

2018 Slate of Board Nominations – Region A:

Region A Representative - Requirement: Current TAASA Individual or Authorized Delegate of an Organizational Membership for a minimum of 2 years

NOMINEE

Norma Luginbyhl, Executive Director
Hutchinson County Crisis Center, Inc.
Individual Member of Region A

1. List your current and/or past service in the movement against sexual assault or the experience you bring that is relevant to TAASA board membership.

I am an individual and organizational member of TAASA. As the Director of a Rape Crisis Center in a small rural community for the past 15 years I have been on the front lines, not only as an advocate for the victims we serve, but as an advocate to bring change. I would like to bring change not only to my community, but to the state and considering current situations to the Nation as well. Because we are a small agency I not only serve as Executive Director, but also as a direct service rape crisis center advocate. I see firsthand on a daily basis the need for services as well as the ongoing need for education and change. These changes are not only needed in our schools, but in our criminal justice system, judicial system and our community as a whole.

2. List the strengths/special skills/background you bring to TAASA board service and/or to this particular board position.

As a Director my duties include budget development and implementation, program management, personnel management as well as direct services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims. I am very flexible and will take on any job that needs to be done. I have seven years of experience as a Board Member for TCFV and the National Council on Family Violence. I served not only as the Chairman of the Membership Committee, but also as the Treasurer for two years. I have served on the CJAC for 12 years, Child Welfare Board, Rotary Board, CRCG, United Way, and as an Ambassador for the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

3. List what goals, expertise and skill set you would bring to the TAASA board if elected.

Target goals would be to assist TAASA in its many areas of advocacy for individual sexual assault survivors as well as sexual assault programs across the state of Texas. Aid in support of legislation that is favorable to Sexual Assault Programs at both federal and state level. It is also important as a Board Member to fully support the Executive Director in her quest to improve the services to survivors and programs, address needed legislation and to keep TAASA as a coalition that others will strive to emulate.

Fifteen years of experience in the field of Sexual Assault Advocacy and Prevention has taught me many things. I may or may not be classified as an expert, but it certainly has made me stretch my talents to meet the needs of the survivors we serve.