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Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations (TAMHO) Elects Leadership for 2015

Provides recognition for longevity of service on TAMHO Board of Directors

Nashville, December 2, 2014 The Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations (TAMHO) recently elected officers for 2015 at the organization's recent annual meeting held in Murfreesboro. **Chris Wyre**, chief executive officer/president, **Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro, TN**, will serve as **President**. He will succeed **Robert N. Vero, Ed.D.**, chief executive officer, **Centerstone of Tennessee, Nashville, TN**, who will remain on the board as **Immediate Past President**. **Robert Vaughn**, chief executive officer, **Carey Counseling Center, Paris, TN** was elected **President Elect** and **Liz Clary**, chief executive officer, **Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville, TN** will serve a two year term as **Secretary**. **Mary Claire Duff**, chief fiscal officer, **Ridgeview, Oak Ridge, TN**, remain on the board as **Treasurer** completing the second year of a two-year term.

Additionally, **Robert Vaughn**, chief executive officer, **Carey Counseling Center in Paris, TN** was recognized with the TAMHO Service Award for thirty (30) years of service on the TAMHO Board of Directors. The TAMHO Service Award honors members of its Board of Directors who have contributed through longevity of tenure. The award is bestowed to Authorized Delegates who have provided service of ten or more years with presentations made in subsequent five-year increments.



(L-R) **Robert Vaughn**, (Secretary) CEO, Carey Counseling Center, Paris, TN; **Charles E. Good**, (Immediate Past President) CEO/President, Frontier Health, Gray, TN; **Elyn Wilbur**, Executive Director, TAMHO, Nashville, TN; **Robert N. Vero, Ed.D.**, (President) CEO, Centerstone Tennessee, Nashville, TN; **Chris Wyre**, (President Elect) CEO, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro, TN
Not Pictured: Mary Claire Duff, (Treasurer) Chief Financial Officer, Ridgeview, Oak Ridge, TN; **Liz Clary**, (2015 Secretary) CEO, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville, TN
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Service Award

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Robert Vaughn, Executive Director, Carey Counseling Center, Paris, TN



(L-R) Robert Vaughn, (Secretary) CEO, Carey Counseling Center, Paris, TN; Elyn Wilbur, Executive Director, TAMHO, Nashville, TN; <http://hisimage.shootproof.com/tamho> Photograph #_04A0837

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