, Regional Medical Director, Department of Health,
- William Pierce Beckham, Deputy Director of Investigations, DCS,
- Dr. Kenneth Williams, Medical Director, Department of Corrections,
- Dr. Stephen Loyd, Medical Director for Substance Abuse Services, Department of MHSAS,
- Honorable Jimmy B. Dunn, District Attorney General for the 4th Judicial District, and President of the Tennessee District Attorney Generals Conference,
- Honorable Duane Slone, Circuit Court Judge for the 4th Judicial District,
- Special Agent in Charge Tommy Famer, Director of the Statewide Dangerous Drugs Task Force.

The intrastate recommendations from the delegation included making recommendations on newly proposed Office Based Opioid Treatment rules which were submitted to TDMHSAS at their recent rule-making hearing. The delegation continues to meet to discuss additional TN issues and they will announce further recommendations in the near future.

The Summit will be producing a summary of all the initiatives discussed by all the states and some key areas of interstate collaboration. TAADAS will circulate all these reports when they are available.
TAADAS’ Advocacy Plan

TAADAS recognized several years ago that the organization and its members wanted a better organized, proactive approach to an organizational advocacy agenda. As one member put it, “I’m tired of always being behind the curve.” TAADAS developed an advocacy plan and sought support from the Healing Trust, who awarded TAADAS a 3 year advocacy grant beginning in January of 2016. The goals of this grant are focused on establishing an infrastructure for advocacy that will enable TAADAS to engage in advocacy long term—long past the term of the grant.

A process within the TAADAS Legislative Committee was established to develop advocacy goals each year. Additionally, the committee established a decision making process to address urgent legislative or policy issues and a calling tree to keep members informed. TAADAS staff will update the calling tree this Fall so please respond to their request for information.

TAADAS FY 2017 Advocacy Goals

This year TAADAS’ Legislative Committee submitted Advocacy Goals at the August Membership Meeting and these goals will continue to be reviewed as the legislative session, Tennessee budget and other policy initiatives are announced. Charlotte Hoppers, Legislative Committee Chair, presented the goals at the Membership Meeting. The plan includes the following potential policy or legislative initiatives:

- Budget Allocation for Addiction treatment;
- Restricted Licenses for drug court participants with additional fees to fund treatment (SPOT)
- Mandate CIT— or similar crisis intervention training for all law enforcement
- Parity Enforcement

Various Coalitions are forming around these issues and TAADAS is participating in the development of these groups. The TN Association of Drug Court Professionals is working on a restricted Driver’s License bill along with TAADAS and there is another Coalition for Sensible Justice that is considering similar reforms. TAMHO and TAADAS have met jointly to draft talking points for addiction treatment funding. TAMHO and TAADAS will ask for a joint meeting with the Governor to ask for his financial support for addiction treatment in the state budget. Mandatory CIT training has been a recommendation from the State Policy and Planning Council and TAADAS is looking into how this goal could be pursued. A coalition is forming to look at parity legislation based on the model presented by Parity Track and NAMI. So far TAADAS, NAMI, TN Hospital Association, TAMHO, and MH America are part of this early forming coalition.

There will be a training on our planned advocacy agenda which will highlight the details of each goal as well as talking points in support. We plan to have this training during the January TAADAS membership meeting. Key legislators to target for each goal will also be discussed. Additionally, we will monitor and provide training on Federal initiatives.

TAADAS Day on the Hill is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2017. This year’s day on the hill will feature a Legislative Breakfast. Kathleen Kennedy, Advocacy Director, will be coordinating each member’s appointments at the Legislature and will link members together regionally and otherwise for joint meetings with identified key legislators. Please continue to monitor and review the Advocacy tab on the TAADAS website for more information and updates.
Extraordinary Session and Sixty Million Dollar Problem Solved. In an effort to combat impaired driving by nation’s youth, federal transportation statutes and rules are very specific in attaching conditions upon the states for them to receive federal highway construction and maintenance funds. One of those conditions is that a state must have a .02 percent blood alcohol content level for a violation of driving while impaired for youth aged 16-21.

During the recently adjourned 109th General Assembly, our legislative friends under the sponsorship of Senate Speaker in Waiting Randy McNally and Representative William Lamberth changed the blood alcohol content level to .08 percent for those 18 to 21. They actually made the penalty harsher and consistent with our DUI penalty for other drivers with at least 48 hours of confinement, at least a $350 fine, and a one year driver license suspension for a first offense. From the sponsors’ perspective, the legislation actually made the penalties harsher and consistent for all adults, that is, all persons over 18 years of age. The federal government, however, took the position that removing the .02 percent blood alcohol threshold for those age 18 to 21 put the state’s law out of the compliance with the federal statutes and rules. The sanction for being out of compliance with the federal requirements is a 8% reduction in a state’s federal highway funding allocation which for Tennessee amounts to $60 million for the federal fiscal year that would begin October 1.

Curiously, no one in state government was aware of the federal requirement until after the law was enacted, and the General Assembly had adjourned for the year. Some suspect that someone in our state department of transportation is now worried about job security.

Governor Bill Haslam shrewdly noted that $60 million is a lot of money, and after lengthy but ultimately unsuccessful negotiations with the federal highway officials, Governor Haslam called an Extraordinary Session beginning on Monday, September 12. The call was very narrow and only permitted the consideration of legislation repairing the new state statute. The General Assembly had no trouble revising the law to bring it into compliance with the federal requirements.

Sex, lies, and texts. Of course, the saga of Representative Jeremy Durham of Williamson County continued during the extraordinary session. Durham was defeated in the August 4, 2016 primary after suspending his campaign upon the release of a damning report from Attorney General Herbert Slattery listing a host of poor decisions and inappropriate sexual behavior. The House with 70 affirmative votes removed him as a member in an effort to prevent him from vesting in a small state pension if he had completed his present term which would have run until November 7, 2016.

Election Season is upon us. The 110th General Assembly will convene in organizational session at noon on Tuesday, January, 10, 2017. First though, we have the election season. In the state House, all of the incumbents seeking reelection in the August primary prevailed except for Jeremy Durham of Williamson County and Curry Todd of Shelby County.
Hot House races include:
- District 13 in Knox County where incumbent Eddie Smith (R) faces former incumbent Gloria Johnson (D); Smith won by 182 votes two years ago;
- District 40 in Smith, Trousdale, and parts of DeKalb and Sumner counties where incumbent Terri Lynn Weaver (R) faces challenger and attorney Gayla Hendrix (D).
- District 49 in Rutherford County where incumbent Mike Sparks (R) faces challenger Aaron Holladay (D); and
- District 74 where incumbent Jay Reedy (R) of Houston County faces challenger Andy Porch (D) of Humphreys County.

Senate races of note include:
- District 10 covering parts of Hamilton and Bradley counties where first term incumbent and financial advisor Todd Gardenhire (R) faces challenger and former professor Khristy Wilkinson (D); and
- District 20 covering part of Davidson County where first term incumbent and physician Steve Dickerson (R) faces challenger and attorney Erin Coleman.

Member Checklist.
Be sure all your family members, colleagues, employees, and clients are registered to vote. The deadline to submit a new registration is October 11, 2016 for the November 8, 2016 election.

Be sure all your colleagues and employees vote! The early voting period for the November 8 election runs from October 19 to November 3. President Johnson noted that the vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice.

Write a note or place a call to Commissioner Varney and thank him for his service as Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Calendar Notes:  State offices and TAADAS offices will be closed Friday, November 11, for the Veterans Day Holiday and Thursday and Friday November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving Day Holidays.
On Saturday, September 17th The Next Door in Nashville began a new tradition to celebrate sobriety with their first annual Sober Fest. Recovery Services Manager Ramie Siler saw a need for the women in their treatment program to have “sober fun” while recognizing their recovery accomplishments. The women of The Next Door committed to celebrate Sober Fest each year as a part of National Recovery Month.

“Sober Fest is another way for The Next Door to meet their goal of raising awareness about recovery, sharing the transformation of lives, families, and communities. Addiction has the ability to tear families apart. Sobriety and recovery can bring them back together. Sober Fest can help to remove the stigma of addiction and transcend the shame that women often feel when going through the journey of recovery,” said Patience Ruffin, Director of Treatment Services.

Dedicated volunteers from The Next Door has made this day a success. Snow cone and popcorn machines were donated by the First Baptist Church in Hendersonville, Off the Row Recording Studio offered sound and talent with musicians Jah-Way, Megan Golden, A&Em Duo, and Jeff Dayton and Scott Barrier lent their voices and their time. Eager children and adults waited in line for a volunteer face painter. Artwork from the women of the program was proudly displayed during the event. Art work goes beyond Sober Fest for these women. “The art work was completed by some of our clients specifically for Sober Fest. The women worked over a course of two months to create pieces that were special to them and expressed their thoughts and feelings regarding recovery. ‘Art for the Heart’ is the name of our in-house residential art therapy program here at The Next Door. It is another facet in the healing of addiction and ongoing recovery. All of our feelings, fears, and emotions that overwhelm us during recovery come from the heart and when verbal expression fails, the creation of art allows us to express ourselves silently through images and symbols. Every picture tells a story. Psalm 139,” said Ruffin.

An event must always have good food and Jason’s Deli was there to donate food, time, and encouragement to the women and families of The Next Door. General Manager and Partner of Jason’s Deli on West End, Dennis O’Keefe, and Catering-Business Development Manager, Jamie Helm, attended the event (pictured right). O’Keefe stated, “I’m involved with the recovery community because I am in recovery. It has become part of my giving back to help others reestablish. I also found an untapped resource of quality employees in recovery community that is unlike anywhere else.”

Ruffin said, “It is our hope that not only our clients, but their families were able to learn that recovery is a journey and we must celebrate every success along the way. We also wanted to ensure we reached out to the community by inviting alumni of The Next Door and other treatment programs in the area. We wanted everyone to feel empowered and hopeful about recovery. After our first event, we are excited to make this an annual celebration at The Next Door.”
When the film *The Anonymous People* was released in 2013, director Greg Williams held up a mirror to show the reflection of stigma surrounding addiction in America. It showed the problems with viewing addiction as a moral failure. Acknowledging addiction is a chronic illness supports recovery. The movie created conversation about substance use disorders, the judicial system and media coverage of this health issue. It also inspired a Tennessean in the recovery community, Cindy Spelta, to organize an annual event in Nashville, offering those in recovery, their families, friends, and the general public, a place to gather and celebrate recovery.

Spelta worked to bring back RecoveryFest, a festival originally organized by the Alcohol and Drug Council and initially held in 2001 at the Hall of Fame Park in downtown Nashville. After the Council’s grant expired, the festival stopped. Spelta organized a committee in 2013, giving birth to a grassroots movement with a mission to recognize the positive impact of recovery and RecoveryFest was reborn.

**RecoveryFest Nashville 2016**

RecoveryFest is always scheduled as part of September’s *National Recovery Month*. This year’s festival was held on Saturday, September 24th at Nashville’s East Park on Woodland Street. The day consisted of something for all ages including great music, recovery speakers, food, games, 9 sponsors, and 51 vendors. Executive Director Mary-Linden Salter talked about TAADAS services at the event.

Reflecting on the day, Spelta said, “Together we are breaking the stigma associated with substance use and mental health disorders which breaks down barriers for those seeking and needing help. Society has seen what addiction looks like, now we are showing them what recovery looks like.”

Serving on the 2016 RecoveryFest Committee are (pictured right) Chair Al Caston, Co-Chair Cindy Spelta, Jennifer Shannon, Jack Dills, Robyn Noble, Hugh Bennett, Cayce Leon, Vanessa Meacham, and Kathleen Kennedy. 2016 saw the largest number of sponsors and vendors in the history of the event, offering a pleasant reminder that one person can make a difference and that coming together to applaud the journey of recovery beats anonymity any day.
Check out TAADAS’ New Website!

Training

TAADAS provides training in the 3 Grand Divisions of the state to assist professionals in obtaining continuing education contact hours. TAADAS sponsored trainings are approved for LADAC contact hours. TAADAS is a NAADAC Approved Education Provider.

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TAADAS Recovery Month Banquet 2016
September 8, 2016 at 5:30 PM
Travoci Community Church
Travoci Community Church - 336 Old Mill Road - Pineville, NC 28134
Register Now
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Course Handouts

- Ethics 101
- Pain Meds and Heroin
- Recovery Roundtable

Have a Question or Comment?

Leave a comment for the Training Director

Annual Needs Assessments

- 2016 Needs Assessment for Prevention Specialists
- 2016 Needs Assessment for Treatment Providers

Training Accreditation

Our trainings are generally accredited by the following authorities, however you should check each training for accreditation specific to that training.

NAADAC

Select courses have been approved by TAADAS, as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider. TAADAS is responsible for all aspects of their programming.

TDMHSAS

This project is funded by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

TCB

Select courses have been approved by TCB for continuing education credits. Check individual trainings for details.

Other Partners

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Donate...
TAADAS’ advocacy efforts to address the Fetal Assault Law were recognized by the Tennessee Chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness at their statewide convention on September 29, 2016. Mary Linden Salter was presented with the Sinor Advocacy Award by Jeff Fladen, Executive Director (pictured right).

Ms. Salter described the entire coalition of 38 very diverse advocates from around the state who came together to work on this issue. NAMI TN was one of our partners in this effort and TAADAS thanks them and all our collaborative partners who participated in this endeavor.

One of the best parts of building such collaboratives, is that when we come together we really find out what we all have in common. Addiction crosses many spectrums of our population. This collaborative helped to educate lawmakers and others about the effects of the Fetal Assault Law but also about the lack of treatment services available to pregnant women. By doing so, we laid the foundation for further work to illustrate the need for funding for addiction treatment services for all.

We are stronger together, but also we are stronger individually for having forged new paths and new friendships. Thanks again to all our new , and long time, friends!

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**Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors**

**Meeting Schedule:**

- October 7, 2016, 9 am, Poplar Room
- January 13, 2017, 9 am, Poplar Room
- April 14, 2017, 9 am, Poplar Room

Meetings are held at:

665 Mainstream Drive, MetroCenter
TAADAS Training

Working Beyond Ambivalence-Motivational Interviewing - Murfreesboro
October 14, 2016
Lisa Black-M.Ed., NCAC II CCS
Veteran Recovery Center
260 Glenis Ave
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
8:30 AM-3:30 PM CDT

Reentry-Understanding the Process and Community Outreach - Nashville
November 4, 2016
Jeaneice Shearon, Shirley Marks and Panelist
Goodwill Career Solutions Center
937 Herman Street
Nashville, TN 37208
8:30 AM-3:30 PM CDT

Substance Use and Older Adults-Prevalence, Characteristics and Treatment-Nashville
November 8, 2016
Sherry Cummings, Ph.D., Dr Lyle

Cooper, Jim Roberts and Panelist
Goodwill Career Solutions Center
937 Herman Street
Nashville, TN 37208
8:30 AM-3:30 PM CST

CPRS Supervision in a Clinical Setting: Practical Applications - Nashville
November 16, 2016
Mary Linden Salter, LCSW, Dan Heim, and Ken Barton
Oak Towers
1101 Kermit Drive
Nashville, TN 37217
9:00 AM-12:00 PM CST

Addiction Severity Index (ASI) Training - Jackson
November 17, 2016
Thomas H. Coyne, Ed.D, LCSW
Lowell Thomas State Office Building
225 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr
Jackson, TN 38301
8:30 AM-3:30 PM CST

Addiction Severity Index (ASI) Training - Cookeville
November 18, 2016
Thomas H. Coyne, Ed.D, LCSW
Progressive Savings Bank
1080 Interstate Dr
Cookeville, TN 38501
8:30 AM-3:30 PM CST

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Training- Nashville
November 21, 2016
Thomas H. Coyne, Ed.D, LCSW
Goodwill Career Solutions Center
937 Herman Street
Nashville, TN 37208
8:30 AM-3:30 PM CST

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Help for Problem Gamblers in Tennessee

What is Problem Gambling

As defined by the National Council of Problem Gambling, problem gambling is gambling behavior which causes disruptions in any major area of life: psychological, physical, social or vocational. The term “Problem Gambling” includes, but is not limited to, the condition known as “Pathological,” or “Compulsive” Gambling, a progressive addiction characterized by increasing preoccupation with gambling, a need to bet more money more frequently, restlessness or irritability when attempting to stop, “chasing” losses, and loss of control manifested by continuation of the gambling behavior in spite of mounting, serious, negative consequences.

Is there Problem Gambling in Tennessee?

Based on a report published by the University of Memphis, it has been estimated that there are over 200,000 persons in Tennessee with gambling problems. (Satish Kedia, Ph.D., The SAT Report, University of Memphis, Vol. 5, No. 7, 6448)

Are You a Compulsive or Problem Gambler?

Only you can decide. In short, problem gamblers are those whose gambling has caused continuous problems in any facet of their lives. The following 10 questions may help you to decide if you are a compulsive or problem gambler.

Have you ...
- often gambled longer than you had planned?
- often gambled until your last dollar was gone?
- had thoughts of gambling that caused you to lose sleep?
- used your income or savings to gamble while letting bills go unpaid?
- made repeated, unsuccessful attempts to stop gambling?
- broken the law or considered breaking the law to finance your gambling?
- borrowed money to finance your gambling?
- felt depressed or suicidal because of your gambling losses?
- felt remorseful after gambling?
- gambled to get money to meet your financial obligations?

If you or someone you know answers “Yes” to any of these questions, consider seeking assistance from a professional.

For confidential assistance, call the 24 hour, 7 days a week toll-free Tennessee REDLINE for help with gambling problems.

1-800-889-9789

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities, Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services, offers services for problem gamblers and their loved ones.

If you or someone you know is concerned about gambling, please contact the following agency:

The Gambling Clinic at the University of Memphis 901-678-STOP (7867)
www.thegamblingclinic.memphis.edu
E-mail: gambling@memphis.edu
Finding resources for children in Tennessee has never been easier.

With the Kid Central app, you’ll get mobile access to state services, receive useful notifications and have important contact info on the go.

Visit [http://kidcentraltn.com/](http://kidcentraltn.com/) for more information and to download the app for android or iphone.

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**Strategic Initiative**

*Enhancing Tennessee’s Co-Occurring Disorders System of Care*

**Effecting organizational change by:**
- continuously improving program capability
- ensuring sustained workforce development
- complementing the state’s current investment in treatment and recovery for individuals with co-occurring disorders

Transition to Value-Based Care

Vision for the Future

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December 13-14, 2016

http://tamho.org/tamho-annual-conference

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Once signed up retrieve the confirmation email and confirm your new account.

Now visit your new account and click on edit Kroger Community Rewards - Input your Kroger plus Card Number.

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Your recipient organization’s name should now appear on the right side of the information page.

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We thank the following members for their support and involvement in our organization!

Barry Cooper, President          Jon Jackson, President Elect          Paul Fuchcar, Treasurer

Organizational Members

12th Judicial District Drug Court          Knox County Recovery Court, Knoxville
Aspell Recovery Ctr., Jackson          Madison Treatment Center, Madison
Buffalo Valley, Hohenwald          Memphis Recovery Center, Memphis
CAAP, Memphis          Mending Hearts, Nashville
CADAS, Chattanooga          Mental Health America
CADCOR, Murfreesboro          Metro Health Department, Nashville
Case Management Inc., Memphis          Overton County Anti-Drug Coalition, Livingston
Cannon County Board of Education          New Life Lodge, Burns
Centerstone, Courage Beyond          PAL (Prevention Alliance of Lauderdale)
Church Health Center of Memphis          Park Center, Nashville
Clay County Anti-Drug Coalition, Celina          Place of Hope, Columbia
Comprehensive Community Services, Johnson City          Prevention Alliance of Lauderdale
Crossbridge, Inc. Nashville          Prevention Alliance of Tennessee (PAT)
E.M. Jellinek Center, Knoxville          Professional Care Services, Covington
First Step Recovery Center, Memphis          Recovery Services of TN, Lebanon
Freeman Recovery Center, Dickson          Renaissance Recovery, Knoxville
Friend of Bill’s Recovery Houses, Lebanon          Renewal House, Nashville
Frontier Health, Gray          Samaritan Recovery Community, Inc., Nashville
General Session Treatment Court, Nashville          Serenity Centers of TN, Knoxville
Grace House, Memphis          Serenity Recovery Center, Memphis
Grandpa’s Recovery House, Smyrna          Smith County Drug Prevention
Hamblin County Drug Court, Morristown          STARS Nashville
Harbor House of Memphis, Memphis          Synergy Treatment Ctr., Memphis
Healing Arts Research Training Ctr., Memphis          The Next Door, Nashville
HealthConnect America, Statewide          TN Certification Board
Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville          TN Mental Health Consumer’s Association
Here’s Hope Counseling Ctr., Dyersburg          TN Assoc. of Drug Court Professionals
Highpoint, Johnson City          Turning Point Recovery Residences, Nashville
Hope of East Tennessee, Oak Ridge          Vista Recovery Systems, Johnson City
Innovative Counseling and Consulting, Memphis          Welcome Home Ministries, Nashville
Jack Gear Shelter, Savannah          WestCare TN, Statewide
JACOA, Jackson          YANA, Nashville

Affiliate and Individual Members

Addiction Campuses
12th Judicial District Drug Court
Aspell Recovery Ctr., Jackson
Buffalo Valley, Hohenwald
CAAP, Memphis
CADAS, Chattanooga
CADCOR, Murfreesboro
Case Management Inc., Memphis
Cannon County Board of Education
Centerstone, Courage Beyond
Church Health Center of Memphis
Clay County Anti-Drug Coalition, Celina
Comprehensive Community Services, Johnson City
Crossbridge, Inc. Nashville
E.M. Jellinek Center, Knoxville
First Step Recovery Center, Memphis
Freeman Recovery Center, Dickson
Friend of Bill’s Recovery Houses, Lebanon
Frontier Health, Gray
General Session Treatment Court, Nashville
Grace House, Memphis
Grandpa’s Recovery House, Smyrna
Hamblin County Drug Court, Morristown
Harbor House of Memphis, Memphis
Healing Arts Research Training Ctr., Memphis
HealthConnect America, Statewide
Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
Here’s Hope Counseling Ctr., Dyersburg
Highpoint, Johnson City
Hope of East Tennessee, Oak Ridge
Innovative Counseling and Consulting, Memphis
Jack Gear Shelter, Savannah
JACOA, Jackson

Ammon Analytical Labs          Mirror Lake Recovery Center
Bradford Health          TN Assoc. of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors
Cumberland Heights, Nashville          TN Education Lottery

Cumberland Heights, Nashville          TN Professional Assistance Program

Todd Albert          Leland Lusk
Ron Bailey          John McAndrew
James Beck          Wayne McElhiney
Natalie Broadway          Harold Montgomery
Richard Chirip          Melody Morris
Craig Elliott          Judge Seth Norman
Nita Gamache          Butch Odom

Nathan Ridley          Brad Schmitt
Sheila Shelton          George Snodgrass
Lawrence Wilson          Richard Whitt
The Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug and other Addiction Services (TAADAS) began March 26, 1976 when a group of concerned Tennesseans joined together in Chattanooga for the purpose of “creating and fostering a statewide association to promote common interest in prevention, control, and eradication of alcoholism and other drug dependency.” The TAADAS mission is to educate the public and influence state/national policy decisions in order to improve services to those who are affected by alcoholism, drug dependency and other addictions. TAADAS programs are funded in part by grants from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services. As a statewide association made up of prevention programs, treatment agencies, recovery services and private citizens, TAADAS strives to be the Voice for Recovery in Tennessee through its membership and many programs.

Alcohol and other drug dependence is a primary, chronic, progressive and potentially fatal disease. Its effects are systemic, predictable and unique. Without intervention and treatment, the disease runs an inexorable course marked by progressive crippling of mental, physical, and spiritual functioning with a devastating impact on all sectors of life — social, physiological, family, financial, vocational, educational, moral/spiritual, and legal. TAADAS is committed to helping the public understand that addiction is a treatable illness and that millions of people achieve recovery.

**TAADAS’s purpose is to:**

- Promote common interest in the prevention, control and eradication of alcoholism, drug dependency and other addictions;
- Work with and facilitate cooperation with all agencies interested in the health and welfare of the community;
- Impact legislation regarding alcohol and drug abuse and other addictions;
- Educate the community regarding alcohol and drug abuse and other addiction issues;
- Encourage and support the development of alcohol and drug abuse and other addiction services in areas that are underserved;
- Enhance the quality of services provided by Association members;
- To serve as a resource for Association members; and
- To further fellowship among those members.

**TAADAS Membership**

Through its association membership and by networking with public policy makers, TAADAS keeps alcoholism, drug abuse and other addiction issues in the forefront when public policy decisions are made and through the collective voice of its members, TAADAS directly impacts the important issues facing the addiction services field today. Membership benefits include:

- Expand knowledge – TAADAS has a statewide Clearinghouse of extensive resources and statewide training opportunities
- Impact public policy
- Networking opportunities that promote advocacy and best practices. TAADAS Committees address data and outcomes measurement, legislative advocacy and consumer support
- Publish in the TAADAS Times Newsletter
- Discounts at Recovery Books & Things
- Discounted hotel rates
- Credit union membership
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN TAADAS

Membership shall be open to individuals or entities with an interest in addiction, co-occurring, prevention, or recovery support services and subject to payment of membership dues. Organizational Member - Any non profit or governmental organization or entity that is state contracted to provide addiction, co-occurring, prevention or recovery support services is eligible to become an Organizational Member of TAADAS.

Affiliate Member—Any organization or business that is affiliated with or wishes to support the efforts of the A&D provider and recovery community.

Individual Member - Individual membership is open to any individual with an interest in addiction, co-occurring or recovery support services in Tennessee.

Student or Retiree Member—Individual membership open to anyone with an interest in addiction, co-occurring or recovery support services in Tennessee who is retired, unemployed or enrolled in a higher education program or is working towards a LADAC.

Annual Dues*

Organizational/Affiliate Member with Annual Revenue < $100,000 $200
Organizational/Affiliate Member with Annual Revenue = $100,000- $500,000 $500
Organizational/Affiliate Member with Annual Revenue = $500,000 - $1,000,000 $1000
Organizational/Affiliate Member w/ Annual Revenue = $1,000,000 - $2,000,000 $1500
Organizational/Affiliate Member with Annual Revenue > $2,000,000 $2,000

Individual Member $100
Retiree or Student Member $50

*Minimum suggested leadership pledge ... you may pledge more

Date: ____________ * Referring Member: (If Applicable) __________________________________________
Name: ____________________________________________________________
Agency: _____________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: __________________
Phone: ___________________________ Toll Free: _____________________________
Fax: _____________________________ Email: ________________________________
Non-Profit: Yes No Government contracted: Yes No
Agency Website: ______________________________________________________
Agency Representative: ________________________________________________
Representative Email: _________________________________________________

Please send your completed application to TAADAS at 615-780-5905 (fax) or taadas@taadas.org
Rain or Shine

It's the TAADAS 40th anniversary

CARNIVAL

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

When:
October 29, 2016 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where:
Coleman Park
384 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN 37211

Details:
Admission is free and there will be food, games, rides and prizes.