



***CRITERIA FOR  
Robert S. Miles Legislative Advocate of the Year Award  
(Awarded every 2 years when the Texas Legislature is in session)***

1. Current TAAP member with participation in a local chapter, if geographically possible.
2. Minimum five years participation in TAAP and/or NAADAC advocacy work, to include engaging with elected officials' offices, sharing with others in the field relevant activity of legislative bodies, and encouraging/mentoring others in advocacy.
3. Demonstrates professional and ethical demeanor at all times when advocating on behalf of addiction professionals.
4. Advocates, as needed, for prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services, along with removal of stigma for substance use disorders, and diversity, equity and inclusion.
5. Works to build increased awareness that TAAP's stated highest priority is advocacy for prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery of substance use disorders.