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Conference Update

Greetings,

If you have not registered for the 2016 21st Annual TCSA Conference in Fort Worth, it is not too late to do so. Our registrations are looking great so far and we want to keep them coming! Our conference will begin on Sunday, October 23rd and conclude on Wednesday, October 26th. Don't forget to make your reservation at the HYATT Place Fort Worth/Historic Stockyards under the TCSA room block. Keep in mind, you have until September 22, 2016 to reserve your room and conference registrations will be taken until October 15, 2016.



The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJ) has approved this conference for a total of 21.25 hours, i.e., 14.5 certification hours and 6.75 management hours. The recommended total amount of hours for TCLEOSE and Community Supervision & Corrections Departments is 21.25 hours. TCLEOSE and CSCD hours are to be approved by the respective Department Head. TCLEOSE officers must provide their TCLEOSE-issued personal identification number and sign in every day to receive credit.

For those of you who are attending the conference, you are welcome to bring an item for a door prize and be sure to bring your business cards and project ideas to be shared with other members. Also, don't forget to bring a canned good item to be donated to NEED a non profitable organization. -NEED has put together a "Wish List" and indicated that some of the items that they usually run low on are: grape jelly, soup, canned fruit, ravioli, and canned meats.

More conference information is contained in this newsletter. This includes the Registration Form as well as the Agenda. For additional TCSA and conference information, please go to our website: www.texascommunityservice.com

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the 21st Annual TCSA Conference!

Respectfully,

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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**

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

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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 323 rd District Court Tarrant County
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Ethics Mandi Jakubowski Guadalupe County Juvenile Probation
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

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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

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10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Break

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.

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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

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

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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

Bexar County JPD—Texas Ramp Project

Reprinted from TJD Blog

In Bexar County, youth assigned to Community Service Restitution work crews are constructing free wheelchair ramps for the elderly and people with disabilities.

Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department has partnered with the Texas Ramp Project -- a statewide nonprofit that builds free wheelchair ramps for the elderly and people with disabilities who cannot afford them on their own. Texas Ramp Project provides training, materials and tools for the CSR work crews, as well as identifies and qualifies all ramp recipients.



Beginning in February of this year, John Laine, State Coordinator for the Texas Ramp Project, began providing ramp construction training to community service restitution staff at the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department. Since then, four ramps have been built, and thirty youth have taken part in the project. Collectively, they have performed a total of 228 community service hours. Equally important, since the ramps are constructed on-site at the home of the recipient, youth are able to meet the elderly and the recipients with disabilities, thereby rendering a very meaningful and enriching community service experience.

The Texas Ramp Project is looking for more volunteers throughout Texas. To volunteer or learn more about the Texas Ramp Project, please go to www.texasramps.org.