Governor-elect Bill Lee announced the first of his Cabinet members late in November, picking two existing commissioners, including current TDMHSAS Commissioner Marie Williams, to continue on in their roles in his administration. Governor-elect Lee also picked a new leader for the Department of Finance and Administration, Stuart McWhorter, as well as a new Director for TennCare, Gabe Roberts.

Commissioner Marie Williams, who has worked in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for 18 years, was first appointed commissioner in October 2016 after the retirement of Doug Varney. Commissioner Williams has been instrumental in the development of state and federal funding to address the Addiction epidemic in the TDMHSAS budget and planning processes. Prior to being named Commissioner, Williams served as Deputy and Assistant Commissioner for the department. She also led the department’s efforts in addressing housing needs for persons with long term mental health conditions, the Creating Homes Initiative—CHI.

Commissioner Williams was presented with the TAADAS Voice of Recovery Award in 2018 (pictured left in the photo above with Jon Jackson, TAADAS Bd. President) and she has been long admired in the recovery community for her unwavering, strong commitment to the needs of those with mental health and addiction issues. Strong partnerships exist between TDMHSAS and TAADAS in large part because of her leadership. We look forward to working with Commissioner Williams and her staff for many more years!

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Governor Elect Bill Lee outlined the major priorities for his administration and a synopsis is outlined below. There are more details available at https://transition.billlee.com/priorities/ along with opportunities to submit ideas and applications for his team.

Creating Jobs and Growing our Economy
- Opportunity starts with the promise of a high-quality job and the dignity that comes with work.

Education is the Key for Tennessee to Lead the Nation
- Renewed focus on career, technical and agricultural education; support our state’s teachers by reducing our testing burden with fewer and better tests, and improving the working environment through competitive compensation and professional development opportunities; remain committed to quality early childhood education, putting a focus on quality support for teachers, and ensuring that we meet our benchmarks for literacy.

Safe Neighborhoods for Every Community
- Work closely with communities and local law enforcement to stop the flow of illegal drugs, stop gang violence, and address the needs for sustainable juvenile justice reforms; reform our criminal justice system, working to make sure those who are incarcerated are prepared to re-enter society, not re-enter prison.

A Healthier Tennessee
- Make competition and choice a priority in our health care system, creating an environment for providers to improve quality and reduce cost rather than increase volume; cut through the bureaucracy to make it easier for providers to deliver quality care, and, turning our state’s attention towards Tennessee’s own capacity to innovate and reform TennCare to make reducing preventable disease a priority, putting resources in place to educate patients and encourage healthy lifestyles.

Supporting Our Rural Communities
- Implement the Roadmap for Rural Tennessee, four areas of focus to increase opportunities in rural Tennessee and address some of the most pressing issues facing the region by improving access to economic opportunity, expanding the supply of sustainable health options, or improving access to technology.

Growing the Agriculture Economy
- Improving our ag-enhancement program, supporting the development of rural broadband infrastructure, and putting Tennessee in a position to lead in the emerging ag-technology revolution.

Stopping the Opioid Epidemic
- Empower law enforcement to have the tools and resources they need to keep Tennessee safe and fight the trafficking of opioids. To address the cause, we also need to treat mental health and substance abuse. Bill knows we cannot incarcerate someone out of addiction. He will support and invest in sustainable, community-based options that give non-violent addicts a path back to society.

Transportation and Infrastructure
- Bring a business-minded approach to managing our infrastructure assets, working to reduce highway gridlock without taking on debt or raising taxes by embracing technology and promoting cost-effective alternatives.

An Open and Responsive Government
- Initiate a new program to invite and receive public comments on new laws before signing; overhaul of our open records and open meetings acts to make government more transparent to you.
2019 TAADAS Legislative & Regulatory Priorities

At its October meeting, the TAADAS Legislative Committee approved Legislative & Advocacy Goals for 2019. Jerry Vagnier and Paul Fuchcar, Legislative Committee Co-Chairs, submitted the Committee’s recommendations to the TAADAS Executive Committee and Membership. The TAADAS Executive Committee and Membership unanimously approved the priorities with the caveat that each issue will be subject to review as the 2019 General Assembly begins submitting legislation. TAADAS priorities will be amended to allow the best chances of success as both legislators and the Governor’s Administration clarify their policy agendas. TAADAS approved the following priorities:

Legislative Priorities:
- Supporting funding in the Governor’s Budget for adult and adolescent services, recovery housing, and specialized services for pregnant women
- Supporting expanded access to Medication Assisted Treatment through allowing Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants to prescribe buprenorphine and adding additional funding for treatment of uninsured individuals
- Supporting statewide access to prevention programs and re-entry programs for previously incarcerated citizens

Regulatory Priorities:
- Supporting the development of provider guidelines for Medication Assisted Treatment and protocols for Mental Health Parity Enforcement
- Gaining clarity on issues affecting Recovery Housing including: the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Fair Housing Standards on Medication Assisted Treatment in recovery residences, Housing First ramifications, Housing and Urban Development regulations, and the loss of funding for gender-specific programs

TAADAS Coalitions and Advocacy

TAADAS participates in various coalitions to help promote advocacy goals, including the TDMHSAS Public Private Partnership groups on Acute Admissions, Recovery Housing, and Workforce Development, the Tennessee Recovery Housing Transformation Team, the Tennessee Justice Center Coalition for expansion of health insurance coverage, NAMI’s Crisis Intervention Team taskforce, each of TDMHSAS’s Regional Advisory Councils, various MCO consumer and provider workgroups, and others. TAADAS’ role in these collaborative work groups helps create wider advocacy opportunities and strengthens the collective voice of advocates for mental health and substance abuse services. TAADAS staff will provide updates on developments in each of these coalitions.

TAADAS Day on the Hill is scheduled for February 13th, 2019. The day will begin with a Legislative Breakfast from 7:30 – 9:00 AM on the 8th floor of the Cordell Hull Building (Room 8D). After the Legislative Breakfast, TAADAS members will meet with legislators and attend committee hearings on relevant policy areas. TAADAS members from larger counties or regions are encouraged to reserve a conference room at the Cordell Hull Building to meet with the county delegation at one time instead of scheduling individual meetings with legislators. For more information, contact Lindsey O’Connell, TAADAS Advocacy Director, at lindsey@taadas.org.
Tennessee Transition Time. When the 111th General Assembly convenes in Nashville on the second Tuesday in January, both the House of Representatives and the Senate face new beginnings in more ways than one. For the House, a new leadership team will lead. Glen Casada of Williamson County and 18 years of House experience is poised to become the next House Speaker with the retirement of former Speaker and 30 year House veteran Beth Harwell. William Lamberth of Sumner County will become the new Majority Leader for the House. Representative Lamberth was first elected in 2012, and his new role will find him largely responsible for shepherding the legislative package of Governor Elect Bill Lee through the House. Cameron Sexton of Cumberland County and 8 years of House experience will become the new Majority Caucus Leader, and his new role will find him in a more partisan position leading the 73 members of the House Republican Caucus. Bill Dunn of Knox County with 22 years of House experience will become the new House Speaker Pro Tem which will permit him to preside over House floor sessions at the request of Speaker Casada and also to vote in any subcommittee or committee that he chooses. Speaking of committees, Speaker Casada will announce those appointments at the conclusion of the organizational session.

In the Senate, Randy McNally of Anderson County will continue to serve as Speaker and Lieutenant Governor. His 38 years of legislative experience make him our most experienced legislator, and he is comfortable in that role. Speaker McNally will have a new leadership team in place as Jack Johnson of Williamson County and Ken Yager of Roane County will become Senate Majority Leader and Senate Majority Caucus Leader respectively. The rise of Johnson and Yager will give Speaker McNally two new committee chair positions to fill for the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee and the State and Local Government Committee. Senator Bo Watson of Hamilton County is expected to continue in his role as Senate Finance Committee Chair. Speaker McNally will also announce his committee appointments at the conclusion of the organizational session on January 19.

2019 also finds Tennessee with a new Governor, Bill Lee, who will be inaugurated as the State’s 50th Governor on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Governor Elect Lee ran a masterful primary campaign in a crowded field, and he then coasted to victory in the general election with very few stated policy positions other than opposition to the expansion of the state Medicaid program as permitted under the federal Affordable Care Act of 2010. He has shown interest in criminal justice reform, vocational education, and to a certain extent school vouchers. He and his leadership team will inherit a partially baked cake of a state budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 from the outgoing Haslam Administration, but the final baking time and icing will be Governor Lee’s.

A Few Democrats. In 2019, the 111th General Assembly’s partisan splits are basically unchanged, and Democrats will continue in their role as the Lost Tribe of Israel. House Republicans outnumber Democrats 73 to 26, which represents a one seat gain for the House Democratic Caucus. The House may suspend its rules with 66 votes, so the House Republican Caucus will continue to lead the House. Karen Camper of Shelby County is the new House Democratic Leader, and Mike Stewart of Davidson County will continue in his role as Democratic Caucus Chair. Senate Republicans continue to outnumber Democrats 28 to 5. Jeff Yarbro of Davidson County will serve as Senate Democratic Leader, and Raumesh Akbari of
Shelby County will serve as Democratic Caucus Chair. The Senate may suspend its rules with 22 votes, so the Senate Republican Caucus will continue to lead the Senate.

Special Elections. January 24, 2019 and March 12, 2019 are the primary and general election dates respectively for the special election to fill the Senate District 32 seat vacated by Mark Norris when he resigned to take his lifetime appointment as United States District Court Judge. All of Tipton County and the eastern part of Shelby County make up Senate District 32. The victor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term which continues until November 2020. Four Republicans are seeking the Republican nomination with Steve McManus being the early favorite based on his $100,000 remaining balance from his unsuccessful 2016 House campaign. The Republican nominee will face Democrat Eric Coleman who is unopposed in the Democratic primary.

While the election dates are not yet set, Tennessee will also have a special election this Spring for Senate District 22 made up of Houston, Montgomery, and Stewart counties. The vacancy was created by the resignation of State Senator Mark Green who was sworn in as the US Congressman for Tennessee’s 7th Congressional District on January 3, 2019.

**Member Checklist:**

- Send a note to your newly elected legislators congratulating them upon being sworn in as members of the 111th General Assembly.
- If you live in one of the two affected state senate districts, be sure to vote in the upcoming special elections. Turnout is always terrible in these special elections.
- Make plans to attend the TAADAS Legislative Breakfast Event on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 that morning on the 8th floor of the Cordell Hull Building in Conference Room 8D. The street address for the Cordell Hull Building is 425 5th Avenue North. You will get a gold star in your crown if you also notify your legislators ahead of time that you are going to be in town that day and give them a special invitation to the breakfast. While you are at it, please make an appointment with your legislators in their offices for later that day after the breakfast.

**Calendar Notes:** State and TAADAS offices will be closed Monday, January 21, 2019, for the Martin Luther King Day holiday, and February 18, 2019 for the Presidents Day holiday. The 111th General Assembly will convene in organizational session at noon on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. The organizational session will run through January 10, 2019. The General Assembly will reconvene to inaugurate Bill Lee as our 50th Governor on Saturday, January 19, 2019. The General Assembly will then stand in recess for one or two more weeks and reconvene in regular session on January 28 or February 4.
The Oak Ridge Roundtable was held on October 12, 2018 at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church with 87 people participating. The event was heavily promoted and supported by Stephanie Strutner, Executive Director of Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County. Recovery Roundtables are intended to help educate communities about addiction, recovery and local resources—to inspire greater support and development of recovery support services and facilitate ways the community can work together to support these goals.

Liz Ledbetter, TDMHSAS Recovery Court Administrator, and Sarah Keel, East TN Faith Based Community Coordinator for TDMHSAS are pictured above. We appreciate that both of them attended, but especially Liz, who has participated in almost all the 17 Roundtables held across the state since 2013. Liz retired from TDMHSAS at the end of December 2018 and her leadership and support will be missed.

Marie Crosson, Executive Director of the TN Assn. of Recovery Court Professionals, and Daryl Murray, CEO of Welcome Home Ministries, (left to right) co-hosted the Roundtable. Kyle Duvall of Welcome Home Ministries also helped facilitate discussion groups at the Roundtable and took the photos of the event featured here.

Thanks to all the participants pictured left, who made the discussion so purposeful and meaningful.
PICTURED LEFT:
(from left to right):
Treatment Provider Panelists who highlighted available services.
- Brad Franks, Helen Ross McNabb Ctr;
- Nichole Pfohl, Alkermes;
- Michael Yates, Ridgeview;
- Janine Clayton and Many Colburn, Hope of East TN

PICTURED RIGHT:
Support Provider Panelists:
- Amy Dolinky, TSPN
- Stephanie Strutner, Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County
- Leslie El-Sayad, NAMI TN
- Jason Goodman, Lifeline
- Judge Don Elledge, Anderson County Recovery Court
- Judge James Cotton, Scott County Recovery Court
- Allen Roberts, Hope of East TN
- Catherine Brunson, Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist (not pictured)

PICTURED LEFT:
Judge Don Elledge, Anderson County Recovery Court Judge, and his court staff enjoying the Roundtable.

RIGHT:
Maria Smith, TAADAS Training Director, checking registrations as participants arrive.
Technology and Behavioral Health -- The Good, The Bad, The Unknown was the title for the conference held this year from December 11-12. Ellyn Wilbur, Executive Director of TAMHO, and the TAMHO staff provided excellent presenters such as Catherine Steiner-Adair, EdD, Clinical and Consulting Psychologist from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts and author of, “The Big Disconnect” on parenting in the digital age. David L. Hill, MD, from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics also presented on screens and children.

Jerry Vagnier, CEO of Helen Ross McNabb Ctr., hosted the TAMHO Awards Ceremony. He presented the Distinguished Service Award to Teresa Kidd, Ph.D., of Frontier Health (pictured above). Dr. Kidd has served as a Licensed Psychologist in Northeast TN for over 30 years. She has been a part of the leadership of Frontier Health for several years, recently becoming their President and CEO. She also serves on the Board of Directors of TAMHO. Frontier Health and Helen Ross McNabb Ctr. are also members of TAADAS.

PICTURED ABOVE: Matt Yancey, Deputy Commissioner of TDMHSAS and Debbie Hillin, COO of Buffalo Valley, who attended the conference.

PICTURED LEFT: Jackie Rodriguez, TAADAS’ RED-LINE and Clearinghouse Coordinator, staffing an information table.
The FDA has officially cleared reSET-O, a digital therapeutic to treat opioid use disorder (OUD) jointly developed by Pear Therapeutics and Sandoz, a division of Novartis, a little over a year after it was granted an Expedited Access Pathway designation from the agency. Developers of a mobile app using a cognitive-behavioral approach to support outpatients receiving buprenorphine for opioid addiction received clearance for their product this month from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The app also reinforces a contingency management approach to treatment by including a reward system that allows users to earn icons on a prize wheel within the app.

“We know medication-assisted treatment works and we support novel ways to keep individuals more engaged in their treatment programs and to provide clinicians with new ways to intervene to help them remain in treatment,” FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, MD, said in an FDA news release.

A 12-week multi-site trial involving 170 patients receiving buprenorphine and behavioral therapy found that while use of a desktop version of reSET-O did not decrease individuals' drug use more than the same treatments without reSET-O, use of the program did generate a significant increase in treatment retention at 12 weeks. The data demonstrate improvements in treatment retention when used in conjunction with standard of care buprenorphine. The study also evaluated urine drug screen data during the course of study participation. The app is not designed to be used as a replacement for medication or as a standalone therapy. reSET-O supports clinician-patient communication between visits, by providing a means for patients to self-report cravings and triggers, and buprenorphine use/non-use.

This announcement makes reSET-O the first digital therapeutic to treat patients for patients 18 years or older with OUD. Patients will need a valid prescription from their licensed provider in order to access the therapeutic. reSET-O is intended to be used by patients who are currently under the supervision of a clinician along with other outpatient treatments including medication-assisted-treatment. The system consists of a 12-week interval program, which gives user interactive therapy lessons. Each therapy lesson is comprised of a cognitive behavioral therapy component and skill-building exercises. Therapy lesson content is delivered primarily via text or audio, and may include videos, animations, and graphics.

The FDA announcement and reports can be accessed at:

https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm628091.htm
TAADAS Holiday Luncheon

TAADAS’ December meetings were followed by a luncheon where Commissioner Marie Williams (photo below) outlined TDMHSAS accomplishments and partnership with TAADAS.

PICTURED ABOVE at the luncheon are (left to right): TAADAS members Norman Miller, TAADAS President-Elect and CEO of Innovative Counseling; Debbie Hillin, President of Buffalo Valley; and Walter Williams, CEO of First Step Recovery.

The luncheon included a raffle of prizes, including NatCon and RX Drug Abuse Summit registrations.

PICTURED ABOVE: Mary Linden Salter, Ex. Director TAADAS, with Joseph Williams, who serves on Governor –elect Lee’s transition team.

PICTURED RIGHT (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Richard Barber, CEO of Aspell Recovery; Commissioner Marie Williams; Chris Morant, Compliance Manager, TennCare; and Paul Fuchcar, CEO of CADAS. Far table includes TAADAS staff members.
In 1976, TAADAS began out of a meeting of concerned citizens and quickly organized itself around a group of 5 addiction councils from around the state. This group remained small for many years, but in the 90’s especially, began to grow to address the growing needs of the addiction treatment community.

In 2012, when TAADAS reorganized and began preparing for it’s 40th Anniversary, there were 37 organizational and affiliate members, with 15 individual members. This reflected a huge growth! It was later in 2012 that the organization made an affirmative and purposeful change in its membership, to include many new non-profit and state contracted entities—not just treatment providers. This change allowed TAADAS to develop partners in the addictions community that were recognized as TAADAS members and who participated actively in our goals and aspirations. This new group of members included Recovery Courts, Prevention Coalitions and Recovery Support providers for the first time. TAADAS membership has grown each year since 2012—with over 80 organizations and individual members in 2018. This growth enabled TAADAS to advocate for the needs of the recovery community in a more holistic and representational manner—and to bring community residents and programs to the table with state leaders and legislators that had not participated in advocacy previously. Our coalition grew and our influence has grown as well.

As of January 1, 2019, TAADAS has 120 members! The membership includes 70 organizational members and 50 individual members. The TN REDLINE has grown from taking an average of 800 calls a month to now taking an average of 1200 calls a month. The Clearinghouse is represented at dozens of events yearly and hands out over tens of thousand of pieces of literature. The TAADAS budget has doubled and the number of grants received has grown as well—to include both state and private grant funding.

Thank you all for your support! TAADAS appreciates your membership, training attendance, literature orders and collaboration. TAADAS is an exceptional organization because of you!

**Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

January 18, 2019
April 5, 2019

665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Room
MetroCenter, Nashville, TN
TAADAS will be closed:

- New Year’s Day: December 31 & January 1
- MLK Day: January 21
- President’s Day: February 18

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:

- January 10
- February 13, Day on the Hill
- February 14
- March 14

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615-780-5901, x-118
marylinden@taadas.org

HIV and Addiction—Nashville
Mary Hawkins, MBA, Suzanne Gaunt, LCSW and Jim Roberts
January 25, 2019
Goodwill Career Solutions Center
937 Herman Street
Nashville, TN 37208
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CST

WRAP I Training—Jackson
Ken Barton, ALWF, CPRS
January 30-31, 2019
Jackson State Community College
2046 N. Parkway
McWherter Building room 247
Jackson, TN 38301
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CST

WRAP I Training—Nashville
Ken Barton, ALWF, CPRS
February 11-12, 2019
TAADAS Conference Room
1321 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 130
Nashville, TN 37217
8:30 AM-4:00 PM CST

Recovery Roundtable—Paris
Mary Linden Salter, LCSW and panelists
April 5, 2019
Location TBD
9:00 AM-3:30 PM CDT

**Emergency Rules** containing changes to Nonresidential Office-Based Opiate Treatment Facilities (OBOT) Rule 0940-05-35-.12 which relates to Medication Management, were filed on Thursday, December 20th and will have an effective date of January 1st, 2019. These Emergency Rules are being filed pursuant to Public Chapter 978 of 2018 and only address the topics addressed in Section 3(h)(1)-(3) of Public Chapter 978.

Any questions re: these Rules should be sent to alex.king@tn.gov.
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This project is funded under a Grant Contract with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
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.
TAADAS provides a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, statewide addictions treatment referral hotline called the TN REDLINE. A new process for caller ‘warm handoffs’ was implemented that we hope will identify callers who are most at risk and help them make a stronger connection with a provider. Callers who are indigent and who are using opiates and alcohol, in particular, will be offered more than just a list of providers to contact, they can be connected directly on the phone to one of the state contracted providers that meets their needs. This ‘warm handoff’ to a provider is intended to help the caller connect and engage with a provider, understand the referral and admission process for that agency and follow up to access services. Callers who are most at risk, those who are pregnant, injecting drugs intravenously, have a history of overdose or who are abusing alcohol will be encouraged to accept a call transfer to a provider. TAADAS has hired several new staff that are Peer Recovery Specialists who can help offer the hope and encouragement that may be needed for callers to accept a transfer.

TDMHSAS has implemented updates to their website and a page for the TN Together initiative that highlights access to care as well as other executive actions to attack the state’s opioid epidemic.

Please visit: https://www.tn.gov/opioids/treatment.html

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
Get Connected. Stay Engaged.
www.TAADAS.org

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

24/7 Support
Do you need help with addiction? Call the Tennessee REDLINE for 24 hour assistance 1.800.889.9789

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

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

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
Organizational and Affiliate Members

12th Judicial Recovery Court
26th Judicial Recovery Court
4th Judicial Recovery Court
An Insured Recovery
Aspell Recovery Center
Buffalo Valley, Inc.
Cadas
Case Management Inc
Cherish Consulting Services
CCS
Centerstone
Crossbridge Inc
Cumberland Heights
E.M. Jellinek Center
Ensemble Recovery Inc
Farmview Homes
First Step Recovery Centers
Focus Healthcare
Focus Treatment Centers
Freeman Recovery Center
Friend of Bills
Frontier Health
General Sessions Treatment Ct
Grace House of Memphis
Harbor House of Memphis
Healing Hearts Foundation
Healing Waters Wellness Center
HealthConnect America
Healthy and Free Tennessee
Helen Ross McNabb Center
Here's Hope Counseling Center

Hipton
Hope of East Tennessee
Innovative Counseling and Consulting
JACOA
Judicare
Knox County Recovery Court
Madison Treatment Center
Memphis Recovery Centers
Mending Hearts Inc
Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee
Metro Public Health Department
NAMI Davidson County
New Life Foundation
Outer Circle Recovery
Pandora's Awakening
Park Center
Phoenix Rising
Place of Hope
Prevention Alliance of Lauderdale County
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Professional Alliance of Tennessee
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Renaissance Recovery
Renewal House
River City Counseling
Samaritan Recovery Community
Serenity Recovery Centers
Smith Co. Drug Prevention
Stars Nashville
Susannah's House
Synergy Treatment Centers
TADAC
TARCP
The Next Door
The Transition House, Inc.
Therapeutic Interventions, Inc.
TMHCA
TN Certification Board
TN Education Lottery
TN Health Care Campaign
TN Recovery Coalition
TNARR
TPAP
Transition House, East TN
Unicoi Co. Prevention Coalition
Welcome Home Ministries
Yana

Individual Members

Abby Arkon
Amanda Lynch
Angela Quadrani
Carol Cherich
Cayce Leon
Christi Blane
Christy Smith
Dianne Sherrod
Favian Short
Harold Montgomery
James Shiver
Jamie Hargrove
Janet Carico

Janet Pelmore
Janice Pearson
Jennifer Dozier
Jeri Thomas
John McAndrew
Kim Speakman
Jon York
Jon Wagenman
Kecia Harris
Les Jaco
Linda McCullough
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Sean Muldoon
Sheryl McCormick
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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*Electronic Payments rate; 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
TAADAS Day on the Hill
February 13, 2019

7:30 to 9:00 AM – Legislative Breakfast
Followed by Meetings with Legislators and Committee Hearings

Cordell Hull Building
8th Floor, Room 8D

Questions? Contact lindsey@taadas.org or visit www.taadas.org/our-events/annual-day-on-the-hill

Day on the Hill To Do List:

✔ Read Advocacy Goals (see page 3)

✔ Make Hotel reservations for February 13 (Anthony@taadas.org)

✔ Bring program materials / flyers for information table at the Legislative Breakfast

✔ Invite agency board members, staff and program alumni or participants to attend

✔ Make Appointments with Legislators (See Advocacy Tab at TAADAS.org)

✔ Bring TAADAS bling! (buttons, socks, umbrellas, lapel pins and such)