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Jennifer Johnson Awarded The VISAS Visionary Leadership Award



Past President of VAADAC, Jennifer Johnson, was awarded the Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies Visionary Leadership Award.

The Visionary Leadership Award is awarded by the VSIAS Faculty to an individual who is judged to have “made a significant and lasting contribution to the substance abuse treatment or prevention field” in Virginia “through leadership and example” “and is “selected from those nominees submitted from VRI member-organizations”. (Excerpts taken from www.vsias.org/vlaward_new.htm)

Jennifer Johnson was described as “an unwavering advocate for treatment and recovery and epitomizes the spirit of collaboration and cooperation in her leadership”.

Another nominator agreed, noting that “Jennifer has worked tirelessly throughout her career to advocate for clients and professionals. Her energy, commitment, drive, attention to detail, skill, and persistence are examples for all of us in their field. She is also a person of great compassion- and all of this is tempered by her terrific sense of humor.”

Ms. Johnson “is well respected and has been a consistent voice for providing high-quality addiction treatment services for those in the Shenandoah Valley who are most in need.”

Jennifer “maintains her credentials and her professional role in a manner that enhances the reputation of those who strive to provide the highest quality of service to those in our care.”

“I can think of no one more deserving of this award.” (Excerpts taken from VLA nomination letters)

John Haywood Awarded the Norveleate Downing Gross Achievement Award



VAADAC wishes to congratulate John Haywood for being awarded the Norveleate Downing Gross Achievement Award. This award is the highest award given to an individual.

John Haywood, member of the VAADAC Board of Directors and President of the Southeast Region of VAADAC was recently awarded the Norveleate Downing Gross Achievement Award. Mr. Haywood was given this award because of his exemplarily and long standing work empowering and inspiring clients and because of his past involvement in the Office of Human Affairs (OHA) Virginia Cares re-entry program. He was also a GED teacher for the Newport News day treatment substance abuse treatment program called PAS, and currently works for the Newport News Community Service Board as the Administrator of their Drug Treatment Court Program.

His educational background includes a BS from North Carolina A&T University, attending VCU Graduate School, and completing the Old Dominion University Chemical Dependency Counseling

Program. He is a Certified Acupuncture Trainer and is trained as a Detox Acupuncture Specialist.

He is active in his professional life, giving back to his profession by serving on many boards. For many years he has been a stellar member

of the Board of Directors for VAADAC. He also is on the Greater Virginia Peninsula Continuum of Health Committee, The Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition (HTSAC), the membership chair of the North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association, member of the Newport News Weed & Seed Reentry Project, a member of the Substance Abuse and Addiction Recovery Alliance (SAARA), member of Project Link Implementation Team and a faculty member of the Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies (VSIAS). He is a member of Post 368 American Legion and a former Peninsula Institute for Community Health (PICH) board member.

(Information for above article is from: www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=280870416968&topic=15077)

VSIAS Asks Your Opinion

As you know, VAADAC is one of the founding sponsors of the Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies. This year each VAADAC member has been sent a survey about the Summer Institute. The VSIAS Faculty is interested in hearing from each of our members, as well as other addictions professionals, regarding their experience at VSIAS this year.

The VSIAS Faculty has developed a very brief (about a 3 minute) survey that we would like for you to complete.

Please note that questions are included questions for those who were unable to attend as well.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please take a few moments now to complete the survey so that VSIAS can continue to improve the Summer Institute in the future.

Also, please forward this link to anyone that you think might be interested in completing it.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VSIAS2010>

Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies: Adapting to Change is the 2011 theme.

Calling All Heads of VAADAC Chapters!

If you are the chair or President of a Chapter of VAADAC, please contact VAADAC President, Ron Pritchard at Ron.Pritchard@med.navy.mil

Save the Date: March 18, 2011

Please set aside the date of the next Annual Member's Meeting, March 18, 2011. The meeting will be held in Williamsburg. See Upcoming Events in the newsletter as well as our VAADAC web page for further information.

2011 Awards Nominations

November 1, 2010 is the deadline for nomination for the 2011 VAADAC awards. Please submit address your nominations to: Chair, VAADAC Nominations Committee at paul@paulharmonlpc.com.

Awards qualifications are:

“Counselor of the Year: An active VAADAC member for the past year who is not a Board member, who has made outstanding contributions to the treatment and recovery of clients, has exceptional dedication to the field, and a high level of professionalism.

Distinguished Service Award: A person or organization distinguished by outstanding contributions in the field of addiction and recovery (award limited to one per year). Current members of the Association Board are not eligible for nomination.

Citizen of the Year Award: A person who has made significant contribution to the field of addiction and is not employed in addiction counseling.

Walter Kloetzli Award: This award is in honor of Walter Kloetzli, a long time VAADAC member and past President of VAADAC, who has spent the better part of three decades advocating on behalf of addiction professionals and those in their care. His relentless pursuit of appropriate support and recognition for substance abuse professionals has been unmatched and integral to the growth and development of VAADAC and the

profession. The recipient of this award will be VAADAC member who has served at the chapter, regional or state board level and who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication in advocating for the addiction profession and VAADAC.”
--Excerpt from VAADAC By-Laws

Update Your Colleagues

Have you presented at a conference? Have you had any counseling related materials published? Do you know a VAADAC member who has presented at a conference or will do so?

Please send VAADAC Views this information so that our membership knows the professional work that our colleagues are doing.

Around the State

Northern Region

The Northern Region of VAADAC in conjunction with Bridging The Gaps is providing a training on Friday, September 24 from 9 AM – 12 Noon on ADD, ADHD, PTSD & Addiction: A Holistic Approach. Teresa Paine, Ph.D., LPC is the presenter. For further details see Upcoming Events.

The Prince William Chapter in the Northern Region is planning monthly one hour trainings from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM on a variety of topics.

The presentations take place on the last Thursday of the month through October, with no meetings in November and December due to the holidays.

For further details, see Upcoming Events.

Southeastern Region

A Panel of Individuals in Recovery will take place on September 13, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center in Newport News. Members of the recovery community will present a forum to discuss specific recovery issues. The panel will include individuals from the community in recovery, individuals that have completed the Drug Treatment Court Program, and a professional in recovery. See Upcoming Events for further details.

An Annual Recovery Month Event will take place at Student Center Ballroom at Hampton University from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM on September 22, 2010.

Central Region

The Central Region is planning a training. Check your e-mail and the VAADAC web site for details as the planning progresses.

On 9/18/10, a Walk for Recovery is planned in Fishersville. The event includes a talk by a person in recovery, hot dogs, and snow cones.

Reminders

Submitting Articles

If you would like to submit a newspaper article or an article that you have written yourself such as articles on current topics of interest, trends in counseling, or book reviews to VAADAC VIEWS for publication, contact:

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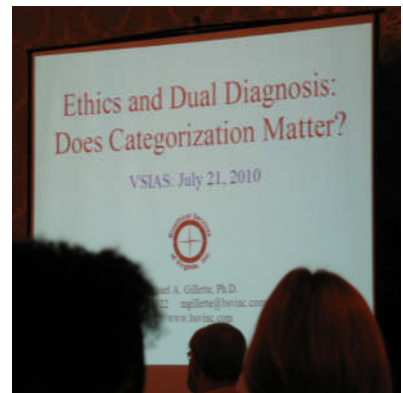
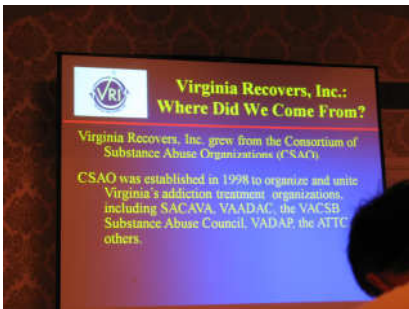
By-Lines

If you wish a by-line, please submit the article title along with your name. By-lines consist of name and your credentials. If desired, your e-mail address can also be listed.

Change in Your E-Mail Address

Please write Donna Croy, Director of Membership Services, at dcroy@naadac.org to update your address with NAADAC as well as VAADAC.

In The Lens



Upcoming Events

August 26, 2010

Prince William Chapter VAADAC Brown Bags

Training:

Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors, Part II
By Patti Schneeman

Hours of Education:

1

Schedule:

No Preregistration Necessary
Registration on Site

Event:

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Cost:

VAADAC Members: \$1.00
Non VAADAC Members: \$5.00
No charge to attendees if CEU's not needed

Location:

Prince William Hospital CPAT
IOP Group Room 2
8680 Hospital Way (Directly behind the ER)
Manassas, Virginia 20110

Parking:

Large parking lot in front of the Center for Psychiatric and
Addiction Treatment

Contact:

703-369-8403 CPAT
703-369-1093 Alma Coffey

September 13, 2010

Panel of Individuals in Recovery

Event Activities: Members of the recovery community will present a forum to discuss specific recovery issues. The panel will include individuals from the community in recovery, individuals that have completed the Drug Treatment Court Program and a professional in recovery.

Sponsors:**National Sponsors:**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
(SAMSHA)
White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

State & Local Sponsors:

Newport News Drug Court Program
VAADAC

Event:

6:00 PM

Cost:

Free, open to the public

Location:

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
2410 Wickham Avenue
Newport News, Va.

Contact:

(757) 247-2370 John Haywood

September 18, 2010

Walk for Recovery

Event Activities: Walk, picnic, foods, and a recovered person will speak.

Sponsors:

National Sponsors:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
(SAMSHA)

White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

State & Local Sponsors:

VAADAC
Valley Community Services Board
Shenandoah Valley Teen Challenge
Augusta Health
Mental Health of America of Augusta, a United Way Partner
Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center

Event:

Preregistration: 8:30 AM

Activities: 9:00 AM – 3:00PM

Walk: 11:00 AM

Cost:

Free, open to the public

Location:

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center
Fishersville, Va

Parking:

Free, on site

September 22, 2010

Annual Recovery Month Event

Sponsors:

Hampton University
VAADAC

Event:

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Cost:

Free, open to the public

Location:

Student Center Ballroom Hampton University

Contact:

(757) 247-2370 John Haywood

**See Next Page for
More Events**

September 24, 2010

Training:

ADD/ADHD/PTSD & Addiction: A Holistic Approach
By Terry Paine, Ph.D., LPC

Sponsors:

Bridging the Gaps
Northern Region of VAACAC

Hours of Education:

2-3 hrs.
Contact mhoffman@bridgingthegaps.com
540-247-3541 for further information.

Schedule:

No Preregistration Necessary
Registration on Site

Event:

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Lunch following at Bridging The Gaps

Cost:

VAADAC Members: Free
Non VAADAC Members: \$25.00
Free if you join prior to the event.

Location:

Valley Health Old Hospital
Large Conference Room
333 W. Cork Street,
Winchester, Va. 22601

Parking:

Free.

Contact:

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540-247-3541

September 30, 2010

**Prince William Chapter
VAADAC Brown Bags****Training:**

Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors, Part III
By Patti Schneeman, LPC

Hours of Education:

1

Schedule:

No Preregistration Necessary
Registration on Site

Event:

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Cost:

VAADAC Members: \$1.00
Non VAADAC Members: \$5.00
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Location:

Prince William Hospital CPAT
IOP Group Room 2
8680 Hospital Way (Directly behind the ER)
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Parking:

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Addiction Treatment

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October 7, 2010

Deadline:

Article submission for the Fall Edition, VAADAC VIEWS

October 28, 2010

Prince William Chapter VAADAC Brown Bags

Training:

Women's Recovery Project at PWV CS
By Karen Raymond, LPC

Hours of Education:

1

Schedule:

No Preregistration Necessary
Registration on Site

Event:

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Cost:

VAADAC Members: \$1.00
Non VAADAC Members: \$5.00
No charge to attendees if CEU's not needed

Location:

Prince William Hospital CPAT
IOP Group Room 2
8680 Hospital Way (Directly behind the ER)
Manassas, Virginia 20110

Parking:

Large parking lot in front of the Center for Psychiatric and
Addiction Treatment

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December 7, 2010

Deadline:

Article submission for the Winter Edition, VAADAC VIEWS

March 18, 2011

Annual Member's Meeting

Training:

To be Determined

Hours of Education:

To Be Determined

Event:

AM - PM

Cost:

Free as a benefit to members

Location:

Kingsmill Marriott
50 Kingsmill Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 220-2500

Parking:

Free on Site.

Contact:

Updates will be placed on the Upcoming Events VAADAC
page

March 30, 2011

Deadline:

Article submission for the Spring Edition, VAADAC VIEWS

July 2011

Virginia Summer Institute for Addictions Studies: Adopting to Change

www.vsias.org

July 30, 2011

Deadline:

Article submission for the Summer Edition, VAADAC VIEWS

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