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**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ADDICTION SERVICES  
ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2007**

Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) has elected the following officers for 2007: Andrea Fraser of the Lee County Attorney's Office, president; Dena Geraghty of Auricular Therapy Center, Inc. and Court Administration; vice-president; Bill Keyes, attorney, secretary; and Geoffrey Roepstorff of Edison National Bank, treasurer.

Fraser is an assistant attorney in the Lee County Attorney's office and advises the Lee County Commission and county staff on employment issues, risk management, Sunshine law and other issues. She previously worked as an assistant public defender and worked on juvenile, misdemeanor and felony cases. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree and law degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Also elected to the Board of Directors were retired FBI Agent Fred Anderson and Kathy Smith, an attorney with the Lee County Public Defender's Office.

Other members of the board of directors are Charlotte County Chief Deputy Bill Cameron, former State Attorney Joseph D'Alessandro, Assistant Lee County Tax Collector Larry Hart, and Jean Morningstar, paralegal with the Wilbur Smith Law Firm.

SWFAS is the oldest and largest comprehensive substance abuse treatment program in Southwest Florida. Since 1980, SWFAS has helped more than 63,000 residents in Lee, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties rebuild their lives. SWFAS offers treatment and prevention services at all levels of intensity including residential, outpatient counseling, and group therapy. In addition, SWFAS provides detoxification services for adults, prevention programming, and an Employee Assistance Program for about 80 Southwest Florida businesses.