

# VAAP VIEWS

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### ADVERTISING:

VAAP VIEWS does accept advertising for publications, treatment centers, clinics, and job postings. Contact us if you are interested in advertising.



## VAAP Is On the Move!

Did you see the VAAP display at the VSIAS Conference in Williamsburg, VA., in July? The VAAP display was also on the Roanoke news, at channel WDBJ7, on August 8<sup>th</sup>!

VAAP is being recognized at various conferences and getting air time on TV. Wherever you see this sign, know that your organization is being represented! Let your peers know that VAAP is on the move and wherever they see this sign on display means that they can join the only Virginia organization dedicated to the support of individuals working in the addiction prevention and treatment field – at a discount membership rate! The friendly representative, at the display table, will gladly inform them of the many benefits to being a VAAP member.

## VAAP BOD Openings

### Current Vacancies on the VAAP Board of Directors:

- *Southwest President*
- *Delegates at Large*
- *Treasurer*

Come and be a part of the planning, growth and development of the only Virginia organization dedicated to the support of individuals working in the addiction prevention and treatment field. Your expertise and input is valuable to the continued professional development of our peers and to help address changes in the addictions field. Receive mileage reimbursement for travel to BOD meetings. You also receive contact educational hours for your Board service and more!

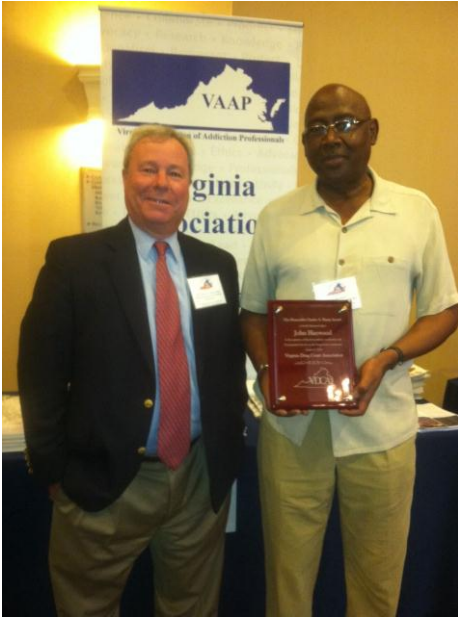
You must have maintained your VAAP membership for a minimum of one (1) year for consideration as a member of the BOD.

For more information please contact the BOD at:

[www.vaaddictionpros.org](http://www.vaaddictionpros.org)



## John Haywood Receives the Charlie Sharp Award



Charlie Sharp with John Haywood

John Haywood former Newport News Drug Court Administrator for the Newport News Adult Drug Treatment Program received the annual Charles Sharp award at the Virginia Drug Court Association Annual Conference August 8, 2014 at the Roanoke Hotel in Roanoke, VA. Judge Charles Sharp has been a national leader in the drug court field by serving in a training capacity of the National Drug Court Institute where he has trained dozens of teams across the country who are implementing adult and DUI Drug Courts. Charlie's commitment to the drug court field and furthering justice has been remarkable not just in the Fredericksburg Area, but across the state and the nation.

The Virginia Drug Court Association owes much of its foundation to the work of Charlie Sharp and felt it necessary to recognize his dedication by creating the Honorable Charles S. Sharp Drug Court Award in honor of his contributions. The creation of this award to honor Charlie's work and

offer this plaque as a symbol of The VDCA appreciation for all that he has done for Drug Courts in Virginia and across the country.....

To honor Charlie's work and offer this plaque as a symbol of appreciation for all that he has done for Drug Courts in Virginia and across the country The VDCA presents the 2014 Award to John Haywood. **Congratulations John!**

## NCC AP One-Time Test Acceptance Offer

The National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP), a department of NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals for a limited time is waiving its requirement that all national credential applications be submitted within four years of receiving a passing NCC AP test score. The NCC AP invites you to apply for the level of national credential you tested for when you obtained your state-issued credential/license, no matter how old your test score!

**This one-time offer to apply began April 1, 2014 and ends September 30, 2014.**

**No applications will be accepted after September 30, 2014.**

Please contact Donna Croy, Certification Coordinator, at [dcroy@naadac.org](mailto:dcroy@naadac.org) or by calling 800.548.0497 x111.

## More Annual Members Meeting Moments



Members attentively listening!



Another happy winner!



The VAAP Board of Directors at the 2014 Annual Members Meeting

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## Southeast News

On July 8, 2014, the Southeast Regional Chapter of the Virginia Association of Addiction Professionals (SEVAAP) participated in the second planning meeting of the Tidewater Association of Persons Interested in Addiction Treatment (TAPIAT), an organization being formed/revitalized in the local area to serve as a kind of clearinghouse for information and networking for entities in the treatment industry in Hampton Roads. The meeting was held at the National Counseling Group in Newport News. The event was held under the auspices of SEVAAP and was sponsored by Phoenix House. Representing SEVAAP were Bob Taylor, SEVAAP President, Jeri Shannon, SEVAAP Secretary, Ron Pritchard and John Haywood, loyal and resolute SEVAAP members.

The discussion began with introductions followed by opening remarks by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Pritchard followed this with comments concerning the history of the treatment business in the local area and his vision to bring local entities together. Following as a logical consequence of this discussion, later discussions concerned the rationale for making TAPIAT an entity separate from SEVAAP, and goals and a mission statement for the new organization. SEVAAP will be a key member of the new organization, representing the addiction professionals, with others representing treatment centers and government agencies.

SEVAAP is currently discussing opportunities to host the next meeting of TAPIAT, which will likely be happening in September.

Submitted by Robert Taylor,  
Southeast President

## September is National Recovery Month!

**“Join the Voices for  
Recovery: Speak Up,  
Reach Out”**

**Please join us on September 8, 2014 in the celebration of recovery!** While the road to recovery may be difficult, the benefits of preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders are significant and valuable to individuals, families, and our communities. National Recovery Month will be observed with a forum that includes a panel of individuals in recovery. There will also be testimonies of recovery, and free Substance Abuse literature. The panel will consist of an individual with alcoholism, someone with cocaine addiction and a husband and wife in recovery. This event is sponsored by the Virginia Association of Addiction Professionals (VAAP), NAADAC, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) and the Substance Abuse & Addiction Recovery Alliance (SAARA). Location and registration information is below:

**Warwick SRO  
2410 West Ave.  
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Submitted by John Haywood, VAAP  
Delegate at Large

## Recovery Month in the Military Environment

Recently, Ron Pritchard your Regional VP and VAAP Secretary drew together and led a notable SA training team that included the Northern Regional President, David Semanco and other known experts in our field. This team provided over 30 credit hours of training to the Clinical Psychiatric Nurses class PMH 607 in the Uniformed Services University of Bethesda, Md. These 2-year graduate students received in depth and practical training that included identification and diagnostic presentations of all of the classes drugs of abuse, as well as, techniques and strategies for developing meaningful treatment recommendations based on current and credible testing instruments. Current, as well as, tried and true interview, screening and assessment techniques were explained. This is the pilot of a program that will evolve to a Department of Defense Addictive Disorders Symposium to be held yearly at that location and will again be timed to coincide with the Recovery Month themes."

Submitted by Ron Pritchard, VAAP  
Secretary



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## Archived Webinars



These webinars are free to view anytime. Earn CE credit by simply passing the online CE Quiz! Get more information at

<http://www.naadac.org/>

## Some of the *Many* Webinars available ↓

- ASAM:** Understanding the New ASAM Criteria
- Billing:** Billing and Claim Submission Boot camp
- Billing:** Nuts and Bolts of Interfacing with Managed Care Organizations for Addiction Professionals
- Billing:** Medicaid Expansion 2014 and Preparing to Bill for Medicaid
- CBT:** Shifting from Cognitive to Behavioral Approaches in CBT
- Certification/Licensure:** Strategies for Successful Test Taking
- Clinical Supervision:** Clinical Supervision - Keys to Success
- Clinical Supervision:** Clinical Supervision 201 - Ethical Dilemmas and Other Challenges
- COD:** Integrating Co-occurring Disorders - An Introduction to What Every Addiction Counselor Needs to Know

- Conflict Resolution:** Conflict Resolution for Clients and Professionals
- Conflict Resolution:** Rein in Your Brain: From Impulsivity to Thoughtful Living in Recovery
- DSM-5:** DSM-5 - Comparison and Implications for Addiction Professionals
- Ethics:** Working with NAADAC to Express Your Professional Identity



## Reminders

### Submitting Articles

Articles submitted may be edited for length and content. The maximum length of submitted articles is three-quarters of a page, single spaced. The editor reserves the right publish only articles which relate to the VAAP's mission.

Articles will not be printed with a recovering person's name, identifying data, or photograph without the person's written permission submitted to the editor with the related article. The name of treatment facilities or providers will not be printed.

If you wish a by-line, submit your name and credentials as you wish it to be published. If desired, your e-mail address can also be listed.

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 VAAP VIEWS for publication, contact the editor, **Denise Cooper** at: [Cooperd@rbha.org](mailto:Cooperd@rbha.org)

**October 17, 2014**

**Deadline 5 PM:**

Article submission for the Summer Edition, VAAP VIEWS

**January 16, 2015**

**Deadline 5 PM:**

Article submission for the Fall Edition, VAAP VIEWS

### Update Your Colleagues

Have you received a professional award? Do you know a VAAP member who has received a professional award? Please send VAAP Views this information so that the accomplishments of our members do not go unrecognized.

### Change in Your E-Mail Address

E-blasts to VAAP members about VAAP trainings and other events are performed by NAADAC, who maintains the VAAP membership list. If you need to change your e-mail address, please write Autumn Kramer, Director of Membership Services, at: [AKramer@naadac.org](mailto:AKramer@naadac.org)

## Upcoming Events

### **NAADAC**

**2014 Annual Conference & 40th Anniversary Celebration  
Seattle, WA  
September 26 - October 1, 2014**

<http://www.naadac.org/>

### **VAAP**

**Annual Members Meeting  
March 2015**

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## **VAAP 2014-2015 Sustaining Membership**

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