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Conference

Regional Elder Abuse,
Advocacy &
Caregiver Training

June 4 & 5, 2009

This conference is being offered by the Ark-Tex Area Agency
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- ♦ Ark-Tex Council of Governments
- ♦ Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

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REACT CONFERENCE

Agenda		Thursday, June 4, 2009
8:00 am	Registration / Refreshments/ Exhibitor Viewing Time	
8:30 – 10:00 am	General Assembly 2010 Census ~Pat McCoy Life Quotients ~Steve Goode, BA	
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK (Exhibitor Viewing Time)	
10:15-11:15 am	Session I	
Great Room	If You Can't Hear, There Is Help ~Edith Hirth	
Room A	Overview of DADS Available Services ~Don Hevron, BS & Randy Gillen, BS	
Room B	Enhancing the Healing Process ~Kelli Thompson, RN	
Room C	Resources for Your Last Wishes ~Vickers Fuqua	
11:15 – 12:15 am	Session II	
Great Room	If You Can't Hear, There Is Help ~Edith Hirth	
Room A	Overview of DADS Available Services ~Don Hevron, BS & Randy Gillen, BS	
Room B	Cancer 101 ~Dr. Rosa Cuenca	
Room C	Enhancing the Healing Process ~Kelli Thompson, RN	
12:15 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH Spice Dancers	
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Session III	
Great Room	Cancer 101 ~Dr. Rosa Cuenca	
Room A	Resident Rights ~Patty Ducayet, LMSW	
Room B	Cross Cultural Influences in Health Care for the Older Adult ~Cathie Murphy, R.N.	
Room C	Rewarding Aspects of Giving and Receiving a Transplant ~Kimberly Hawkins, BA, MSW, PGSW	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK (Exhibitor Viewing Time)	
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Session IV	
Great Room	Disease State Management ~Dr. Morkisha Dobard	
Room A	Resident Rights ~Patty Ducayet, LMSW	
Room B	Cross Cultural Influences in Health Care for the Older Adult ~Cathie Murphy, R.N.	
Room C	Recognize a Stroke-Time Lost is Brain Lost ~Dr. Khalid Malik	
4:15 pm	Evaluation	
4:30 pm	Adjourn	

Agenda		Friday, June 5, 2009
8:00 am	Registration / Refreshments/ Exhibitor Viewing Time	
8:15 – 9:30 am	Session V	
Great Room	Oral Health and Alzheimer's Disease ~Dr. Don Deems	
Room A	Getting Things in Order ~John Ross, Atty.	
Room B	How Not to be Taken Advantage of by a Smooth Talker ~Deputy Eugene Swift or Deputy Richard Godfrey	
Room C	Infection Protection ~Brenda Cross, RN, BSN	
9:30 – 9:45 am	BREAK (Exhibitor Viewing Time)	
9:45 – 11:00 am	Session VI	
Great Room	Farmer Brown's Barnyard Dilemma ~Edd Hess & Sarah Maddux	
Room A	Animal Assisted Therapy ~Harry White	
Room B	Oral Health and Alzheimer's Disease ~Dr. Don Deems	
Room C	Infection Protection ~Brenda Cross, RN, BSN Room	
11:00 – 12:15 pm	Session VII	
Great Room	Silver Sneakers Program ~Barby Larey	
Room A	Animal Assisted Therapy ~Harry White	
Room B	Is it Dementia or Depression? ~Dr. Rafael Otero	
Room C	Love in Later Life ~Kabaka Pokossa, MFT	
12:15-12:45 pm	LUNCH	
12:45-1:30 pm	Supplemental Use and Herb Interaction in Older Adults ~Dr. Bill Gurley	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Session VIII	
Great Room	Silver Sneakers Program ~Barby Larey	
Room A	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Who's Parenting Now? ~Ermer Pondexter	
Room B	Can You See? What to Do if You Can't ~Sean Summers O.D.	
Room C	Love in Later Life ~Kabaka Pokossa, MFT	
2:30 – 2:45 pm	BREAK (Exhibitor Viewing Time)	
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Closing Session Positive Balance and Influence ~Dr. George Harrison	
3:45 pm	Evaluation	
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

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To help the Ark-Tex Area Agency on Aging provide services to seniors 60 years of age and above, three lucky winners will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart gift card. Winners will be announced at the REACT Conference. Donation tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available for purchase from Ark-Tex Area Agency on Aging at (903) 832-8636 or (800) 372-4464.

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Purpose/Goal

This two-day seminar is targeted to professionals who provide services and have responsibility of care for older adults and their families. To provide the highest quality of care information on elder rights, resources available, and health wellness are vital to the care providers and must be updated due to changes in our laws and increase of medical knowledge and programs provided.

Designed for:

Nurses in acute and long term care, home health, public health and the clinic setting. Also targeted to nursing home administrators, activity directors, social workers, counselors, LPC's, LMFT's, PT/OT's, radiology technicians and others who provide care for older adults.

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Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging:

In July of 1974 ATCOG was designated as one (1) of Twenty-eight (28) Area Agencies on Aging for Texas. With funding from federal, state, local and private foundation sources, the ATCOG AAA provides a wide range of services to approximately 50,000 Senior Northeast Texans in the 9-county Ark-Tex region. The older American's Act of 1965 as revised, established the State Area Agencies to assist in planning and developing programs specifically for citizens 60 years and older and their spouses. Diane McKinnon is the AAA Manager. For more information, contact (903) 832-8636.

SPECIAL THANKS to **Nexion** for contributing to the food expense for this conference.

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- Social Workers - Texas
- Provider Approved by the TCBAF Standards Committee Provider #0058-87; six and one half (6.5) Hours general education each day. Expires 07/09.
- National Board of Certified Counselors
- Texas LPCc
- Marriage & Family Therapists

Approval is pending for:

- Nursing Home Administrators (NAB)
- National Certification Council for Activity Professionals - NCCAP

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☐ Friday, June 5
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Make check or money order payable to Texarkana College.

Registration: Persons may register by mailing the enrollment form with the fee or at the beginning of the Seminar at 8:00 a.m. on a space available basis. Refund of registration if received prior to the seminar. Alternates may attend. No refunds after June 5, 2009.

Mail to: **Texarkana College**
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DATE: Thursday-Friday, June 4-5, 2009
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (6.75 CNE hours - Thursday & 6.5 CNE hours - Friday)
PLACE: Upstairs Conference Room
Truman Arnold Student Center Building
Texarkana College Campus
COST: \$40/day or \$75/both days (includes refreshments, lunch, handouts and CNE/CEU certificate)

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