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- 2011-2012 Officers:**
- **President:**
Kim Brown
 - **Vice-President:**
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Letter from the President:

Greetings from the officers and board members of the Arkansas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (AAADAC) to all members and friends!

First, let me express my appreciation to the Region Representatives and Officers of the AAADAC and thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as the President of the AAADAC.

The first step in the success of any organization is getting its membership to participate, becoming involved in the organization, not only for the organization's sake, but for the betterment of the individual as well. The AAADAC membership has increased in the past 2 years; however we have not yet reached our goal of at least 250 members. We want to ensure all potential members have the opportunity to receive the benefits of being a member of the AAADAC.

This year we have again teamed up MidSOUTH Addictions Training Network for our annual Fall Workshop. We have a new place, two new topics, but the same great rates as we always have had. We are now at the Hilton Gardens on Caraway Road, in Jonesboro. We have two new topics are "Conflict Mediation" and "Implementing Strengths Based Case Management and Continuing Care in Behavioral Health"

The AAADAC will also continue to provide opportunities for exemplary trainings and scholarships to our members.

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Be assured that AAADAC will be involved representing issues of credentialing, pay scales, and overall environments in which substance abuse services are delivered. We urge you at this time to renew your memberships and invite others to join. Our members will increase the efficacy of our efforts in representing the needs of the field of substance abuse counseling and treatment in Arkansas.

Thank you,
Kim Brown
AAADAC President

AAADAC's monthly meeting is held at Baker's Building on the 2nd Friday of each month at 1:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

AAADAC OBJECTIVE:
The objective of this association shall be to provide alcohol and/or other drug abuse counselors, as well as other interested professionals, with a central organization for distribution of information related to substance abuse; as well as provide for education opportunities in related areas, to serve as a clearing house for the voice of the general membership and insure the availability of qualified counseling professionals.