

# FORT BEND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

*A Chapter of the Texas Counseling Association*

Fall 2016: Greetings to You All,

**Join us for fun and fellowship!!!** Come network with other mental health professionals in our area!

Thank you for representing the profession well. FBCA is truly an amazing group of professional counselors.

We cannot stress enough the importance of being part of a professional organization. There is strength in numbers and power in being up-to-date with your skills and changes within our profession. The Fort Bend chapter of TCA provides you with the opportunity to be a member of a professional organization that is affiliated with a state (Texas Counseling Association) and national organization (American Counseling Association). I would like to invite you to join the FBCA, your local chapter, this year and list us on your professional resume. Below is some pertinent information about FBCA:

**WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!!! Please review the website for updates. <http://www.txca.org/tca/FBCA.asp>**

- \* Our business year is aligned with TCA and runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Dues are \$20/year and \$10 a year for graduate students. We hold 4 meetings each year. A typical meeting lasts less than 2 hours and includes: social time/dinner (on your own), speaker approved for 1 CEU credit, and a short business meeting.
- \* LPC, LMFT, SBEC, NBCC, and SW CEU credits are provided through our affiliation with TCA.
- \* Plans for the 2016-2017 year include the following meetings: (members gather from 6:30-7:00 pm with dinner available for ordering and enjoying during the speaker's presentation, 7:00-8:00 pm; all meetings to be held at BB's Cafe, 406 West Grand Parkway South, #400 Katy, TX 77494, [bbscafe.com](http://bbscafe.com)

Date	Time	Location	Charity	Donation Items
Thursday 9/29/16	6:30-8 PM	BB's Cafe	Food Bank	Canned goods/nonperishable
Thursday 11/17/16	6:30-8 PM	BB's Cafe	Pregnancy Help Center	Baby items and bottles
Thursday 2/16/17	6:30-8 PM	BB's Cafe	Police &/or Bo's Place	Teddy Bears for Cops <a href="http://bosplace.org/donations/wish-list">bosplace.org/donations/wish-list</a>
Thursday 4/13/17	6:30-8 PM	BB's Cafe	Krause	Bath and Body products for girls ages 12-17

- \* Our speakers will present on various topics. Be sure to contact the secretary to be included on email updates with more details about each meeting as the dates gets closer.
- \* Our community service opportunities will vary (see table above). Bring items to be donated to the meetings.
- \* Elections for next year will take place at the last scheduled meeting of the year.

Officers for this year are:

President	Dr. Roxy Riefkohl-Siegrist	<a href="mailto:roxy@renewinghope.net">roxy@renewinghope.net</a>
Vice President	Josie Dilber	<a href="mailto:dilberj@hotmail.com">dilberj@hotmail.com</a>
Treasurer	T.J. Campbell	<a href="mailto:t.j.anncampbell@gmail.com">t.j.anncampbell@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	JiJi Arcilla	<a href="mailto:jijicilla@yahoo.com">jijicilla@yahoo.com</a>
Senator	John Spoede	<a href="mailto:jspoede@hbu.edu">jspoede@hbu.edu</a>
Student Liaison	Miriam Aguila	<a href="mailto:mayecruz@yahoo.com">mayecruz@yahoo.com</a>

The 2016-2017 Membership form is included on the next page. Please complete the form and bring it with your dues to the next meeting or mail in the form and payment. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to be on our email list, please send me an email at the address listed above. My best wishes for a successful and productive year.

Thank you for representing the profession,  
Roxy Riefkohl-Siegrist, Ph.D., LPC-S, CSC

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Member Profile Sheet 2016-2017

Personal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, TX \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_ and Type: NBCC, LPC, LMFT, SBEC, SW

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
or

Firm/Clinic/Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, TX \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(very important!)

Please complete this profile sheet and send the membership dues of \$20.00 for members and \$10 for current graduate students (check or cash) to the President, Dr. Siegrist at the following address or bring them to the next chapter meeting:

Dr. Roxy Riefkohl - Siegrist  
Re: Fort Bend Counseling Association  
Renewing Hope Counseling  
11999 Katy Freeway Suite 490  
Houston, TX 77079  
(713) 365.0700  
Make checks payable to FBCA