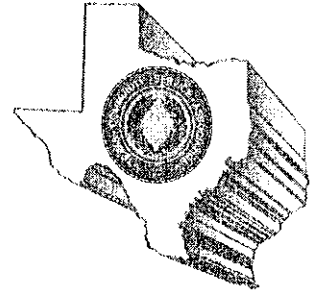


# Texas Community Service Association



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### President's Letter

Dear TCSA Members,

I would first like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the membership and board for their confidence in me. I am optimistic that with the board's help we will continue to move the Texas Community Service Association (TCSA) in a positive direction.

In 2010-11, TCSA enjoyed another good year. I am personally grateful to previous board president, Brenda Culpepper, for her tireless and effective leadership. Although Brenda stepped down as board president last year, she still remains on the board. Thankfully, the association continues to benefit from her contributions.

Two members who did not return to the board are Stanley Christopher and Ray Castillo. Both finished their terms and opted not to seek re-election. I thank them both for their service, as over the past years they worked diligently to further the purpose of TCSA. They are missed.

Under Brenda's leadership, last year's signature event, the annual conference, which was held in Ft. Worth, was a huge success. Brenda was ably assisted by current board vice-president, Cleo Pace, who served as the 2011 conference chair. In addition, Lydia Villamil (Tarrant County Juvenile Services) and Debra Sloan (Tarrant County CSCD) proved to be very resourceful local contacts. I remain very appreciative to the Board of Directors and other countless individuals who came together to make sure that conference was a success.

At the conclusion of last year's conference, the TCSA membership voted to hold the 2011-12 conference in San Antonio. We can't go wrong with San Antonio. It is the most visited city in Texas boasting great attractions such as the Alamo, River Walk, and much more. Those of us from the local CSCD and Juvenile Probation Department in Bexar County are especially excited to help host this event.

So far, this year's conference is taking shape nicely. It begins Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The theme for the conference is "Community Service Restitution - A Range of Challenges and Opportunities." We expect the conference to attract community service specialists, probation officers and other professionals from both the adult and juvenile justice systems. As time approaches, we will send out more conference details.

Here's looking forward to seeing you in The Alamo City and sharing ideas that will further strengthen our respective community service programs.

Best Regards,

Pete Gonzales  
TCSA President 2011-2012  
(210) 335-1840 - Office  
(210) 396-8205 - Cell

## Past President's Letter

Dear TCSA Members,

I want to say that I truly appreciate having the opportunity to be the 2010-2011 President of such a great organization.

I want to personally thank all those who made the 2011 Conference in Fort Worth such a success. Cleo Pace, Conference Chair, tirelessly worked with the Hotel Staff to make our stay comfortable and all the details of the conference work as smoothly as possible. Debra Sloan (Tarrant County CSCD), Lydia Villamil (Tarrant County Juvenile Services) and Nancy Anderson (McLennan County CSCD) assisted us in scheduling great speakers and with many other details of the conference. Alice Wilkins (Bell County CSCD) completed our notebooks so that we could have the information needed for the conference and we could take information regarding all of the participants with us to stay in touch long after the conference. Of course, all members of the Board of Directors worked hard contributing to every aspect of the conference.

I believe the 2011 conference exceeded our goal to bring community service coordinators, probation officers, government agencies and non-profit agencies together and provide relevant training. Our classroom accommodations were not always as comfortable as we would have liked because of the great problem of having more participants in the conference than anticipated. The evaluations completed indicated that participants gained information and knowledge to assist them in providing better services to their agencies. Networking with fellow CSR Professionals provided ideas and answers to challenges we face daily. The evaluations further indicated that attendees left the conference inspired, refreshed, and with a new perspective on their jobs.

I am looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio at the 2012 conference. I feel that each conference helps participants improve the delivery of CSR Services in the State of Texas.

Sincerely,

Brenda Culpepper  
2010-2011 President

### 2011-2012 BOARD MEMBERS

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\* Term will expire this year

## **Conference 2012: SAN ANTONIO**

October 28, 29, 30, & 31

The Board of Directors of the Texas Community Service Association is pleased to announce that this year's conference will be held in San Antonio at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

### **Community Service Restitution – A Range of Challenges & Opportunities**

## **AGENDA**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012**

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm **Registration**  
*Aztec Foyer*

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm **Reception**  
*Courtyard*

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012**

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

8:00 am to 8:30 am **Posting the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance**  
*Aztec A & B*  
**Invocation**  
**Greetings & Introduction of TCSA Board of Directors & Guests**  
*Pete Gonzales, TCSA Board President*

8:30 am to 9:00 am **Welcome to San Antonio**  
*Aztec A & B*  
*Mayor Julian Castro*  
*City of San Antonio*

9:00 am to 9:30 am **Keynote Address**  
*Aztec A & B*  
**Finding Solutions to Problems Facing Texas' Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems**  
*Ana Yanez-Correa, Ph.D.*  
*Texas Criminal Justice Coalition*

9:30 am to 10:30 am **Feature Presentation**  
*Aztec A & B*  
**Speak And Be Heard: How to Effectively Communicate with Teens!**  
*Chris Cannon*  
*Fighting 4 Youth*

10:30 am to 10:45 am **Break**  
10:45 am to 12:00 pm **Feature Presentation (Cont'd)**  
*Aztec A & B*  
**Speak And Be Heard: How to Effectively Communicate with Teens!**  
*Chris Cannon*  
*Fighting 4 Youth*

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm **Breakout Sessions for Juvenile and Adult Officers**  
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm **Digital Wellness: Protecting Yourself and Youth While Online**  
*Aztec A*  
*Reggie Cajayon*  
*Texas School Safety Center*

*Aztec B*  
**A "MERIT" Approach for Altering the Course of Re-Arrests Among Person with Special Needs**  
*Mary Jo Rodriguez, Ph.D.*  
*San Antonio Central Magistrate Facility*

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm  
2:45 pm to 4:00 pm  
*Aztec A*

**Break**  
**Conducting Juvenile Justice Research in a Rapidly Changing Policy Landscape**

*Mike Tapia, Ph.D.*  
*University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Criminal Justice*

*Aztec B*

**The Impact of Drugs on the Family**  
*Abigail G. Moore, LPC, LCDC, ACPS*  
*The San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse*

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
*Aztec A*

**Navigating the Education System: How to Row Without Rocking the Boat**

*Alma A. Ortiz, Ph.D.*  
*Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department*

*Aztec B*

**The Impact of the Iraqi and Afghanistan Wars: Justice-Involved Veterans and Veterans Treatment Court Programs**

*Michael S. McCollum, LCSW*  
*Bexar County Judicial Support Services*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012**

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

**Registration**

8:00 am to 9:30 am  
*Aztec A & B*

**Mental Health Issues Facing Teens and Young Adults**

*Jeannie Von Stultz, Ph.D.*  
*Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department*

9:30 am to 10:30 am  
*Aztec A & B*

**Emerging Gang Trends**

*Sgt. Valente Garcia*  
*San Antonio Police Department, Gang Unit*

10:30 am to 10:45 am  
10:45 am to 11:30 am  
*Aztec A & B*

**Break**

**Emerging Gang Trends (Con't)**

*Sgt. Valente Garcia*  
*San Antonio Police Department, Gang Unit*

11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
*Salon de Gala B*

**Luncheon (Meal Provided by TCSA)**

**Just over the Horizon**  
*Michael J. Gilbert, Ph.D.*  
*University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Criminal Justice*

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm  
*Aztec A & B*

**Cultural Considerations and Mexican American Youth**

*Marco Cervantes, Ph.D.*  
*University of Texas at San Antonio, Bicultural- Bilingual Studies*

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm  
3:15 pm to 5:00 pm  
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm  
*Aztec A*

**Break**

**Breakout Sessions for Juvenile and Adult Officers**

**Emergence of Problem Solving Courts in Bexar County**

*Mike Lozito / Mary Helen Lopez*  
*Bexar County Judicial Services / Bexar County CSCD*

*Aztec B*

**CSR Program Options: El Paso County Juvenile Probation**

*Christopher Katz Redfearn*  
*El Paso Juvenile Probation Department*

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
*Aztec A*

**Networking: Adult Programs**

*Jimmy Don Nicholson, HTR (Facilitator)*  
*Lamar County CSCD*

*Aztec B*

**Networking: Juvenile Programs**

*Lydia Villamil (Facilitator)*  
*Tarrant County Juvenile Probation Department*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012

7:30 am to 8:30 am <i>Aztec A &amp; B</i>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b> <b>Nominations and Elections of New Board Members</b> <b>2013 Conference Location</b> <b>Financial Audit Report</b> Chairperson: Sonia Parrish, TCSA Board Member
8:30 am to 9:00 am <i>Aztec A &amp; B</i>	<b>Community Service Restitution: A Judge's Perspective</b> <i>Judge Laura Parker</i> <i>386<sup>th</sup> District Court</i>
9:00 am to 10:00 am <i>Aztec A &amp; B</i>	<b>Peace Education Program</b> <i>Esperanza Calvillo (Facilitator)</i> <i>The PremRewat Foundation</i>
10:00 am to 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 am to 12:00 pm <i>Aztec A &amp; B</i>	<b>Reconvene General Membership Session</b> <b>Read Results of Board Election</b>
12:00 pm <i>Aztec A &amp; B</i>	<b>Closing / Certificates / Retiring the Colors</b>
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm <i>El Castele</i>	<b>2012-2013 TCSA Board Meeting</b>

*17.5 Certification Hours Approved by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD)*  
*17.5 Training Hours Recommended for Community Supervision and Corrections Departments*  
*17.5 TCLEOSE Hours Suggested*

For updates check out the TCSA website: <http://texascommunityservice.com> and link to the [Texas Community Service Association Conference](#) Facebook page

### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

- The registration fee has remained unchanged; it is \$125.00.
- Your registration fee includes a one-year membership in the association.
- Conference Rooms will be held through October 15, 2012.
- Remember to bring hotel tax exemption letter that applies to your organization.
- The registration fee is due on the first day of the conference if not paid in advance.
- If you can't attend after registering, please send someone in your place.
- Please bring something that represents your area for a door prize.
- Please remember to bring a canned food donation.

*Come join us for CSR information, networking, sharing and  
inspiration in the beautiful Fiesta City of  
San Antonio.*

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**Texas Community Service Association**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Community Service Restitution – A Range of Challenges & Opportunities**

The registration fee for the 2012 conference in San Antonio will remain **\$125.00** and includes a TCSA Membership.

Conference dates are:  
**October 28, 29, 30, & 31, 2012**

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

Mail Conference registration forms and fees by **October 15, 2012** to:  
Caldwell County CSCD  
Attn: Edward Delgado, TCSA Treasurer  
401 E. Market Street  
Lockhart, Texas 78644

Phone: (512) 398-7151 Fax: (512) 398-6639 E-mail: [Edward@caldwellcscd.org](mailto:Edward@caldwellcscd.org)

If you fax or e-mail your registration information, follow up with your payment to the address above.

Please remember to bring an item representing your area that we could use as a door prize. Also, please bring a canned food item(s) as will be making a contribution of non-perishable items and a monetary contribution to a local food bank.

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**Hotel Information**

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
502 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd (formerly Durango Blvd)  
San Antonio, Texas 78207  
Phone: (210) 224-7155

[http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en\\_US/dt/hotel/SATDWDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-San-Antonio-Downtown-Texas/index.do](http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/SATDWDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-San-Antonio-Downtown-Texas/index.do)

When making your hotel reservation, let the hotel know that you are attending the Texas Community Service Association Conference and provide them with the group code **"TCS"**. This will allow you to get the government rate of \$106 per night, plus 16.75% local and state taxes. This includes complimentary deluxe breakfast buffet, parking and Wi-Fi. The hotel will reserve rooms up to **October 15, 2012**. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space availability basis only. Please remember to bring any Hotel Tax Exemption letter that applies to your organization.

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**TCSA Conference Registration Form**  
October 28, 29, 30, & 31, 2012

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_