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Conference Update

Greetings,

It is not too late to register for the 2014 TCSA Conference in El Paso. Thus far, hotel reservations and conference registrations have gone well. The conference starts on Sunday, October 26th and ends on Wednesday, October 29th.

A key date to remember is October 12, 2014. The conference's host hotel is reserving rooms up to that date.

The conference is attracting community service specialists, probation officers and other professionals from both the adult and juvenile justice systems. We are also getting registrations from some of our New Mexico colleagues.

For those of you who are attending the conference, be sure to bring your business cards and project ideas to be shared with others. Also, do not forget to bring a canned good to be donated to a local food pantry.

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) has approved this conference for a total of 17.75 hours, i.e., 16.25 certification hours and 1.5 management hours.

Training credit hours for conference attendees who are employed by Community Supervision & Corrections Departments are to be approved by their respective CSCD Director.



Additionally, TCLEOSE credit is to be awarded to Texas peace officers. Officers must provide their TCLEOSE-issued personal identification number and sign in every day to receive credit. For CSCD and TCLEOSE attendees, 17.75 training credit hours is also recommended.

More conference information is contained in this newsletter. This includes the Registration Form and Agenda.

For additional TCSA and conference information, please go to our website www.texascommunityservice.com.

Best Regards,

Pete Gonzales
TCSA President



2014 Conference Registration Form

Texas Community Service Association 19th Annual Conference

WWW.TEXASCOMMUNITYSERVICE.COM

The registration fee for the 2014 conference in El Paso will remain **\$125.00** and includes a TCSA Annual Membership.

Conference dates are:
October 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2014

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

CSCD

Mail Conference registration forms and fees by **October 15, 2014** 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

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

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

Hotel Information

Radisson Hotel El Paso Airport, 1770 Airway Blvd, El Paso, Texas 79925 (915) 772-3333

www.radisson.com/elpasotx

If calling the hotel directly to make your room reservation, let the hotel employee know that you are requesting a room from the room block that is set aside for the **Texas Community Service Association**. If you are making your reservation directly on the hotel website, enter the following promotional code: **TCSA2014**. Both of these hotel room reservation processes, will allow you to get the government room rate of \$90 per night, plus 17.5% local and state taxes (\$105.75). This includes complimentary hot breakfast, parking and WiFi. Mini-refrigerator and microwave is also included in each room. The hotel will reserve rooms up to **October 12, 2014**. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space availability basis only and promotional rate will no longer apply. Please remember to bring any Hotel Tax Exemption letter that applies to your organization.

TCSA Conference Registration Form

October 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2014

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____ JOB TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

Conference Agenda

Texas Community Service Association 2014 Annual Conference

Community Service Restitution – 19th Annual Conference

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Registration

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2014

7:30 am to 8:00 am

Registration

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Posting the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

Challenge Academy Color Guard (El Paso County JPD)

Invocation

Cruz Vances, TCSA Board Vice-President

Greetings & Introduction of TCSA Board of Directors & Guests

Pete Gonzales, TCSA Board President

8:30 am to 8:45 am

Welcome to El Paso

Judge Veronica Escobar, El Paso County

8:45 am to 9:15 am

Keynote Address: The Value of CSR – A Chief's Perspective

Chief Roger Martinez, El Paso County JPD

9:15 am to 9:45 am

General Session: The Reluctant Volunteer

Bernie Sargent, Chair of the El Paso County Historical Commission

9:45 am to 10:45 am

General Session: Because Someone You Know ...

Cheryl Padilla, President of PFLAG El Paso

10:45 am to 11:00 am

Break

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11:00 am to 12:00 pm

General Session: Life Decisions/Shattered Dreams
Lt. William "Bill" Gibson, Rogelio Sanchez State Jail

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Break-out Sessions for Juvenile and Adult Officers

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

CSCD Session: Mental Health Issues

Sonia Morales, Forensic Services Coordinator, DSHS El Paso Psychiatric Center and Faculty at the University of Phoenix

Juvenile Session: Evolution of Youth Services – Psycho-Educational Model to Needs and Strength-Based Approaches
Ernesto Tapia, Program Director with Casa El Paso Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Care

2:15 pm to 3:30 pm

CSCD Session: Love Paws – A New Beginning

Larry Brunt, City of El Paso Animal Services, Grant Coordinator

Rose Janice, City of El Paso Animal Services, Volunteer Program Coordinator

Juvenile Session: Motivational Interviewing

Elizabeth Calvillo, El Paso County JPD, Training Technician

3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm

CSCD Session: Networking – Adult Programs

Frank Hernandez, Operations Manager for West Texas CSCD

Juvenile Session: Networking – Juvenile Programs

Joel Olivas, Community Service Technician, El Paso County JPD

Christopher Redfearn, Community Service Technician, El Paso County JPD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014

7:30 am to 8:00 am

Registration

8:00 am to 9:15 am

General Session: Community Service and the Border Patrol

Ramiro Cordero, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

9:15 am to 10:30 am

General Session: ADA: An Understanding

Amanda Proffitt, El Paso County, ADA Coordinator

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10:30 am to 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am to 11:45 am

General Session: Community Service, Who's Involved

Slade Davis, El Paso PD Northeast Regional Command Center, Community Services Officer

11:45 am to 1:30 pm

Luncheon Presentation (Meal provided by TCSA)

Dr. Mary Cuadrado, Chair & Associate Professor of the Dept. of Criminal Justice at UTEP

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

General Session: Liability Considerations in Implementing CSR Programs

Jo Anne Bernal, El Paso County Attorney

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm to 5:00 pm

General Session: Community Service Research – What We Know, What We Don't Know, and Future Directions

Dr. Leanne Alarid, Associate Professor at the University of Texas El Paso

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014

7:30 am to 8:30 am

General Membership Meeting

Financial Audit Report *Chairperson: Brenda Garcia, TCSA Board Member*

Nominations and Elections of New Board Members

2015 Conference Location

8:30 am to 10:00 am

General Session: Disproportionality and Disparities, Achieving Racial Equity Across-Systems

Jon Olson, MSSW & Mari Tucker, LMSW

10:00 am to 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am to 12:00 pm

Reconvene General Membership Session

Results of Vote on Board Elections & 2014 Conference Location

Open Floor for Any Other Business

12:00 pm

Closing / Certificates

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

2014-2015 TCSA Board Meeting

New TJJJ Director



Former Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department Chief, David Reilly, was selected on August 22nd to be Executive Director of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. He is to assume the directorship of TJJJ on a permanent basis effective October 1st. In case you missed it, TJJJ sent the following press release:

TJJJ Board Selects David Reilly To Lead Agency

AUSTIN – The Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJ) today voted unanimously to appoint David Reilly as the agency’s new Executive Director. Reilly has served as the agency’s Interim Director since May 12, 2014. He will assume his permanent position on October 1, 2014.

Prior to joining TJJJ as interim director, Reilly served as the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Bexar County in San Antonio, where he directed Bexar County’s juvenile probation office for nearly 17 years. The Bexar County department has 680 employees and operates three secure juvenile facilities, serving both pre- adjudication and post-adjudication youth.

TJJJ Board Chairman Scott Fisher said the board enthusiastically voted to retain Reilly, noting his commitment to youth, professionalism and knowledge of the juvenile justice system both in San Antonio and while serving as the TJJJ interim director.

“David is an innovator and widely respected in the juvenile justice field,” Fisher said. “His outstanding record of service while leading the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department and the leadership he provided to our agency while serving as our interim director all point to his continued success. We are fortunate to have a person with his vision and dedication to public service to lead us in the coming years.”

Reilly has a combined total of 47 years’ experience in the delivery of children and youth services in Texas. Before joining Bexar County in 1997, Reilly served 23 years with the state, with the last five years as the Director of Field Operations for TDPRS from 1992-97. Prior to that, Reilly had served as Regional Director for Child Protective Services for 10 years in the San Antonio region and three years as Regional Director in the Austin region.

He began his career as a juvenile probation officer shortly after graduating from St. Mary’s University in San Antonio with a B.A. degree in Psychology. After two years as a juvenile probation officer, Reilly returned to graduate school at Our Lady of The Lake University (OLLU) and received his Master of Social Work degree in 1970. Reilly was selected as an Outstanding Alumni, OLLU in 1996. Reilly is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. ■

Farewell Cleo Pace

On July 17th, Cleo Pace informed the board that she is stepping down from her TCSA duties. Currently, Cleo is the Community Service Coordinator for Smith County CSCD. She has served in this capacity since 2001.



In 1997, she began her career as a probation officer at Smith County CSCD. In 2001, she joined the TCSA. She has been an active member of TCSA having served two stints on the Board of Directors - 2004 to 2009 and 2010 to 2014.

Anyone who's ever attended TCSA's conferences knows Cleo. She is one of the nicest people you'll meet. Very thoughtful of others and always willing to help out where needed. Simply put, Cleo is energetic and giving.

Cleo shared the following message with the TCSA Board "I learned so much over the years being involved with TCSA and I feel now I have been able to help others with community service issues. I was on the board since the 3rd conference I attended (first one in San Antonio) except the one year when my husband was sick. I have always enjoyed the networking and education I have received from the organization over the years. I think it is either 12 or 13 years that I have been a member. Y'all be sure and have a great time in El Paso....I wish I could be there with you."

We, too, wish Cleo could be with us in El Paso. ■



The Texas Community Service Association (TCSA) is a recognized 501 (c) (6) non-profit organization in the State of Texas. It exists to enhance the business conditions of professionals and other individuals involved in the development and administration of community service restitution programs. Special emphasis is placed on those programs and individuals involved with Community Supervision & Corrections Departments and Juvenile Probation Departments.

Personal Energy Transportation Project

The Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department involves its youth in several service learning projects. One of these is the Personal Energy Transportation (PET) Project.



Probation youth works on grinder

PET serves as an introduction to basic carpentry, construction, painting, mathematical measurements, manufacturing, personal safety, power tool safety and shop safety.

Under the supervision of CSR staff and Northside Lion's Club members, hand-cranked mobile carts are produced and shipped to third world countries.

These carts provide a means of mobility to those living in developing countries who are unable to walk. ■



Cart number 651 is ready for shipping



Flash Back Photo



Food Donations are Collected at the 2009 Conference in Tyler

Library Friends

The Victoria County Juvenile Probation Department participated in a Community Service Restitution Project with the Victoria County Library-Friends of The Library on Saturday, September 13th.

The Friends of The Library hold three quarterly book sales each year to help raise funds for the Victoria County Library. This book sale takes place all week long. On the last day this department goes out to help these wonderful ladies.



Brenda Garcia, Victoria JPD's Staff Services Coordinator (pictured in the center) and Friends of the Library

Eleven of the youth in the Community Service Restitution Program performed a great service for these wonderful ladies who volunteer their time. Some of the duties include sorting out books, boxing up books as well as transporting them to vehicles, and assisting the ladies with whatever they need. This saves the ladies a lot of time as they have always had to do this on their own.

Friends of The Library have asked these youth to come out for the past two years as they really appreciate the help that they receive. This is also a great experience for the youth as they are able to select any books that they would like to take home with them. We hope that one day they will be a good citizen of the community and volunteer their services with many of the non-profitable organizations that partner up with Victoria County JPD. ■

2014 CONFERENCE

The Texas Community Service Association Conference will be held in

El Paso, Texas. It is set for October 26-29.

Look us up on the Web for more information.

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