National RX Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit

The RX Summit this year was held April 22–25 in Atlanta, Georgia and hosted over 3000 participants from 48 states. Several TAADAS members were there including Paul Fuchcar, CADAS; Debbie Hillin, Buffalo Valley; Paula Hopper, Serenity Recovery and Norman Miller, Innovative Counseling (pictured below). Laura Durham representing TAADAS and the Cheatham County Community Enhancement Coalition also attended.

TDMHSAS staff also attended the Summit, but most notably, Monty Burks, the Director of Faith Based Initiatives. Dr. Burks presented information on Recovery Congregations, Peer Support and Faith Based Coalitions alongside President Donald Trump. “I was invited because of my work with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and my personal story of redemption,” Burks said. Burks also attended the National Day of Prayer after receiving a second invitation, this one from the President and First Lady, to attend May 2 at The White House in Washington, D.C.
The Summit proved to be a catalyst for new ideas and the transformation of data into new programs. Issues with mediation assisted treatment, overdose prevention, and interdiction were the focus of a multi-systemic, interagency discussion.

With over 3000 participants from across the nation and policy experts from the fields of addiction, law enforcement and legislation—the Summit helped focus attention on critical issues.

TAADAS leaders were able to hear national experts such as Elinore F. McCance-Katz, Assistant Sec. for Mental Health and Substance Use and Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) as well as policy leaders such as Rep. Hal Rogers from Kentucky and Anne Hazlett, Senior Advisor for Rural Affairs, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. We were able to discuss the Summit presentations at a meeting and bring information to our members.
Mayor David Briley of Nashville (pictured right) declared May 14 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Awareness Day to underscore the importance of understanding, preventing and treating childhood trauma in order to improve the health and future prosperity of our entire community. ACEs describe stressful or traumatic childhood experiences that are linked to public health problems such as obesity, addiction and mental illness. According to a study by the Sycamore Institute, almost 60 percent of Tennesseans have experienced an ACE. “ACEs are a public health issue and deserve a public health response. We are working to do all we can to address early childhood trauma and develop data driven and trauma-informed solutions,” said Dr. Wendy Long, Metro Public Health Department Director.

“I declared today ACEs Awareness Day because we can always do more to see that our children have safe and nurturing environments to reach their greatest potential,” said Mayor Briley. “Science shows the chronic adverse impacts that toxic childhood stress has over a lifetime. By better understanding what happened to a person and not what’s wrong with them, we can find meaningful solutions to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.”

As part of ACEs Awareness Day, Mayor Briley, members of the Metro Council, Metro department heads and select boards and commissions appointees attended a screening of the award-winning documentary, “Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope” hosted by the Mayor’s Behavioral Health and Wellness Advisory Council (BHWAC) and the advocacy group, All Children Excel Nashville. Sue Fort White, Executive Director or Our Kids (pictured above second from left), chaired the event. The BHWAC was established by Mayor Briley in 2018 to promote broad collaboration between government and community partners to support systems changes that will better serve residents and families in need. Members include Mary Linden Salter, TAADAS Executive Director (pictured below with TAADAS staff, Lifeliners and others) as well as other service providers and public health experts, as well as representatives from the justice system, MNPS, faith communities and those living with a mental or behavioral health condition.

“Nashville’s continued prosperity depends on what we do now to prevent these experiences whenever possible and to mitigate their impact when they can’t be prevented,” said Dr. Bob Vero, CEO Centerstone Tennessee and BHWAC Co-Chair.

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All Done for this Year. The 111th General Assembly completed its work and recessed for the regular 2019 session around 2:30 on the afternoon of May 2, 2019. The Top Five Legislative Enactments for this year include:

Public Chapter 405 - Appropriations Bill - SB 1518 / HB 1508, - Sponsors: Sen. Johnson & Rep. Lamberth - Authorizes state expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and running through June 30, 2020. The bill is Governor Bill Lee's first foray into state budget construction. After the bill's introduction in early March, the total tab comes to $38.55 billion. The state budget reflects the tenth consecutive year of revenue growth. Recurring expenditures match recurring revenues. The state's savings account is increased to $1.1 billion. The bill also includes a notable program expansion and House funding initiative for $27.3M to establish the Katie Beckett Program, which would create TennCare funding for all children with certain developmental disabilities regardless of their family’s income.

Public Chapter 506 - Education Savings Accounts - SB 795 / HB 939 – Sponsors: Sen. Johnson & Rep. Lamberth - Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, the family of a public school student is eligible to receive $7,300 to apply to private school expenditures under Tennessee’s school voucher program. Governor Lee and legislative supporters obtained votes by excluding most school systems from the bill. House Speaker Glen Casada proved to be a key vote wrangler on the House floor as he obtained the 50th vote needed for House passage by promising Representative Jason Zachary of Knox County that the final bill would not affect his home county. As promised, the final bill only applies to Shelby and Davidson counties.

Public Chapter 481 - Medicaid Block Grant – SB 1428 / HB 1280 – Sponsors: Sen. Bailey & Rep. T. Hill – The initial list of sponsors assured that the bill would pass in some form. Under the present law and Tennessee's Medicaid waiver, Tennessee's funding for its TennCare program is based on a per capita funding formula. If Tennessee has an extra person eligible for benefits, the federal and state governments fund the services. This bill directs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a block grant funding from the federal government where the state would receive a fixed amount of money, presumably with fewer federal strings attached. Any agreement between the state and federal government would have to be approved by a joint resolution of the General Assembly. Any agreement so approved would be the first in the country. Some have wondered aloud about this use of the federal waiver authority to revise the federal statutory funding structure.

Public Chapter 351 – Abortion - SB 1257 / HB 1029 – Sponsors: Sen. Gresham & Rep. Lynn - enacts the "Human Life Protection Act," which bans abortion in this state effective on the 30th day after the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade or an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to allow states to prohibit abortion. The statute creates an exception for situations where the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of a pregnant woman or to prevent serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. The statute prohibits prosecution of a woman upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted.
Public Chapter 412 – No Hand Held Phones while Driving - SB 173 / HB 164 – Sponsors: Sen. Swann & Rep. Holsclaw - This statute expands the offense of distracted driving by prohibiting the use of a hand held telecommunications device while driving. A driver may still drive with the driver’s hands free technology in use. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a $50 fine and 3 points on your driving record. Subsequent violations carry a heavier fine as do violations in a school zone or a construction work zone. The effective date is July 1, 2019.

House Speaker Casada. Early in the Afternoon of May 2, 2019, House Speaker Glen Casada was at the height of his powers. The legislative session had just recessed for the year. Bills he favored had tended to pass, and bills he opposed had tended to fail. After a series of stories by Nashville television station WTVF’s Phil Williams and the Tennessean’s Joel Ebert, on May 21, 2019, Casada announced that he would step down as House Speaker. The effective date for his resignation is reported to be August 2, 2019, his 60th birthday. The House Republican Caucus is scheduled to meet on July 24, 2019, to select a new Speaker candidate, and Governor Lee has issued a proclamation calling the Legislature into extraordinary session on August 23, 2019 for the purpose of electing a new Speaker.

Local Elections. Tennessee does not have any federal or state elections scheduled for 2019. Our three largest municipalities, however, are holding regular elections this year. Nashville’s will be August 1, Knoxville’s will be August 27, and Memphis’s will be October 3. Be sure all those you care about are registered and vote. Our local governments fund and maintain public safety programs such as our fire and police department, public education, public libraries and public parks as well as public works programs. They fund and maintain critical infrastructure such as roads and water and sewer and gas and electric programs that make our communities attractive places to live and work. Vote!

Member Checklist. Send a note to our legislative friends thanking them for their good work during the 2019 session. The best lobbying occurs in the summer and the fall when the General Assembly is not in formal session. Use this opportunity to invite your legislative friends to visit your facility and see what you do.

Save the date of September 12 and plan to attend the annual TAADAS Recovery Month dinner in Nashville. Mary Linden and her staff love a good party, and this event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our successes.

Calendar Notes: State and TAADAS offices will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019, for the Labor Day holiday.
The Tennessee REDLINE unveiled its new text message capability for people seeking a referral to addiction treatment services on July 9, 2019. The agency got its first text from a consumer the same day. The number for confidential referrals via voice call or text message remains the same: **800-889-9789**.

Since 1989, the Tennessee REDLINE has served as a referral service to addiction treatment for people and their families looking for help for substance use disorder. The service has been provided by the Tennessee Association for Alcohol, Drug and other Addiction Services (TAADAS) through a contract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS).

“Having to pick up the phone and make a call for a referral to addiction treatment services can be a barrier in a lot of cases. Whether you’re worried about someone overhearing your conversation, you’re too busy with work or school, or you’re simply more comfortable texting than talking, this new text message feature is going to remove that barrier,” said TDMHSAS Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW.

The text message capability on the Tennessee REDLINE allows staff to make referrals via text or to follow up phone call referrals with texted information. It also gives people an opportunity to interact and obtain information at their own pace rather than spending a period of time engaged in a call. All conversations and referrals via text message or voice call are completely confidential.

“Whether they’re people struggling with substance abuse or family members searching for help, callers are often not in the best frame of mind to write down information. With this new feature, we can text information to people to insure they get the addiction treatment referral they contacted us for,” said Mary-Linden Salter, Executive Director, TAADAS.

For the last several years, the REDLINE has taken more than 13,000 annually. In state fiscal year 2019 (ending June 30, 2019), 13,520 callers reached out to the Tennessee REDLINE for help. Call-takers are able to make referrals for callers from across the state. Please visit TAADAS.org on the Web to find a REDLINE provider form to ensure referral information for any program in Tennessee is listed correctly.
TAADAS held its May membership and Executive Committee meetings in Memphis on May 9th. The off site meetings were preceded on May 8th with a tour of several TAADAS member facilities—First Step Recovery, Harbor House, Innovative Counseling and Serenity Recovery. Barry Cooper from JACOA in Jackson, TN provided the van for our tour. Innovative Counseling Center’s Executive Director, Norman Miller, hosted our meetings in addition to providing the tour of their facility. The Members were able to ask questions to gain insight into the nature of each facility and their programs. TAADAS plans two more off site meetings for FY 20 as a result.

Photo above shows Paul Hopper (standing right) of Serenity Recovery hosting the tour group. Jon Jackson (standing in middle of the middle photo) is shown giving the tour of Harbor House. The lower photo shows the entire tour group as well as Serenity Recovery staff eating dinner at Rendezvous Restaurant in Memphis.
Recovery Housing Transformation Team

The TAADAS Recovery Support & Criminal Justice Committee and Welcome Home Ministries work with multiple statewide agencies to support people in recovery substance use disorders and the impact of recent reductions in recovery housing have made in TN. As a result, they requested Technical Assistance from SAMHAN’s BRSS TACS (Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale) team in 2018. The attendees at this training established a Transformation Team to promote access to quality recovery housing as a critical support.

The change agent group started a process to review the need for recovery housing across the state and to be engaged in advocacy. The group includes: TNARR members from Welcome Home as well as Park Center, TDMHSAS staff, TAADAS staff, TennCare MCO staff, and additional recovery support and housing providers such as Families Free and I Am Recovery. The BRSS TACS staff TA team supporting this project now include Steven Samra and Livia Davis and pictured right—Jonathan Cox.

The team will explore the critical importance of inter-agency and community collaboration for future partnerships that can support policy initiatives around standards and funding for recovery housing.
New TAADAS Staff

TAADAS has had some changes in staff roles, primarily due to Anthony Pugh relocating. Anthony worked with TAADAS in various roles for 16 years and he will be missed on site but he will continue to be a contract employee for various media projects. We are currently recruiting a new Membership Coordinator and part time Bookkeeper.

Right now TAADAS is fortunate to have a summer intern, Lindsey Murphy, from the Urban Leaders Fellowship (ULF). Lindsey will be with us through the first week of August. ULF is for early- to mid-career professionals who want to take an active role in changing their communities for the better. Fellows split their time between working with an elected official and partnering with community organizations all over the country. Lindsey is working on the new edition of our Cannabis White Paper and a policy letter addressing Parity.

Additionally, TAADAS added Silpa Patel as a REDLINE Specialist on staff. Silpa is a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist and has been with us for 5 months answering calls. Silpa will now be one of two REDLINE Specialists primarily responsible for answering texts. Additionally, Silpa will be serving on the BlueCross/Blue Shield Behavioral Health Advisory Committee. Silpa is on a committee to help organize the Overdose Awareness Day event for TAADAS and you will meet her at the Recovery Month dinner and Awards.

TAADAS Staff Roster

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**Tennessee Health Care Campaign is celebrating its 30th year** advocating for affordable, high-quality, and equitable access to health care!

As part of our celebrations, THCC’s conference committee has an extra special conference planned. As a past sponsor, we hope you will once again join us in putting on this event and helping us celebrate!

The conference will be Saturday, September 21st in the beautiful conference room of Saint Thomas Hospital West location. We will have round tables and a buffet lunch in addition to our typical morning coffee service.

**Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- **October 11, 2019**
- **January 10, 2020**

665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Room
MetroCenter, Nashville, TN
SAVE THE DATE
November 7th and 8th 2019

FAITH & RECOVERY
NAVIGATING THE LIFELINE

Trevecca Nazarene University | 333 Murfreesboro Pike | Nashville, TN 37210
TAADAS typically meets in Suite 130 at 1321 Murfreesboro Pike at 10 am on the second Thursday of each month and will meet this quarter on:

- July 11
- August 8
- September 12

Recovery Banquet & Awards, 5 pm

For information please contact:
Mary Linden Salter, Executive Director
615-780-5901, x-118
marylinden@taadas.org

**TAADAS Training Calendar**

**Supporting and Coaching Families Dealing with Substance Use Disorders**
Richard L. Jones, MA, MBA, LCAS, SAP, CCS, CCDP, CEAP, CAI
July 19, 2019
TAADAS Conference Room
1321 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 130
Nashville, TN 37217
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CDT

**Integrating Mindfulness into Treatment Setting-Nashville**
Jessica Hirsh, M.Ed, LADAC II, NCAC I & Britney Taylor, MS, LADAC II
1321 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 130
Nashville, TN 37217
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CDT

**Fundamentals of Grant Writing: day Training-Diane Berty, Ed.D**
August 1-2, 2019
Tennessee Center for Change
417 Welshwood Dr., Suite 103
Nashville, TN 37211
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CDT

**Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors-Nashville**
Shirley Marks, MCJ, MA, LADAC, LMFT, MAC
August 9, 2019
TAADAS Conference Room
1321 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 130 Nashville, TN
8:30 AM-12:00 PM CDT

**Methamphetamine-the Addiction and Recovery-Jackson**
Cardwell C. Nuckols, Ph.D August 12, 2019
Jackson State Community College 2046 N Pwy
McWherter Building Room 247
Jackson, TN 38301
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CDT

**Methamphetamine-the Addiction and Recovery-Nashville**
Cardwell C. Nuckols, Ph.D August 13, 2019
Lentz Metro Public Health Department
2500 Charlotte Ave.
Centennial Room B&C Nashville, TN 37209
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CDT

**Seeking Safety-Jackson**
Virginia Schrooten, LPCC, LCADC
August 16, 2019
Jackson State Community College
2046 N Pwy, McWherter Building Room 247
Jackson, TN 38301
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CDT

**Ethics 101 and 42 CFR Part II-Knoxville**
Lori McCarter, LADAC II, QCS, NCAC I August 22, 2019
United Way of Greater Knoxville
1301 Hannah Ave, Room 207
Knoxville, TN 37921
8:30 AM-4:30 PM EDT
Finding resources for children in Tennessee has never been easier.

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SAVE THE DATE!

It’s the TAADAS Annual
carnival

When:
Saturday October 26th 2019 from 10am - 2pm

Where:
Global Mall at the Crossings - Southeast Community Ctr. Park
5252 Hickory Hollow Pkwy,
Antioch, TN 37013

Details:
Admission is free, there will be food, games, rides, prizes, entertainment and crafts!
CARNIVAL

Rain or Shine

Community Partner Application

October 26, 2019 from 10-2pm
Global Mall at the Crossings | 5252 Hickory Hollow Pkwy | Antioch, TN 37013
Please print clearly and submit to mariataadas.org no later than September 30, 2019 or fill out your info online https://taadascarnival2019.eventbrite.com
Have questions? Call 615.780.5901 x112

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Please indicate below your level of participation

☐ Event Co-Chair $2500 - we do the work and you get the credit!
☐ Attraction Sponsor $1500 - your name on a specific ride or attraction
☐ Scavenger Hunt Sponsor $750 - you man your own booth and provide a small activity for children
☐ Exhibit Booth $100 - you display your message and materials at your exhibit booth; we provide chairs and tables

All Co-Chairs and Attraction Sponsors will be listed in marketing materials as such. TAADAS reserves the right to review/refuse any advertisement or promotion it deems inappropriate.

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☐ Please invoice me
☐ Check enclosed

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Our Mission
To educate, support and engage our members and public, influence policy and advocate for prevention, treatment and recovery services.

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Order Free Addiction and Recovery Literature
We offer free addiction and recovery literature shipped right to your door anywhere within the state of Tennessee. Just type in a few key words and add the literature you want to your cart, it’s free! https://www.taadas.org/free-literature

Support Recovery in Tennessee Become a Member
Join us in bringing awareness of addiction and mental health issues to the community and creating change through legislative efforts. There are several levels of membership available, join now.
https://www.taadas.org/membership-info/membership-application

Get Your Training With Us
TAADAS offers professional trainings statewide, the current offerings can be viewed on nearly every page of our website on the left hand side of the screen.
https://www.taadas.org/training

Borrow Our Conference Room
We have a conference room that seats upward of 50 people, you can reserve the room online.
https://www.taadas.org/the-conference-room

Sign Up for Our Emails
We stay on top of current trends related to addiction and recovery services in Tennessee. If you’re interested in regional trainings, legislative reports, advocacy efforts or general addiction and recovery information then sign up! https://www.taadas.org/contact-us/sign-up-for-our-emails
We thank the following members for their support and involvement in our organization!

Organizational and Affiliate Members

Jon Jackson, President
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CADAS
Case Management Inc
Ccherish Consulting Services
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Centerstone
Crossbridge Inc
Cumberland Heights
E.M. Jellinek Center
Ensemble Recovery Inc
Farmview Homes
First Step Recovery Centers
Focus Healthcare
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Memphis Recovery Centers
Mending Hearts Inc
Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee
Metro Public Health Department
Midsouth Sober Living
Montgomery Co. Veterans Treatment Court
NAMI Davidson County
New Life Foundation
Outer Circle Recovery
Pandora's Awakening
Park Center
Phoenix Rising
Place of Hope
Prevention Alliance of Lauderdale County
Prevention Alliance of Dyer County
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Renaissance Recovery
Renewal House
River City Counseling
Samaritan Recovery Community
Serenity Recovery Centers

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Dianne Sherrod
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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;
- serve as a resource for Association members; and
- 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**

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City: __________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: __________

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Non-Profit: Yes No Government contracted: Yes No

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Please send your completed application to TAADAS at 615-780-5905 (fax) or taadas@taadas.org
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH 2019
30th Anniversary

TAADAS
Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & other Addiction Services

Banquet & Awards

Save the Date!

September 12, 2019, 5 pm

Trevecca Nazarene Church
Nashville, TN