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# CAADE

## Chronicles

Promoting and supporting quality higher education in addiction studies



## Leading the Way Conference a Huge Success Honoring Tradition, Celebrating New Partnerships

BY LORI PHELPS

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This year's CAADE Conference was our largest ever. More than 500 people packed the Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles in April. The Exhibit Hall was overflowing with exhibitors and sponsor tables and, for the first time, we officially welcomed the Breining Institute into our CAADE family. Mike Breining received the Integrity, Values, Partnership award. He sent a gracious video acknowledgement which can be viewed on the CAADE Youtube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CAADEchannel/feed>.

The pre-conference Laws and Ethics breakouts were presented by Lynn Delvaux (*The Ethics of Self-Care*), Jack Kearney, and Cyndie Dunkerson (*"Mind if I Videotape you, officer?" Legal & Ethical Issues Working with the Criminal Justice System*).

At the Friday night opening banquet (sponsored by [Hope by the Sea](#)), Leigh Steinberg, well-known sports agent of "Show Me the Money" fame, gave a stirring talk about his own struggles with addiction, and spoke on the importance of relationships and making a positive impact in life.

Dr. Darryl Inaba gave the Saturday morning keynote presentation on *The Current Science of Addiction, Relapse, and Recovery*. Dr. Inaba (author of *Uppers, Downers, All Arounders* and a favorite CAADE conference presenter), was given the CAADE Lifetime Achievement Award for his innumerable contributions to our profession.

On Saturday night, we held our first annual "Town Hall Meeting." Attendees were treated to a hot dog barbecue sponsored by the Breining Institute, and had the opportunity to mingle, meet with new members and celebrate award recipients. There were many awards given this year. Kirk Bowden (president of [NAADAC](#) and co-founder of [NASAC](#)) received a Lifetime Achievement Award; President Greg Granderson received the CAADE Leadership Award; Dr. Carlton Blanton and Professor William Shilley received 30 Years of Service awards; Jack Kearney was the recipient of CAADE's Outstanding Service Award; Cynthia Moreno-Tuohy (author of *Rein In Your Brain* and Executive Director of NAADAC) received the Exemplary Leadership and Service Award; and Angela Stocker was Presented with the Leading the Way Award. (continued on p. 2)

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CAADE's  
VISION  
&  
MISSION

- The CAADE Vision is to be a leader in state and national collaborative efforts to improve the overall health and welfare of those afflicted with substance use disorders.
- CAADE promotes and supports quality higher education in addiction studies by developing and implementing accreditation standards; providing continuing education and professional development; leading at the state and national levels in the development and implementation of certification and licensure standards for addiction service professionals; and providing public policy education and advocacy among consumers and other stakeholders.

# LEADING THE WAY

*Honoring Tradition, Celebrating New Partnerships*

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There is so much more to tell, but suffice it to say the 2015 conference was an enormously significant event. If you were not able to attend, you can download the full program [here](#). We are ever so grateful to our speakers (below) and to the exhibitors and sponsors who always help make it happen ([see page 19](#)).

If you could not attend this year, we strongly encourage you to attend the 2016 *Leading the Way* Conference in [Sacramento](#) ([see page 18](#)), April 15-17, 2016. We will be at the gorgeous [Sheraton Grand Sacramento](#), literally one block from the capitol. We'll have lots of special events planned and lots of surprises.

The Sheraton is giving CAADE attendees a special room rate of \$129/night, which includes a deeply discounted Daily Self Parking rate of \$12 for all registered overnight guests; Complimentary wireless internet in all guestrooms, and ; Complimentary use of the beautiful Sheraton Fitness Center. **The “cut-off date” for reserving rooms at the special conference rate is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016.** Mark your calendar and check the CAADE website soon for the hotel code and online links to conference registrations and hotel reservations. SEE YOU IN SACRAMENTO!

## 2015 CAADE Conference Speakers



Darryl Inaba



Leigh Steinberg



Jon Perez



Cynthia Moreno-Tuohy



Kirk Bowden



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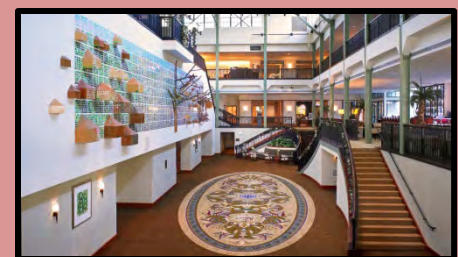


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## SACRAMENTO 2016



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# the *President's Message*



**Greg Granderson, CAADE President**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Breining and CAADE staff for working so hard this past year to accomplish the gigantic task of transitioning the RAS counselors and RASi registrants into CAADE. We committed to making the transition as clean and efficient as possible, and the office staff have done an excellent job of navigating sometimes murky waters. As with any change as monumental as this one has been, there are inevitable glitches and misunderstandings. We have had to balance the needs of our counselors and registrants with the California regulations and the requirements of the NCCA, and we have done that successfully. When all is said and done, things have settled down and the system is working. The ultimate goal is to one day establish a uniform and credible addiction counselor credentialing system and master's level license in California which meets the national standards. We have all had to make some compromises along the way, and it is inevitable that more change is coming as we move toward a single system of certification and licensure in our state. We are ready because we have done the groundwork.

CAADE continues to work closely with the two other certifying organizations in order to insure that all stakeholders have a voice in the process and because we believe that full transparency and inclusion must always be the foundation of our work. Your board has asked me to continue for one more year as president, which I have agreed to do in order to maintain consistency with the work we began during my tenure. I will work closely with our president-elect, Ben Salazar, so that when he assumes the presidency next year he will have a seamless transition. We have built a stellar team of committed professionals at CAADE and I am extremely proud of the work they have done and continue to do. Most importantly, without you, our students, members, and counselors, we could not do the work we do. You are our most important asset and the reason we exist. We never forget that.



*Greg Granderson*

## CAADE President Elect, Benjamin Salazar, Takes Office April 2016



Ben Salazar, Associate Professor of Health Sciences at Glendale Community College, will assume the office of CAADE President at the annual meeting in Sacramento in April 2016. Ben has served for many years on the CAADE board, most recently as Treasurer and member of the Executive Board. Outside of his professorial duties Ben is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, the proud dad of 3 sons and 1 daughter, and husband to Arsho Hintiryan-Salazar, registered nurse and CATC N. Professor Salazar attended Glendale Community College where he completed the Alcohol/Drug Studies Program and studied with his mentor, Ron Vanevenhoven, who developed the Glendale College Alcohol and Drug Studies Program. After completing the program at Glendale, Ben went on to earn the Master of Science in Education Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling at California State University, Los Angeles in 2003. The CAADE Board of Directors welcomes Ben as our President Elect for 2016.

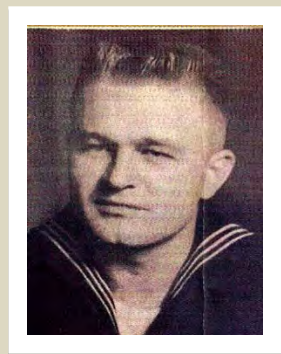
## Your New CAADE Treasurer, Melinda Moneymaker



We aren't even kidding—meet your new CAADE Treasurer, *Melinda Moneymaker*! It must be fate. Melinda has been on the CAADE Board of Directors for many years, having taken a seat on the board when Joan Harter retired from San Bernardino Valley College. In April, at the annual board meeting in Los Angeles, Melinda was elected as CAADE's new Treasurer, earning a seat on the Executive Board and on several finance-related committees. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Human Development from California State University, San Bernardino, and an AA in Human Services from San Bernardino Valley College, where she is now a fulltime Instructor in the Human Services Department. Melinda's goal as Treasurer is to oversee CAADE's finances and her commitment is to insure that we are being good stewards of our revenues.



## Farewell to a CAADE Pioneer: Ron Vanevenhoven



Ron Vanevenhoven, a member of CAADE's Emeritus Board, passed away on February 27, 2015. Ron served in the United States Navy as a young man. Later, he opened a private practice called "Life Changes" and in the mid 1980s developed the Alcohol and Drug Studies Program at Glendale Community College. Ron was a long-time CAADE board member, and his contributions to CAADE were numerous. Friends and family joined to celebrate Ron's life on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Glendale Community College.



# TIERED SYSTEM

*Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor*

V

**CATC V** The individual with a CATC V has a Doctorate in Addiction Studies or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university, and has met the requirements of the Basic CATC.

IV

**CATC IV** The individual with a CATC IV has a Master's Degree in Addiction Studies or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university, and has met the requirements of the Basic CATC.

III

**CATC III** The individual with a CATC III has a Bachelor's Degree in Addiction Studies or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university, and has met the requirements of the Basic CATC.

II

**CATC II** The individual with a CATC II has an Associate's Degree in Addiction Studies or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university, and has met the requirements of the Basic CATC.

I

**CATC I** The individual with a CATC I has completed a CAADE accredited addiction studies program or equivalent at a regionally accredited college or university and has met the requirements of the Basic CATC.

N

**CATC N** The individual with a CATC N has a Nursing degree from a regionally accredited college or university (or a school approved by the California Board of Nursing), and has met the requirements of the Basic CATC.



**Basic CATC (Entry-Level)** The individual with a basic CATC meets the minimum addiction studies education requirements by completing 21 units or 315 hours in AOD education from a CAADE accredited or certified program (or equivalent), 250 hours of supervised practicum fieldwork, and 2080 hours of supervised internship, along with passing the CATC exam or other NCCA approved examination per California regulations.

*The CATC Tiered System encourages higher education by distinguishing individuals who have earned college and university degrees. The Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California (ACCBC) proudly recognizes CAADE's Tiers as the future of certification standards for addiction counselors in the State of California.*





**Dr. Lori Phelps,  
Executive Director**



# the *Scratch* POST

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**Lynn Delvaux, LMFT, CATC IV, CCS**, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), a CATC IV and a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Lynn holds a graduate degree in psychology from Chapman University and a Certificate in Gerontology from CSU Fullerton. She is a Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She has taught

Psychology and Human Services courses at Cypress College and Clinical Supervision courses at the Training Institute for Addiction Counselors. Lynn brings her education and years of clinical experience to our board as well as her passionate commitment to our vision and mission. She has been an integral part of the CAADE Conference for many years and as a new board member she has volunteered to serve on the Ethics Committee.



**Drew Williams, MFTi, CATC IV**, is the founding director of the Addiction Studies Concentration in the Undergraduate Liberal Studies Program at Antioch University. Drew earned the AA degree with an Addiction Studies major at Los Angeles Pierce College. He completed the BA in Liberal Studies with a Psychology concentration as well as the Master's degree in Clinical Psychology at Antioch University. Drew brings a wealth of teaching and clinical experience to the CAADE board and has a long history of CAADE involvement going back to his close relationship with Dr. James Crossen, founder of the Pierce College Addiction Studies program. He will be serving on the CAADE Finance Committee.

The CAADE Board and I look forward to the many contributions Lynn and Drew will make during this exciting time of growth for CAADE.

## MEMBERS

# CAADE Spotlight



Stephen Faille, CATC II

**My name is Stephen Faille. I am a 41-year-old veteran. I have been told I have a helper gene. I always wanted to be a physician growing up but I was a little too young at 16 when I graduated. I started a premed program, but soon after I joined the Navy. I was a Navy Corpsman in the 90's, so I have seen firsthand the damage that stigma of addiction and mental health can do. After the military, I bounced around the country in every job I could think of including sales, customer service, retail and fleet auto sales, and information technology. After 15 years I realized that not only did I not have a career, but I was not satisfied with what I was doing for a living time and again. I felt stuck. I discussed this in therapy frequently.**

**So, I did what any persons looking to reinvent themselves would do; I went back to college in 2010. I learned about the Alcohol and Other Drug Studies certificate program at San Diego City College. This was more than vocational training. The decision to take my AODS training at an accredited college would become an important base for the rest of my career. If it weren't for my first two AOD professors, I am not sure I would have stuck through it. Dr. Wendy Zizzo's pharmacology course and Mr. Jimmy Evans' Law and Ethics course had me hooked at semester one. I learned about evidenced based practice as a way to help others rather than personal experience. I was fully invested in this and felt I had found my calling after all of my years. It was true what they said of me. I'm a helper.**

**Jimmy educated me about the role of a professional association. CAADE put me on the path not only towards a career as a competent and ethical professional, it had set me on a course to becoming a change agent on a micro, mezzo and macro level. Thanks to the encouragement of Dr. Zizzo, it was not long before I became the first President of the Associated Students for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse at City College. The leadership led me to three terms of student government at San Diego City College and on a state level as Region X Senator for the Student Senate of California Community Colleges. These experiences revealed the important role of advocacy in our profession. It became my passion. I graduated with the AODS certificate, finished my hours and passed the CAADE exam. I didn't stop there. Because my training came from an accredited college, I had the option of completing an associate degree in AODS. I added a few more classes when I graduated and I had earned an associate in Social Work too – both with high honors. The AODS faculty encouraged me to continue my education. I applied to transfer to SDSU for Social Work. Watching my career develop was like witnessing a client deciding his or her path while collaborating to create a new life.**

**I have been working at Episcopal Community Services of San Diego for the past three years. I am at SDSU and working full time. My goal is licensure, as I will apply for the Advanced Standing Direct Practice MSW program this September. My story is not over. As a result of community organizing work with persons with disabilities and veterans, the National Association of Social Workers California Chapter nominated me to the NASW CA Board of Directors as Student Director South. I didn't win, but I will still remain closely involved with the NASW CA. I am proud to be a CATC II and look forward to the next leg of my journey. I am grateful to CAADE for igniting my passion for working with co-occurring individuals, building community and advocating on a policy level. The sky is the limit.**

If you would like to see your story in the next Chronicles, send it with a photo to Michelle Ulrich at [mulrich@caade.org](mailto:mulrich@caade.org).

# Meet Your Amazing CAADE Office Staffers!



## **Michelle Ulrich, BS, CATC III**

Michelle has worked with CAADE since March 2012. She currently acts as office oversight, Certification Coordinator, assistant to Dr. Lori Phelps, and liaison to the CAADE Board of Directors. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from CSU Fullerton and an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from Long Beach City College. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her niece, live music, and grooming for VJF Racing Stables at Golden Gate Fields.



## **Carmen Donato, BA, CATC-i**

Carmen has worked with CAADE since 2014. She is currently an Administrative Assistant for CAADE and holds an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and Certificate of Completion in Alcohol & Drug Studies from Long Beach City College. She is currently at Cal State University Dominguez Hills earning her Bachelor's Degree in Human Services. She plans on also earning her Master's Degree in Social Work once completing her BA. Carmen loves her ministry, hanging with friends, spending time with family, different types of music, and learning new cultures.



## **Gina Mills, CATC-i**

Gina Mills attended Cypress College, acquired an AOD certificate, and recently passed the CATC Exam. She currently serves as the CATC Compliance Coordinator specializing in helping registrants through the initial registration and renewal processes.



## **Kourtney Sakioka, BA**

Kourtney has been with CAADE since 2015. She has earned a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Massachusetts. Kourtney celebrated four years sober this year and enjoys working in a field where she is able to help others. Her free time is filled with her 8-month old daughter Charlotte Grace and her loving fiancé, Rodrigo.



## **Stella Lin, BA**

Stella joined CAADE in 2015 and currently serves as an Administrative Assistant. She earned the Bachelor's degree in English from California State University, Long Beach, and also holds an Associate's Degree in French from Cerritos College. During her spare time, she enjoys traveling, reading, going to concerts, and spending quality time with friends and family.



## **TATIANA SERVIN, CAADE PR COORDINATOR, STARTS A NEW CHAPTER IN HER LIFE**

Tatiana Servin, MA, MFA, has been with CAADE since she started her CAADE internship as an undergraduate at Cal State Fullerton. From then on, she has been our Public Relations Coordinator, handling press releases, social media, marketing, and creative outreach to the CAADE community. Tatiana holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations and a minor in Human Services from California State University, Fullerton. Tatiana earned the Master of Arts degree in English and MFA in Creative Writing from Chapman University in 2014. This summer, Tatiana began a placement with Teaching for America, which took her to South Chicago. We will miss her terribly but we know that she will be an amazing teacher and we wish her great joy and success in her new adventure.



# CAADE COMMUNITY

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Dr. Darryl Inaba talks about the latest addition to his drug education library at CNS Productions. Please click the image above to view this brief video.

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# Bridge for the Future



The Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor (CATC) Tiered System aligns with the SAMHSA Model Scopes of Practice/Career Ladder. Our curriculum standards are recognized by the Chancellor and Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges and are consistently updated to include evidence-based models.

The **CATC Tiered System** also includes a **CATC V** (PhD, PsyD, MD,) and a **CATC N** for Registered Nurses. The **CATC I** is a 36-unit community college certificate approved by the Chancellor of the California State Community Colleges. The **Basic CATC** is a 315-hour or 21-unit certificate obtained from a CAADE-Accredited program or equivalent. All levels on the tiers must meet internship requirements and pass a State approved examination. The CATC is NCCA-accredited and the CATC Tiers are recognized by the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California.

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[www.caade.org/catc-tiers](http://www.caade.org/catc-tiers),

Nat'l Commission for Certifying Agencies

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# Same Name, Same Values: CAADE and Breining



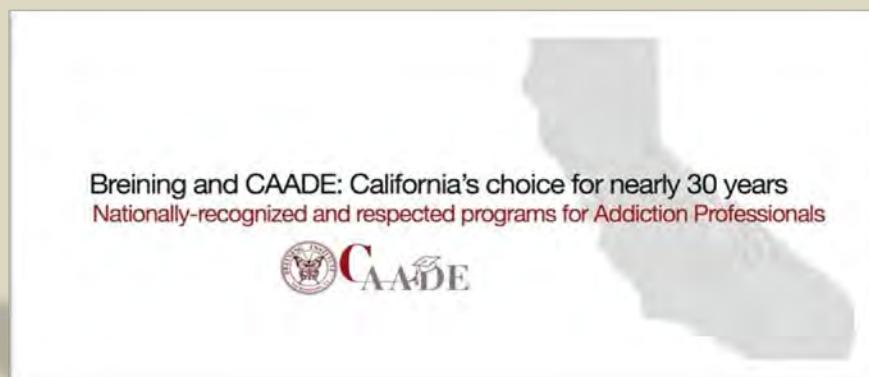
**PRESS RELEASE (Lakewood, CA):** CAADE's Tiered System for the Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor (CATC) mirrors national standards proposed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) intended to promote a uniform national credentialing and licensure model for addiction counseling professionals. **Those standards are already being implemented in many states, making CAADE a leader for addiction counselor certification in California and the nation.**

In recognition of CAADE's strong influence in Sacramento, and after many years of watching CAADE lead the way in California, the Breining Institute chose to collaborate with CAADE in transitioning their RAS counselors into the CATC Tiered System. Accreditation Advisor to the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Committee (NASAC), Dr. Lori Phelps said, "Having worked closely with national experts, it is clear that the CAADE tiered system is the inevitable best choice for California counselors and consumers of addiction treatment services." **In our commitment to ensure that no counselor is left behind, CAADE is pleased to recognize Breining registrants and RAS Counselors as having met the minimum equivalency requirements for the basic CATC credential.**

In keeping with the plan which was announced at the September 2014 Substance Use Disorders Statewide Conference, coordinated by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and sponsored by CAADE and Breining, CAADE has now integrated all education levels into its CATC Tiered System. The CAADE-Breining collaboration is part of an ongoing strategy designed to advance California's ultimate goal of offering a uniform and credible addiction counselor credential which meets the national standards.

In line with CAADE's stance on protecting the public and the profession, **CAADE continues to offer its CATC credential as it expands its tiered system. Simply put, the CATC name is well respected and easily recognized by the public and by addiction professionals.** The long history of excellence associated with CAADE and its CATC credential is well known by students, college and university faculty, employers, public organizations, and state and national leaders.

**With the major changes and consolidations of other certifying organizations, the CATC is now the most recognizable credential for addiction counselors in California.** Those who wish to obtain the leading credential and secure their future are invited to come into the CATC Tiered System. Keep or obtain the credential employers are now most likely to choose when hiring addiction professionals. CAADE will maintain the credential and the values upon which we have built a reputation for almost 30 years.





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- ✓ CAADE's tiered system recognizes degrees in **Addiction Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Counseling, Human Services, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Nursing and other relevant degrees** from *regionally accredited college/universities*.
- ✓ Your degree from a regionally accredited college or university can be combined with five CAADE approved addiction studies courses which are available in a variety of settings (i.e. CEU workshops, seminars, online courses).
- ✓ **You may qualify for equivalency** if you meet certain minimum educational requirements as set forth by CAADE and the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California.
- ✓ Fill out our equivalency evaluation application at [caade.org](http://caade.org) and join our elite group of professionals.
- ✓ An addiction specialty will enrich your practice and prepare you for the coming healthcare changes.



# CONTINUING EDUCATION



## Thelma McMillen Center Presents:

### July 21

"Motivational Interviewing"

Thomas Freese, Ph.D. Director of Training  
UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Program  
Santa Monica, California

### September 15

"Family Systems Treatment with Complex Clients"

Kenneth Perlmutter, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist, Founder Family Recovery Institute  
San Francisco, California

### November 17

"Adolescents, Families and Dual Diagnosis"

John D. Lieberman, MA COO  
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## What It Means To Be A CATC

### **We are the Model for Addiction Counselor Education and Certification Nationwide**

The concept of “tiers,” or “career ladders,” based on increasing levels of education serves as a model for the evolution of our field into a recognized profession. The tiers must be graduated in a way that makes advancing up the ladder both desirable and achievable, with career incentives in between. The California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE) and the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California (ACCBC) introduced a tiered system that serves as a model for the future of addiction counseling. CAADE’s accreditation guidelines manual, contracted over many years by the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, was the model for the standardized curriculum developed by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) as part of a project spearheaded by Dr. Westley Clark and SAMHSA. Our unique niche is our 36-unit community college addiction studies certificate program which provides the opportunity for individuals to attend a community college, earn a certificate and enter the workforce. The students may then continue on to higher degrees with our fully transferrable college courses. We are working now with NASAC to serve as their west coast accreditation affiliate.

### **Earn the Most Recognized Credential in California**

CAADE’s nationally approved credential (the Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor–CATC) is one of four credentials offered in California. We are the only one that requires college coursework from accredited colleges and universities in order to advance on our Tiered System. In line with CAADE’s mission to promote and support quality higher education in addiction studies the board of directors developed and launched the Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor (CATC) Tiered System. The tiered system rewards higher education, and CAADE maintains the highest certification standards for addiction service professionals in California.

### **You Won't Have to Start Over**

CAADE was the first and only organization to develop Addiction Studies programs in community colleges and universities in California. Completing an education in a regionally accredited college or university allows counselors to advance on our tiers. Attending a CAADE program in a regionally-accredited college or university ensures that your coursework will transfer to other states and to four-year university degree programs. Even if you don't think you are going to need or want a college degree now, a CAADE education will prepare you to change your mind later. AND, if you move to a state which requires a degree for addiction counselors, you'll be ready.

### **We Are Changing the Way People Talk about Addiction Education**

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### CATCs: REMEMBER TO GET YOUR CEUs FROM CAADE APPROVED PROVIDERS (IT'S EASY)

The California AOD counselor regulations require you to renew your CATC every two years. You must also complete 40 hours of continuing education courses every two years as part of your obligation to remain current on issues of importance to addiction counselors. Of those 40 hours at least **nine (9) must be in Laws and Ethics specifically related to addiction counseling in California and all must be from CAADE Providers.**

CAADE has over 80 approved CEU providers listed on our website. Many of the courses are offered online and are reasonably priced. You can also obtain up to 20 CEUs each year at our annual conference. **Here is the link to the approved [CAADE CEU providers](#).**

If you wish to become a CAADE approved CEU provider [click here](#) for more information and an application.

**SAVE THE DATE for *Leading the Way* 2016 in our state capitol!  
April 15-17, 2016**

California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators

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*Leading the Way Conference 2016*



**April 15-17**

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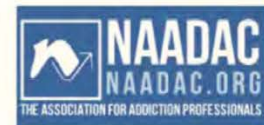
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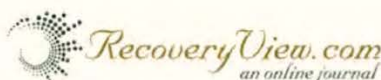
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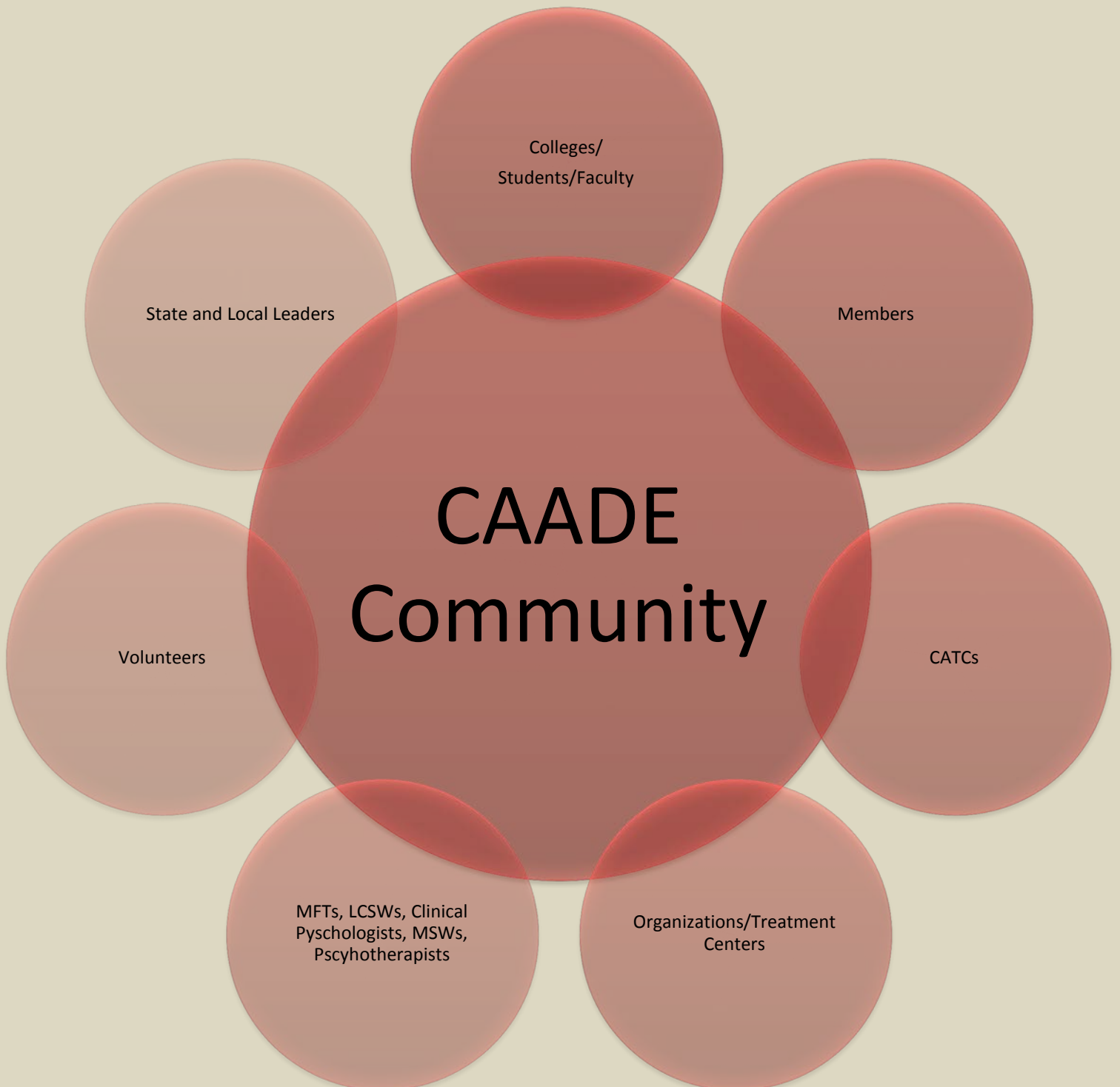


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*As always, thank you for being a part of the CAADE Community.*