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President's Letter

Greetings TCSA Members,

I would like to express my gratitude to the membership and the board for a successful conference in Fredericksburg, Texas. We were very pleased with the outcome and feedback from this conference. Each year we look forward to our membership feedback and appreciate your voice. We appreciate all the effort and dedication that we get from our hosting counties as it's not easy to plan conferences.

In 2015-2016, TCSA celebrated the 20th Anniversary as an organization in Fredericksburg, TX. Our previous Treasurer, Edward Delgado stepped down, we thank Edward for his dedication to this organization for over two terms and wish him luck with his new endeavors. At this time, Lonnie Rogers a continued TCSA board member was elected Treasure and Ricky Carpenter as Historian. We are very excited to also have new board members; Mandi Jakubowski with Guadalupe JPD, Vanessa Vasquez with Bexar County JPD, and Clint Emerson with Cherokee County CSCD. They have been an excellent addition to our board.

During the General Membership meeting in Fredericksburg, the TCSA membership voted to hold the 2016-2017 conference in Fort Worth, Texas with current member Deanna Madrid hosting the conference. This will be the 21st Annual TCSA conference in the beautiful historic, western, cultural Fort Worth Stock Yards! Fort Worth is known for its unmatched hospitality, and people travel from all over the world to experience our true Texas spirit. Fort Worth is a city of wonderful experiences rich in Western heritage and cosmopolitan cultural offerings. We look forward to having this conference in Fort Worth and to see all the hard work our colleagues have put in to making it a successful one.

Our conference will begin on Sunday, October 23rd and conclude on Wednesday, October 26th. We will start off this conference with the local Junior Cadet Corps of J.P Elder Middle School, followed by a Welcome by State Representative, Ramon Romero Jr. and Keynote Address by Judge Tim Menikos with the 323rd District Court of Tarrant County. We have some excellent topics on Ethics, Cultural Awareness, and Restorative Justice. The Texas Juvenile Justice Department has approved 14.5 Certification hours & 6.75 Management hours. A total of 20.75 hours and 20.75 total hours that is recommended for TCLEOSE & CSCD. Please see attached registration and agenda.

We look forward to seeing you at the 21st Annual TCSA Conference!

Respectfully,

Brenda Garcia
TCSA President

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Cherokee County
CSCD

2016 Conference Registration Form

Texas Community Service Association

21st Annual Conference

WWW.TEXASCOMMUNITYSERVICE.COM

The registration fee for the 2016 conference in Fort Worth is **\$125.00**.

Conference dates are:

October 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2016

Make All Checks Payable to: TEXAS COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Mail Conference registration forms and fees by **October 15, 2016** to:

33rd & 424th Judicial ISF

Attn: Lonnie Rogers, TCSA Treasurer

501 Coke St.

Burnett, Texas 78611

Phone: (512) 755-6845 E-mail: csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org

***If possible, please bring a Local Food Pantry Donation as we will be making a contribution of non-perishable items to the North East Emergency Distribution (NEED).*

Host Hotel Information

HYATT PLACE FORT WORTH/HISTORIC STOCKYARDS

132 E. Exchange Ave.

Fort Worth, Texas 76164

(817) 378-1709

Hyattplacehistoricstockyards.com

To make a room you can click on the link below to register or by calling the hotel directly at **1-800-833-1516** 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, 2016**. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after September 22, 2016.

<http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations/flow6/place/propCheckAvailability.jsp?pid=DFWZF&extCorporateld=G-TCSA>

TCSA Conference Registration Form

October 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2016

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____ JOB TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

***TJJD approved 14.5 certification hours and 6.75 management hours (20.75 total hours)**

**** 20.75 Total Hours Recommended for TCLEOSE & CSCD**

Words for Success ...Speakers Series

Submitted by Vanessa Vasquez, TCSA Board Member

To provide CSR youth with useful information and positive messaging, the CSR Unit at Bexar County Juvenile Probation has kicked-off a *Words for Success Speakers Series*.

Speakers from the local community present on relevant topics to youth in the work crew activity. Presentations are up to one hour in duration. Topics include information on substance abuse, Internet safety, healthy relationships, etc. In addition, we look for speakers, such as athletes and artists, who have a motivational or inspirational message to relay.

In May, **John Mondragon**, Victim Impact Speaker with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), spoke on the dangers of underage drinking and drunk driving. Last year, John lost his twenty year old son, Matthew, to drinking and driving. Matthew was a student at Texas A&M University. He died while driving intoxicated after attending a fraternity party. John shared his heart-wrenching story in order to help our youth understand how much parents suffer after their children die. John also let them know that they can be productive and enjoy rewarding futures if they make good choices especially early-on in life.

Slated for the month of July are **Chris Cannon** and **Lenny Walls**.

Chris is a best-selling author and encouragement coach. His books include “Winning Back Our Boys” and “The Mystery of Manhood.” Chris is a former college football player at Eastern Michigan as well as a former high school teacher and coach.

Lenny is a personal fitness trainer who along with his wife, Yvonne, founded Breaking Down Walls — a non-profit that provides youth with affordable sports learning programs. Lenny is a former professional American and Canadian football cornerback. He played college football for Boston College before signing with the Denver Broncos.



John Mondragon

May 21, 2106

Any information you would like for us to include in the next newsletter?

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Texas Community Service Association

2016 Annual Conference

Hyatt Place Fort Worth Historic Stockyards, 321 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76164

Community Service Restitution- 21st Annual Conference

AGENDA

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reception/ Networking (will take place of workshop)

Light refreshments and snacks

This time will also be used as our networking workshop. During this time we will collect, copy and distribute business cards of all attendees to the group. Information from other departments will be displayed and counties participating will be on hand to answer any questions.

Monday October 24th, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Posting the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

Senior Chief, U.S Navy (Retired)

Junior Cadet Corps Instructor

J.P. Elder Middle School

Invocation

Reverend N.E. Braziel

Pilgrim Galilee Christian Church

Greetings & Introduction of TCSA Board of Directors & Guests

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Fort Worth

Ramon Romero Jr.

State Representative

House District 90

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Address - A Judge's Perspective on Community Service

Judge Tim Menikos

323rd District Court

Tarrant County

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ethics

Mandi Jakubowski

Guadalupe County Juvenile Probation

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10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Restorative Justice "Healing the Hurt" ...victim to survivor Donna G. Robinson Writer, Speaker, Author
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Cultural Awareness Jacinto Ramos, Jr. Supervisor for the Community Service Restitution Program Tarrant County Juvenile Services
3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Mental Health Crisis Intervention Tina Johnston NCC,LPC,EVGP,GCDF,MCC Psychotherapist and Career Development Expert
4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Trafficking Alisa Jordheim Co-Founding Director Justice Society

Tuesday October 25th, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Resiliency: "You know it when you see it" John Joiner District Manager Mark of Excellence Domino's District Manager
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Emotional Intelligence; Making De-escalation Work John Kinsey, Training Specialist Texas Juvenile Justice Department
10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Break

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10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Safety While Performing Community Service: Rules & Regulations
Robert Godina
Texas Department of Transportation

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Meal Provided by TCSA)
We will not have a Keynote speaker

Juvenile Breakout Sessions

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Systems
Virginia Flores
Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities
Region 3

2:15 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. Break

2:25 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. Sealing of Records and Community Service
Nydia D. Thomas, J.D.
Special Counsel
TJJD Legal Education & Technical Assistance

3:25 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. Break

3:35 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Eliciting / Evoking Change Talk 40 Developmental Assets
Tavian Harris
Executive Director
Seasons of Change, Inc.

Adult Breakout Session

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Motivational Interviewing Strategies and Techniques
Tavian Harris
Executive Director
Seasons of Change Inc.

2:15 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. Break

2:25 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. Systems
Virginia Flores
Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities
Region 3

3:25 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. Break

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3:35 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Human Resources
 Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining Today's Workforce
 Theron Bowman
 Deputy City Manager Over Neighborhood Services
 City of Arlington, Texas

Wednesday, October 26th, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. General Membership Session
 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Board Community Service Presentations
 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Retiring of the Colors
 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Closing/ Certificates
 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Break/Checkout
 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Reconvene General Membership Session
 Read Results of Board Election
 Nominations and Elections of New Board Members
 2017 Conference Location
 Financial Audit report
 Chairperson: Clint Emerson, Board Member
 TCSA Board Members

El Paso County JPD – GYSD 2016 “Wellness Health Fair”

Submitted by Israel Tena, TCSA Vice-President

On April 15-16, El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department held a health fair in celebration of Global Youth Service Day. Participating in this event were 129 youth. Those in attendance walked around lake “Ascarate Park” while visiting health providers.

Youth painted a total of fifteen trash cans with a wellness/fitness message. Cans will be displayed throughout the park for years to come for visitors to see, promoting wellness and fitness.

Push Fitness Gym and UTEP Center for Civic Engagement were two of our stakeholders. A total of twenty-five agencies participated (Internal Event-Friday 04/15/16 and External Event-Saturday 04/16/16).

Special thanks to: Push Fitness Gym, Iljuro Modeling Agency, Subway, Western Refining.

