

 **NAADAC**
THE ASSOCIATION FOR
ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

Candidate Biographies

North Central Region (one candidate)

Nominee: Jack W. Buehler

Credentials: MA, LADC, LMHP, NCAC II, SAP

Nominated by: John Fred Mesmer, Jr.

Philosophy statement of the nominee on the future of NAADAC:

Continue to support legislative efforts which will open doors for Addiction Professionals, reduce stigma, improve ethical standards and attract new members. Support combining IC&RC and NAADAC Certification Commission into one organization with focus on legally defensible standards. Maintain and expand involvement with government and public agencies. Support and develop systems which will reduce relapse rates for people already in recovery.

Summarize Candidate's NAADAC activities:

Five+ years experience as past vice president and current president of the Nebraska Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, NAADAC affiliate. NAADAC board of directors. 2004 NAADAC Lora Roe memorial counselor of the year.

Other qualifications for this office:

Twenty+ years experience in program development, supervision and therapy. Co founder of the Nebraska Recovery Network. Current mentor for the Prairielands ATTC Leadership Institute. Trained ATTC best practice presenter.