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FUTURE MEET- INGS:

- 9/18—GALAXY-TINO'S—12 NOON
- 10/23— Psycho-pharm- TINO'S—12 NOON
- 11/5-7—TPA—HOUSTON
- 12/4—HOLIDAY SOCIAL-WICHERN'S—7 PM
- PLEASE HELP CCPA FIND PRE-SENTERS!



KATHY WARD

COLLIN CO.
COMMISSIONER

presented a stimulating and challenging appraisal of mental health needs in our community! If there

was any doubt of mental health having a local elected advocate, it was eased in this meeting. CCPA looks forward to working with Kathy on needs and meaningful input for the future. Several suggestions were made and hopefully will be acted on, especially CCPA becoming more active in local issues.

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !

TINO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
SOUTH MAIN ENTRANCE
COLLIN CREEK MALL

HOLIDAY SOCIAL 12/5

5208 LASER LANE, PLANO 75023

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO PICK UP THAT
SPECIAL "GIFT" FOR THE EXCHANGE!

"GALAXY COUNSELING CENTER"

9/25—12 NOON Ψ - R. TAYLOR, PSYD

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND
BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES

UPCOMING MEETINGS—SCHEDULE THESE NOW!

Our monthly meetings are held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Friday of each month at TINO's Mexican Restaurant, Collin Creek Mall, Plano, unless otherwise specified. Tino's is in the South Main Entrance on the west side of 75. Members may order lunch from the menu, or just enjoy the presentation. 1.5 CEU credits are given to members for attending the meeting.

**SEPT 25—Galaxy— R. Taylor— 12 Noon
Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's**

**Oct 23—Psychopharmacology— J. Holin-
ear, MD 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek—
1.5 CEU's**

**DEC 4—HOLIDAY SOCIAL—
WICHERN'S— 7 PM**

**January 22—TBA-12 Noon Tino's Collin
Creek— 1.5 CEU's**

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ON www.psychselect.com/ccpa! We try to
keep it up to date, but we need you to verify your
location and phone info. Remember you
need to be current on dues to be listed!**

**WE ARE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF RE-
QUESTS FOR PRO BONO SERVICES.
PLEASE NOTIFY FRANK WICHERN AT
wichern@att.net IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
RECEIVE A REFERRAL!**

OPPORTUNITIES!

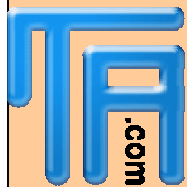
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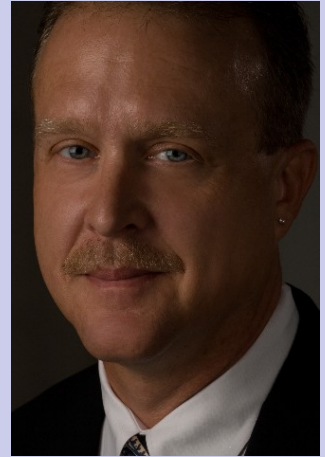
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CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

SEPTEMBER 2009

Greetings CCPA members!



It was good to see you all again, and a nice turnout for our August meeting. A large thank you goes to our presenter Kathy Ward, Collin County Commissioner, for both her interest in Psychological Services and informative update. I found her acknowledgment and understanding of systems somewhat refreshing, given the rather myopic view that seems prevalent in the world today. I also personally enjoyed the conversation that it stimulated in our group. It helped me understand some of the local historical context, as well as the facilitation of venting some frustrations. Hopefully, we have begun a mutually beneficial relationship with Ms. Ward. After our meeting, we continued a conversation and have agreed to forward notes or form letters from Kathy to our membership when relevant, to support local governmental change. Kathy is also looking into having a CCPA member added to a group that is currently studying the mental health services of the county. Overall, it was an enjoyable meeting that may be the beginning of a fruitful relationship.

On a less positive note, the TPA representative (Mr. White) has cancelled for September's meeting with little notice or rationale. One has to wonder a bit about the organization that our organization has attempted to support, and that supports our interests at the state level... guess this discussion is to be continued. Ron Taylor has graciously stepped up to fill our September needs. I look to seeing you all there.

Respectfully;

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

600 W. Campbell Rd #5,
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NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

Application at:
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MENTOR'S CORNER: *CCPA encourages it's members to build profitable, ethical practices. These tips are timely and we solicit your suggestions, recommendations and Questions!*

New Rules from TSBEP: Legal Actions

A review of the most recent newsletter from TSBEP has important implications!

469.11. Legal Actions Reported and Reciprocal Discipline. (a) Licensees are required to report legal actions as follows: (1) Any criminal action taken against a licensee including, but not limited to, arrest, indictment, or conviction, must be reported in writing to the Board within thirty days of the activity. (2) Any civil lawsuit pertaining to the practice of psychology or involving a licensee's patient or former patient must be reported as follows: (A) A licensee who initiates a lawsuit must send a copy of the initial pleadings to the Board within thirty days of the filing of such action with the court. (B) A licensee who is a defendant in a lawsuit must send a copy of the initial pleadings to the Board within thirty days of service upon the licensee. (3) A complaint shall be opened if a reported criminal action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action as set forth in the Act at 501.401. A complaint may be opened if a reported civil action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under Board rules. (4) Any administrative action (complaint) initiated against a licensee by another health licensing board in this state or any other jurisdiction must be reported to the Board by sending a copy of the correspondence and complaint within thirty days of its receipt by the licensee. (5) Any disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another health licensing board in this state or any other jurisdiction must be reported to the Board by sending a copy of the order or letter of discipline within thirty days of its receipt by the licensee.

- ***Five disciplinary actions of TSBEP this year related to 469.11!***
- ***An interpretation of this rule might be that if a psychologist is arrested, indicted or convicted of a felony, they have only 30 days to notify TSBEP!***
- ***If a psychologist initiates a civil lawsuit pertaining the practice of psychology against a patient or former patient, they have 30 days to report. (this might include a collection matter.)***
- ***If a civil lawsuit is made against a psychologist, it must be reported within 30 days.***

CCPA should pursue further study of these issues!