

TAMCD Newsletter

Fall 2018



Dear Professional Colleagues,

Welcome to TAMCD!

It is a privilege and a blessing to serve as TAMCD President for 2018-2019. I am sure I am the voice of many of you who work in a demanding (but needed) career field. But, the work of the professional associations benefit each of us. So, I vow to do my best in serving this year.

As an employee with the Shelby County Mental Health Court, I was happy to see that a specialized national committee included Social Justice Counseling Competencies in the newly revised set of competencies. I see first-hand institutional social injustices on a weekly basis. The leadership, push and pull, of the most recent presidents of TAMCD, has been inspirational and I hope that it becomes contagious.

The main goal this year is to help increase TAMCD membership. The results could mean more creative counseling practices, more proactive leaders, and continuing the momentum that was started through the 3-Year Plan. TAMCD plans to continue the partnerships with WTCA and TCA for co-sponsoring pre-conferences on MSJCC and Diversity related topics.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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TAMCD Pre-Con Proposal for TCA

Since the Summer Executive Committee meeting, TAMCD's was unable to confirm plans for presenting a pre-con as discussed. The previous president began seeking a national speaker since last spring without success. After confirming a speaker from the Nashville area, Dr. Carolyn Tucker, the pre-con proposal was placed on hold as previous presented ones had been accepted. Dr. Tucker is opened for presenting a pre-con at WTCA 2019 Summer Conference. More details will be shared at TAMCD's Annual Meeting at the conference.

Upcoming Events

Various chapter meetings (check regional dates and times)

TCA's 61th Annual Conference, Nov 9-11, 2018, Nashville Airport Marriott

TAMCD Annual Meeting, Nov 10, 2018, 5:00-6:00, Nashville Airport Marriott

For more information, visit the website at <u>www.tcacounselors.org/tamcd</u>