

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

CRITERIA FOR COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This annual award recognizes a counselor in the field of addictions treatment who has worked in the trenches with the clients and their families, and who has contributed both to their industry, community and the TAAP organization in the true spirit of recovery.

Please complete the questions below and submit them along with all of the supporting documentation. Incomplete nomination packets will NOT be considered. All nominees must be current members of TAAP.

Procedure: Individual portfolios containing supporting documentation and completed nomination form *must be submitted to Keith Liles/ Credentials and Awards Committee no later than May 1, 2010*. Please ensure that the following questions/information has been included:

1. Nominee's name, certification(s) and license(s) held and which award you are nominating them for.
2. TAAP Chapter, person, group or agency submitting the nomination
3. List work history; particularly direct field experience in a counseling relationship with clients.
4. List awards and/or recognitions awarded to nominee by civic, fraternal, legal, and religious organizations for community service.
5. List awards, accomplishments and achievements from other health service professionals.
6. List involvement in TAAP/TCBAP; specify type and extent of service (i.e., local, state or national).
7. List publication of papers, public presentations and/or teaching accomplishments.
8. List outstanding service in counseling citizens disabled by substance abuse (an emphasis area in award consideration).
9. Indicate nominee's formal education (although important, this is not an emphasis area).
10. Document all claims where possible.

- *Any TAAP member in good standing may nominate someone*
- *Up to two (2) nominees may be chosen each year to receive the award*
- *Award recipients will be announced at the Annual Conference.*

Submit Nominations to:

Keith Liles
TAAP
2009 Credentials & Awards Committee
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Houston, Texas 77018

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