

# Texas Community Service Association

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TCSA's quarterly e-Newsletter

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### President's Letter

Greetings,

Welcome back TCSA members! The Texas Community Service Association (TCSA) conference is well underway. It has been an exciting few months planning for this upcoming conference. Conference Co-Chairs Pete Gonzales (Bexar County JPD) and Rita Flores-Garcia (Bexar County CSCD) have done an excellent job leading this planning effort. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference begins on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and ends on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa. The beautiful city most recently began to celebrate "300 San Antonio" celebrating over 300 years of vibrant art, history, culture and innovation. San Antonio is well-known for its countless attractions to include the beautiful historical Alamo, River Walk, and LaVillita. We look forward to a great conference this year!

TCSA is excited to spotlight several speakers: Dr. Doshie Piper, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of the Incarnate Word, who will discuss community corrections service learning; Lora Spiller, M.D. who will address medical indicators of juvenile sex trafficking; and , keynote speakers Brett Merfish and Mary Mergler, with Texas Appleseed, who will outline unique challenges facing Texas' Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems. All in all, we have a broad spectrum of speakers eager to share their expertise with us.

For conference attendees employed by Juvenile Probation Departments, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) has approved this conference for a total of 16.25 training hours and 4.75 management hours. Training credit for Community Supervision & Corrections Departments is to be approved by their respective CSCD Director. Additionally, TCLEOSE credit will be awarded to Texas Peace Officers. Officers must provide their TCLEOSE issued personal identification number and sign in every day to receive credit. More conference information is contained in this newsletter. This includes the Registration Form and Agenda. Don't forget to visit our website and Facebook page for more updates on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Community Service Conference. We look forward to seeing you at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual TCSA Conference!

Respectfully,

*Brenda Garcia*, TCSA President

# Global Youth Service Day

## El Paso JPD -Promoting Literacy



On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, El Paso JPD teamed up with: University of Texas- El Paso- Center for Civic Engagement, United Way of El Paso, Woodworkers Club of El Paso, Books are Gems, El Paso County Parks and Recreation, and members of the community to help beautify the park and place Little Free Libraries. The libraries were painted by the young ladies of El Paso JPD and incorporated the theme: **Knowledge Speaks but Wisdom Listens- "READ"**. **128** youth participated in this project and over **688** community service hours were earned!

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed" –Maya Angelou

# Texas Community Service Association

2018 Annual Conference

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa, 7610 S. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Texas 78235 (210) 534-1000

Meeting the Needs of Today's Clients

## AGENDA

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm      **Registration**  
*Foyer*

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm      **Reception**  
*Courtyard*

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

7:30 am to 8:00 am      **Registration**  
*Foyer*

8:00 am to 8:30 am      **Posting the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance**  
*San Juan*  
**Invocation**  
**Greetings & Introduction of TCSA Board of Directors & Guests**  
*Brenda Garcia, TCSA Board President*

8:30 am to 9:00 am      **Welcome to San Antonio**  
*San Juan*  
*Leo Gomez, President & CEO*  
Brooks Development Authority

9:00 am to 9:10 am      **Chiefs Welcome**  
*San Juan*  
*Jarvis Anderson, CPO*  
Bexar County Community Supervision & Corrections Department  
*Lynne Wilkerson, CPO*  
Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department

9:10 am to 10:00 am      **Keynote Address: Unique Challenges to Texas's Juvenile & Criminal Justice Systems**  
*San Juan*  
*Brett Merfish, Director of Youth Justice*  
*Mary Mergler, Director of Criminal Justice Project*  
Texas Appleseed

10:00 am to 10:15 am      **Break**

10:15 am to 12 pm

**GENERAL SESSION**

10:15 to 12 noon  
*San Juan*

**Racial Identity and Consciousness as a Criminal Justice Leader**  
*Jacinto Ramos, CSR Supervisor*  
Tarrant County Juvenile Probation Department

*12:00 pm to 1:00 pm*

***Lunch on Your Own***

1:00 pm to 4:15 pm

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
*Concepcion*

**Around the State – Adult Programs**  
*Cecilia Macumba (Facilitator)*  
Bexar County CSCD

*San Juan*

**Around the State – Juvenile Programs**  
*Lillian Byas (Facilitator)*  
Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department

*2:00 pm to 2:15 pm*

***Break***

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm  
*San Juan*

**The Young Generation and Substance Abuse**  
*Gilbert Hernandez, Counselor*  
*Tanya Jopling, Coordinator for Substance Abuse Services & Program Development*  
Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department

*Concepcion*

**Communication Without Words**  
*Mark Herrera, Manager West Unit*  
*Veronica Zavala-Holder, Manager for the Mentally Impaired Offender Facility*  
Bexar County CSCD

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm  
*San Juan*

**Officer Safety**  
*Albert Castanola, Assistant Supervisor – Gang Unit*  
Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department

*Concepcion*

**Staff Safety**  
*Doug Bonilla, Field Operations Unit Supervisor*  
*Michael Cepeda, Gang/ISP Unit Supervisor*  
Bexar County CSCD

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

**GENERAL SESSION**

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm  
*San Juan*

**Texas Ramp Project**  
*John Laine, Executive Director*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

7:30 am to 8:00 am  
*Foyer*

**Registration**

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**GENERAL SESSIONS**

8:00 am to 9:30 am  
*San Juan*

**Leaders: Many Communicate But Few Connect – Understand the Power of You**  
*Patricia Ann Vasquez, President & Co-Founder*  
Star Force USA

9:30 am to 10:30 am  
*San Juan*

**Stop Banging Your Head: A Performance Improvement Strategy**  
*John Kinsey, Trainer*  
Texas Juvenile Justice Department

*10:30 am to 10:45 am*

**Break**

10:45 am to 12:00 pm  
*San Juan*

**Gender & Sexual Harassment in the Workplace**  
*Phillip A. McKinney, Owner/Partner*  
Phillip A. McKinney & Associates, PLLC

*12:00 pm to 1:00 pm*

**Lunch on Your Own**

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**GENERAL SESSIONS**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
*San Juan*

**Community Corrections Service Learning: Exposing Future Criminal Justice Practitioners to the Service Side of Community Corrections**  
*Dr. Doshie Piper, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*  
University of the Incarnate Word

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
*San Juan*

**“Rex Non Potest Peccare”: Governmental Immunities and Liabilities in CSR Programs**  
*Erin Barry, Staff Attorney*  
Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department

*3:00 pm to 3:15 pm*

**Break**

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm  
*San Juan*

**ADULT SESSION**  
TBD

*Concepcion*

**LGBT Youth in the Juvenile Probation System**  
*Rev. Naomi Brown, Professional Development & Training Manager*  
PRIDE Center San Antonio

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

**GENERAL SESSION**

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm  
*San Juan*

**100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc.**  
*Dr. Milton Harris, Executive Director*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018**

7:30 am to 8:30 am  
*San Juan*  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Nominations and Elections of New Board Members**  
**2019 Conference Location**  
**Financial Audit Report**  
Chairperson: Clint Emerson, TCSA Board Member

8:30 am to 10:00 am  
**GENERAL SESSION**

8:30 am to 10:00 am  
*San Juan*  
**Medical Indicators of Juvenile Sex Trafficking**  
*Lora Spiller, M.D.*  
Center for Miracles – Christus Health

10:00 am to 10:15 am  
**Break**

10:15 am to 12:00 pm  
*San Juan*  
**Reconvene General Membership Session**  
**Read Results of Board Election**

12:00 pm  
*San Juan*  
**Closing / Certificates / Retiring the Colors**

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm  
*The Jenny*  
**2018-2019 TCSA Board Meeting**

APPROVED CERTIFICATION HOURS: 16.25

APPROVED MANAGEMENT HOURS: 4.75

For More Information/ Updates Check out the Following:



Facebook Group: Texas Community Service Association

Website: <http://www.texascommunityservice.com>

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## 2018 Conference Registration Form

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Community Service Association

[www.texascommunityservice.com](http://www.texascommunityservice.com)

**Make All Checks Payable to: Texas Community Service Association**

The TCSA Vendor registration fee for the 2018 conference in San Antonio, TX is \$100.00. This will cover 2 full days (Oct. 29th and 30th)

**Mail to the following:**

33rd & 424th Judicial ISF  
Attn: Lonnie Rogers, TCSA Treasurer  
501 Coke ST. Burnett, Texas 78611  
Phone: (512) 588-0658  
E-Mail: [csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org](mailto:csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org)

**Host Hotel Information:**

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa  
7610 S. New Braunfels  
San Antonio, TX 78235  
(210) 388-0312

To make a room reservation, call the hotel directly at **(210) 388-0312** and refer to the group under the name **Texas Community Service Association 2018** with **Group Code TCSA** to make your reservation.

### TCSA Registration Form October 28th- 31st, 2018

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

All Vendors will have one table available with table cover. You are welcome to bring your own set up, brochures, give away items, etc. Check in will be on Sunday, October 28th at registration. If you are interested in becoming a TCSA member, please contact Lonnie Rogers. You are welcome to bring a door prize or auction item. Please visit our website for additional details.

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23rd Annual Texas Community Service Association

[www.texascommunityservice.com](http://www.texascommunityservice.com)

Registration fee for the 2018 conference in San Antonio, and one year membership is \$125.00.

If you are unable to attend conference to renew your one year membership is \$25.00

Conference dates are:  
October 28, 29, 30 & 31 2018

Make All Checks Payable to: TEXAS COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Mail Conference registration forms and fees by October 15, 2018 to:

33rd & 424th Judicial ISF  
Attn: Lonnie Rogers, TCSA Treasurer  
501 Coke St.  
Burnet, Texas 78611  
Phone: (512) 756-7628  
E-mail: [csrcoord.abumetcountvtexas.org](mailto:csrcoord.abumetcountvtexas.org)

If possible. Please bring a Local Food Pantry Donation as we will be making a contribution of non-perishable items to a charitable non-profit organization.

Host Hotel Information  
Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks Hotel  
7610 S New Braunfels Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78235

To make a room you can click on the link below to register or by calling the hotel directly at 1-210-534-1000 and refer to the group under the name of Texas Community Service Association 2016 with group code TCSA to make their reservation. The government room rate is \$129 per night, plus 15% city and state taxes (\$ 148.35). The room rate includes complimentary full breakfast, parking and WiFi. Mini-refrigerator and microwave is also included in each room. The hotel will reserve rooms up to September 22, 2018 Room availability cannot be guaranteed after September 22, 2018.

TCSA Conference Registration Form October 28th – 31st 2018

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_





**Is there any Information you would like to see in the next quarterly newsletter? Any questions pertaining to this quarter's newsletter? If so, please contact newsletter editor/ TCSA Secretary Senae Davidson at [sdavidson@vctx.org](mailto:sdavidson@vctx.org) or 361-575-0399.**