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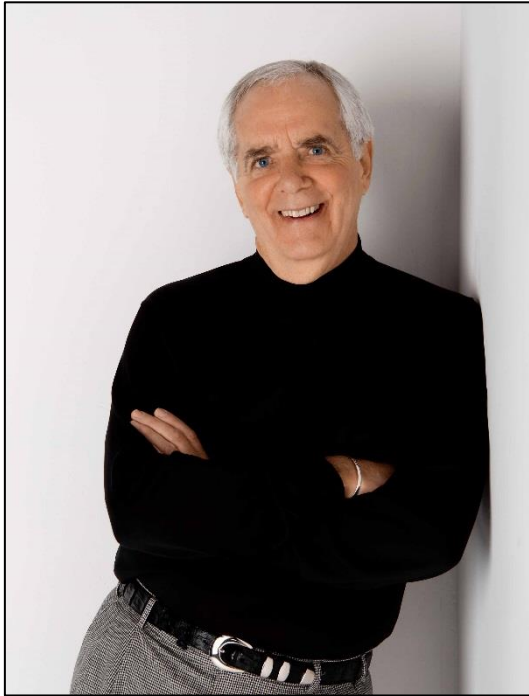
Stacie Allphin has a MS in Addiction Studies, is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, National Certified Addictions Counselor, and Director of Adolescent Programs for Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center in Houston, Texas. Stacie has been in the addictions field over 15 years and has worked with a variety of populations including; adult probationers, CPS clients, families, and adolescents.

Stacie has received certifications in Addiction Interventions, Anger Management, Group Empowerment Drumming, DWI Repeat Offender Instructor, Hepatitis C Trainer/instructor, and Minors in Possession Instructor.

She has presented at the American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama in 2000 and 2008. In 2005 she presented at the National Association of Social Workers and in 2006 the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapist. In 2008 Stacie presented a series of methamphetamine prevention workshops in conjunction with Marathon Oil Company in Wyoming, presenting to over 6000 adolescents, educators, and parents. Stacie is active in her community and has recently presented to Texas Children's hospital, Lonestar College, Brazoria County ISD, and State TAAP. Stacie has been a guest speaker on LA Talk Radio's Family Solutions program, Fox News, AM 740 KTRH news radio, and ABC news.

Stacie has served on the Houston Chapter of the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals Board of Directors, and chaired the annual conference several times. Stacie currently serves of the state Texas Association of Addiction Professionals. In 2010 she was the recipient of the Houston Chapter counselor of the year award, and in 2011 she received the Texas State Counselor of the year award. She has participated in advocacy for mental health and substance abuse on a state and national level in an effort to decrease stigma related to these disorders, and gain support for health coverage. Additionally, Stacie has served on the board for the Texas Addiction Professionals Peer Assistance Network and the Boys to Men Houston Chapter.

On a personal note, Stacie has been married for 30 years, has four grown children, and 11 grandchildren. She is an advocate for wildlife and has a rescue parrot, rescue cat, two rescued southern flying squirrels (who had babies), and two Pomeranians. She enjoys scuba diving, reading, photography, music, fishing, and travel.



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Dr. Scott Basinger is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Education at Baylor College of Medicine. Born and raised near Cleveland, Ohio, Scott was educated at Mercersburg Academy, Syracuse University and UCLA. Scott joined Baylor College of Medicine in 1973, and also holds faculty appointments in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Neuroscience. He is the past Chair of the Baylor College of Medicine Substance Abuse Assistance Council, and currently the Healthcare Representative for the Texas Lawyers Disability Committee. Scott is the past Chair of the Advisory Board of the Council on Alcohol & Drugs – Houston, where he was the Director of Education for the Center for Recovering Families for over a decade. The Council honored him in 2002 with the Jay Waggoner Service Award and the Mission Accomplished Award in 2003, and he was a Cancer League “Pacesetter” in 2002.

Scott was the Founder and first Executive Director of the Hope and Healing Center & Institute from 2011 until his retirement in December 2014. Scott serves on the ABCNews.com Medical Advisory Board, the board of Cornerstone Recovery, a teen aftercare program, and the board of the Houston Recovery Center. Scott is a trained interventionist and provides addiction education and aftercare services for healthcare professionals in the Houston community. His research interests are focused on investigating substance use disorders in teens and adolescents.

Scott has two children, two grandchildren, and is an avid sailor and traveler.



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John Cates is an expert at helping to cope, heal, and recover from substance abuse problems. John is world renown as a therapist, author, speaker, and designer of successful inpatient and outpatient treatment programs.

John has spoken to audiences as far flung as Moscow, Bulgaria, Canada, and Mexico. In addition, he has addressed audiences ranging from the medical staff at Scripps Hospital in San Diego to kindergarten classes.

Recipient of multiple awards, the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) named John Counselor of The Year for the United States in 2001. In addition to other honors over the years, John recently was the recipient of the Jim Czarnecki

Community Impact Award from the Association of Recovery Schools.

Having a Master's Degree in Counseling; he is the co-author of "Recovering Our Children" and the paper coining the term, "Alternative Peer Group Programs", presented at the national convention of the National Association of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Counselors.

He is the founder of Lifeway International, a substance abuse (APG) Alternative Peer Group program serving families across the nation for over 31 years.

Founding the first free standing recovery school in 1976, John has specialized in creating sober schools, offering students a safe place to learn and heal in a chemical-free supportive environment. In addition, John has designed programs implementing intervention and supportive substance abuse services in standing public school systems starting with Fort Bend Independent School District in 1977 Texas.

One of the most influential therapists in his field, John is a recovering heroin addict. Married for 36 years with 2 children, he has been clean and sober for forty years and knows first-hand what it takes to live a successful drug free life.





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Dr. Crystal Collier has been working with adolescents and adults suffering from mental illness, behavior disorders, and substance abuse since 1991. She has been licensed by the State of Texas as a professional counselor since 1999 and counselor supervisor since 2008. She possesses a master’s degree in clinical psychology and a doctorate in counselor education. Her area of expertise includes adolescent brain development, prevention programming, independent living skills training, parent coaching, and training new clinicians.

Crystal is currently the Director of the Behavioral Health Institute and the Choices Prevention Program for The Council on Recovery. Her innovative, comprehensive prevention program, Choices, recently was selected for the 2015 Prevention and Education

Commendation from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. The Choices program is currently being implemented in eight local schools.

**“My mission is to make being sober more fun than using drugs or alcohol!”**

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Science of High-Risk Behavior
- Current Drugs of Abuse
- Your Teenager’s Brain & How to Communicate with It
- B-Mod: Respectful, Responsible and, Fun to Be With Kids
- Anger Management
- Professional Boundaries in Clinical Practice
- Clinical Supervision
- Ethics
- Synthetics: Signs & Science
- Codependency
- Family of Origin Therapeutics
- Teens & the Media: OMG U Need 2 No This Stuff
- Staff Burnout, Prevention & Treatment
- The Effects of Divorce on Children:
- Communication and Milieu Management
- Stress Management
- Video Games: Are They Hurting My Child?
- Alternative Peer Groups

EDUCATION

- Doctorate in Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University
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Parker Cragg served as the Director of Three Oaks Academy, a recovery high school in Houston, Texas, from 2011 – 2016. As Director of Three Oaks, Parker supervised and supported the teaching staff, managed the intake process for new students, sent weekly reports to parents and alternative group counselors of every student, prepared foundation approaches and other program development tasks, and represented Three Oaks on two boards: The Association of Alternative Peer Groups and the Association of Recovery Schools.

Prior to joining Three Oaks, Parker taught sophomore and junior English at Chavez High School for five years. He was a highly successful teacher who was elected Teacher of the Year on his campus and named the Outstanding Young Educator of the Houston Independent School District during his fourth year at Chavez High.

Parker will be attending Stanford Law School in the fall; he plans to study education law with the long-term goal of using legal and policy mechanisms to expand recovery school access and increase the amount of substance abuse treatment services within public schools.

Parker is proud to be in long-term recovery from substance abuse and is an advocate of the recovery school, alternative peer group, and enthusiastic recovery models.



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Barbara Dwyer is the founder of Cougars in Recovery, the collegiate recovery community at the University of Houston. She also serves as the research study coordinator for a UH Graduate College of Social Work study titled, “Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care”. Barbara co-founded ParentSupportHouston.com, a website that provides contact information for resources available to families facing addiction with their adolescents. She became focused on supporting families living with the disease of addiction as a result of witnessing how this disease affected members of her own family including her grandparents, her father and her son. While learning how to parent an adolescent addict, Barbara’s

family became actively involved with an alternative peer group called Cornerstone Recovery and she served as the group’s parent coordinator. She was also a member of the executive board for Archway Academy, a recovery high school in Houston, Texas.

Barbara has a background in education with a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and a master’s degree in the field of learning disabilities. She taught elementary school for nineteen years in both New Jersey and Texas.





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Dr. Anette Edens, author of *From Monsters to Miracles: Parent-Driven Recovery Tools That Work*, is a licensed clinical psychologist and president of Cornerstone Recovery, Inc., a nonprofit Alternative Peer Group. She has presented professional papers, lectures, and workshops, and has addressed teens, college students, and parents regarding a wide range of topics related to substance abuse and recovery, the associated family dynamics, and codependency. She serves on the board of the Menninger Foundation, is a trustee for the John M. O'Quinn Foundation, a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Houston, and a founding member of the AAPG board.

Dr. Edens began her career as a psychology faculty member at a small private university. Her research (summarized in the introduction to *Recovering Our Children* by Cates & Cummings) increasingly spotlighted the inadequacy of traditional treatment models to address the growing crisis of adolescent substance abuse. She took a sabbatical from her tenured faculty position to join a group of passionate parents and advisors with whom she developed and opened a sober high school in Houston, Archway Academy, now recognized nationally as exemplary among sober high schools. She then opened an APG and outpatient treatment practice for young adults and their parents. When she began consulting with Cornerstone Recovery, Inc., she resigned her faculty position to serve as the organization's president.

By coupling her professional education and experience with her personal encounters with substance abusing individuals, she developed keen insight into the relationship between personal behavioral choices, destructive behavior, and resistance to change. She has been in long-term recovery from codependency for twenty years. She has provided innovative and effective approaches to emotional healing in families, individuals, and couples. Her work with families whose adolescents abuse substances has earned wide acceptance in the academic, professional, and recovery communities.



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Mrs. Arnell Evans, a Licensed Chemical Dependent Counselor Intern, is certified as a Peer Recovery Support Specialist. Ms. Evans has worked over 20 years in the fields of substance abuse counseling and co-dependency counseling. She specializes in working with women, adolescents, and groups.

In addition to Licensed Chemical Dependency Counseling practices and procedures, Mrs. Evans interacts with clients and all licensed professionals in the field. She possesses the skills and the talent to offer counseling in a fun, interactive and engaging manner which appeals to teens. Through her innovative counseling practices, she assists teens to develop new coping strategies and leadership skills. In turn, these tools empower teens to navigate their daily lives

and to overcome their inevitable challenges.

Mrs. Evans currently serves as Program Manager for Teen and Family Services and works with students at The Pro-Vision Academy Open Enrollment Charter School, located in the heart of Sunnyside which is currently known as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most dangerous community in the country, according to a recent study; she was raised in a single parent home with her grandparents when the Sunnyside community was safe to reside. In substance abuse recovery for 25 years, she is keenly aware of the lack of recovery resources available to inner city adolescents and how critical having access to good recovery programs are to youth and their families. Mrs. Evans has made it her mission to bring critical resources and peer recovery initiatives to a neighborhood voted as one of the toughest in the nation.

Established trust plays a critical role when introducing new programs to inner city neighborhoods and powerful change occurs when transformation comes from within the community itself. Married for 16 years with five children and four grandchildren, Mrs. Evans is an example for and trusted advocate of inner city families who have the desire to be clean and sober. “An addiction is an emergency when it becomes that individual’s crisis” is a quote that provides her with daily inspiration.



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Tracey Gerl is a youth recovery advocate and current board member of Archway Academy, a Houston area Recovery High School dedicated to supporting the educational needs of teens in recovery. Tracey volunteers her time collaborating with professionals of several Houston area substance abuse Alternative Peer Group (APG) programs and treatment centers in order to help provide support to parents and families during addiction and recovery.

Tracey's passion to help others stems from her own experience as a parent of a young adult addict. Tracey's son Nick became addicted to drugs at the age of 14, prompting her and her family to seek support of treatment centers, APG's and Archway Academy within the Houston community.

In 2015, Tracey participated in the promotion and advocacy of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) by visiting with legislators on Capitol Hill. Tracey and her family, including Nick, agreed to participate in the documentary Generation Found in hopes that their experience in the adolescent recovery movement will promote awareness and encourage other communities to set up similar youth recovery models. Tracey is a local business owner and Real Estate Agent, raising her two other sons with her husband Jeff.



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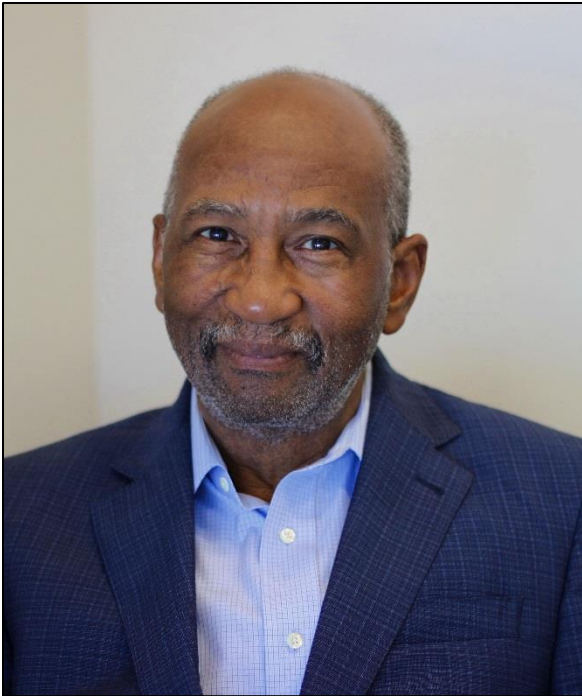
Regina Hasan is a native Houstonian.

In 1986 Ms. Hasan attended the University of Houston to obtain a certification in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling. In 1988, she began her new career as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (CADAC). This year marks her 28th year in the field of Substance Abuse as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. In the year 2004 she began working as Program Director for Unlimited Visions Aftercare, Inc. (UVA). In 2008, she was promoted to Managing Executive Officer for UVA and maintains that position to this day.

As a result of being an original member of Texas Recovery Initiative and then later the Houston Recovery Initiative, when given the opportunity to become a part of a group that would help to ensure that adolescents receive the same opportunities for long term recovery as adults, she jumped at the chance. In 2011, Ms. Hasan accepted the role as workgroup chair for the Houston Recovery Initiative Adolescent ROSC (Recovery Oriented Systems of Care). During her time as chair the workgroup was instrumental in bringing different providers of adolescent services together to collaborate on making sure adolescents from all areas in Harris and surrounding counties were afforded recovery services. The workgroup also developed a Teen Leadership Manual provided leadership training to approximately 100 young people. Also as a result of a conversation Regina and George Youngblood (Teen and Family Services CEO) had with the Director of the film “Anonymous People”, Greg Williams, this started the creation of the film documentary “Generation Found.”

Personally, Ms. Hasan celebrated 30 years of recovery April 10 of this year. She serves as a Ley Minister for her church Abiding Faith UMC and enjoys facilitating Women’s’ Bible studies. Her hobbies are reading, watching TV and spending time laughing with her family and friends. She also enjoys playing with her 6-year-old “poodle wanna-be” named Ebony.





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Leonard Kincaid is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Houston Recovery Center which operates Houston's sobering center for public intoxication and recovery programs for high utilizers of public safety and emergency medical resources. His experience in the field of addiction and mental health spans over thirty years. His diverse background of clinical work and program administration has been a tremendous value to the center. Mr. Kincaid is excited to be a member of the Houston Recovery Center team and looks forward to the organization's growth to better serve the community and national sobering center initiatives.

Educated in Texas and Mississippi, Mr. Kincaid has a Master's in Business Administration, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Mr. Kincaid currently serves on several boards supporting individuals experiencing mental health issues and addiction, including Texas Recovers, Network of Behavioral Health Providers and Crisis Intervention Houston.

He is also co-founder and Chair of the Houston Recovery Initiative (HRI), a coalition formed in 2010 to implement a recovery-oriented system of care (ROSC) model for Houston. Generation Found is a project of the HRI Adolescent Recovery and Recovery Advocacy work group members. Over the past 6 years, projects and activities of the Houston Recovery Initiative have defined this coalition as a national model for ROSCs. Organizing the local community is the first step in bringing sustained and targeted change to build a recovery friendly community. Mr. Kincaid is available to speak about best practices that communities can adopt to establish a recovery oriented systems of care.





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Danielle Lutz is the CEO and President of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP). Since June 2010 Dr. Lutz brings her extensive knowledge and experience in adolescent education to the Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP) to further enhance the mission and program services available to the youth and families of Houston, Texas and the surrounding area. As an employee of the public school systems for 24 years, Dr. Lutz worked as a teacher, middle school assistant principal, and a central office administrator. While serving as an administrator, Dr. Lutz was able to observe first-hand the positive affects PDAP had providing early prevention and intervention programs to the school district where she was employed. Utilizing this vital experience, Dr. Lutz designed a school intervention program using the Alternative Peer

Group model of recovery and implemented this innovative school program to area middle and high schools in Houston.

Additionally, Dr. Lutz, in collaboration with researchers from several universities, was involved with a research article that was selected by the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC) Research Committee as the recipient of the 2015 CORE Visibility Article of the Year Award. The award winning article focuses on *Adolescent Recovery from Substance Use in Alternative Peer Groups*. Dr. Lutz received her doctorate in educational leadership and continues to conduct research in student achievement, factors that affect student success, at-risk behaviors in adolescents, adolescent development, and substance abuse.

Dr. Lutz is a founding member and serves as Treasurer of the Association of Alternative Peer Groups (AAPG). She served as a member and as the president and treasurer of the Southeast Chapter of the Grant Professionals Association (GPA) and a national committee member for professional growth and development for GPA. She serves on various nonprofit and professional boards and presents workshops on a variety of school-based and nonprofit business topics at the local, state, and national levels. She has been an invited speaker for the United Way, Region IV and XIII Educational Service Centers, Texas Education Agency, Grant writers' Association, American Association of Grant Professionals, Power Tools Conference, Houston-Harris County Office of Drug Policy, U.S. Department of Education, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Dr. Lutz has been the project director for over 20 million dollars in grant initiatives and been involved in over 50 million dollars of grant projects. Partnering with PDAP allows Dr. Lutz to continue serving the youth for which she has so passionately advocated for over 30 years.



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Sasha McLean is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Houston Texas. She is the Executive Director of Archway Academy, a high school for teens in recovery from drug/alcohol addiction. Archway is currently the largest recovery high school in the nation and a leader in research and program development. She serves as Vice Chairman for the National Association of Recovery Schools, and travels nationwide reviewing best practices for Recovery High Schools as a member of their Accreditation Team.

Prior to Archway, Sasha was the Director of The High Road at The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston where she ran the adolescent intensive outpatient program. She has participated in several

documentaries and been featured in local and national news stories. Sasha is a sought-after presenter by many organizations and speaks nationwide about addiction, recovery schools, building community, failure to launch and media influences on youth.

Sasha is also a person in long-term recovery and was diagnosed with Panic Disorder at a very young age. Her passion for teens is deeply driven by her personal experience with a mental health disorder and other destructive behaviors. She is an intensely fanatic soccer fan and would eat Mexican food 7 days a week if her waist line would cooperate. Sasha is most importantly a proud wife and mother to her nine-year-old son.

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Emilio Parker uses his extensive skills as a recovery coach together with his personal experiences to help released felons get sober and find the way out of the criminal world and into healthy lives. A former gang member and convicted felon, Mr. Parker has spent much of his adult life in prison. Now sober and living a life of service, Mr. Parker reaches out to those who have been where he was, serving as an example of the hope for a new direction in life- hope that many released felons simply do not have. His work with Unlimited Visions provides ex-offenders with job skills and recovery support, aimed at redirecting their lives and reducing recidivism.

Mr. Parker has been instrumental in advocating for early release of nonviolent drug offenders who have shown good behavior while in prison. He has inspired his senators to support reform in prison sentencing, and has demonstrated that most prisoners who are released to appropriate programs do not desire to continue a life of crime. “I can’t say there won’t be some inmates that will go back to the old lifestyle,” he said. But he is going to be there for those who don’t.

Mr. Parker is a frequent speaker to youth and community forums in the inner city and around the country, sharing his experience and his hope for the future, redirecting those who may have already found themselves to be slipping into a life that can only end in prison or death, and showing them that there is help and hope.

A 34-year-old father of four, Mr. Parker wants to be present for his children, and to use his past to create a new kind of future for himself, his family, and anyone else who is listening.



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Robert Woods is co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Success and Independence (TCSI), a CARF-certified, non-profit mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment agency serving adolescents ages 12-17. TCSI provides long-term residential treatment and intensive outpatient services to youths who are suffering from emotional distress, behavioral health issues, substance abuse, other addictive disorders, and trauma, such as abuse, neglect, abandonment and human trafficking.

In 2015, TCSI launched the Recreational Alternative Program (RAP), a new peer support after-school recovery program designed in partnership with Harris County Juvenile Probation and Rockwell Foundation for low-income and minority adolescents. TCSI was also named the recipient of a federal grant with Montrose Clinic for the development of pregnancy and STD prevention programs for youth especially in the LGBT community. In addition to his duties at the Center, Mr. Woods maintains a private practice and is sought out as a trusted advisor to organizations interested in starting residential treatment facilities and as a mentor for teens.

Mr. Woods began his former football career at Grambling State University. He was ranked as a number one punt returner in the nation as a college senior and was ranked in the top ten for yardage and points scored. He was a world-class sprinter who was ranked among the top five fastest men in the world for two years in a row. Upon graduation, he was drafted in the fifth round of the NFL draft by the Kansas City Chiefs. He subsequently played with the Cleveland Browns, the Detroit Lions, and for three years with the Houston Oilers. Mr. Woods also played in the Canadian Football League. As a Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist (CTRS), he still uses his experience in sports and activity to engage his patients in the therapeutic process. Mr. Woods went on to earn his M.Ed. at Texas Southern University.

Mr. Woods serves on several boards including the Homeless Youth Network of Houston/Harris County, Network of Behavioral Health Providers, Adolescent Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (AROSC), the NFL Alumni Association, Houston Heights Association, and the advisory board for the “Generation Found” film production, a story of youths, their families and the community in the process of recovery. He has also served on the boards of the Houston Area Women’s Center and Child Advocates.

He is an active volunteer with the Dan Pastorini Charity and Bum Phillips Charities and actively participates in fundraising events for these and other organizations.







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George Youngblood has been successfully counseling adolescents and families for over twenty years. He has provided training for the staff of several local school districts including Spring Branch ISD, Katy ISD and Houston ISD.

George has participated in providing outcome research for both Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center, and has been a guest lecturer at Case Western, University of Texas, Texas Tech and St. Thomas Universities. George has had frequent appearances with local media to educate the community on

issues related to substance abuse and other addictive behaviors and has also trained hundreds of counselors and other mental health professionals on adolescent specific counseling approaches.

In addition, he currently holds a board position on the Houston Chapter of the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals.

George received the 2012 Addiction Professional of the Year and the 2013 Member of the Year awards from the Houston Chapter of the National Association of Addiction Professionals.

He is also the founding Board Chairman of the Association of Alternative Peer Groups.