

Raising The Bar so Kids Can Reach For The Stars

- Phenomenal speakers doing experiential training on relevant topics
 - Networking
 - CEUs, training hours, Ethics!
 - Texas has approximately 35,000 children in foster care
 - Out of the 50 states, Texas ranks 8th in the nation with kids in care.
 - The rate of child abuse is 10 times the rate of cancer
 - In 2008, over 70,000 Texas children were confirmed to have been victimized by abuse.
 - Children do not need our pity, they need our help. We must raise the bar in providing quality services to children.
 - If we expect children to succeed, we must first be successful in the services we provide to them.
- It starts with us!!

We truly have a crisis of epidemic proportions right here in the state of Texas.
We are overwhelmed with children who have been severely traumatized and are in need of therapeutic foster care.

A World For Children



**Helping Youth Succeed
and Overcome Barriers
Through Positive
Interventions**

October 23 & 24, 2009

Southfork Hotel

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Register ONLINE TODAY!! @ www.awfc.org

A World For Children - Dallas Office
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Dallas, Texas 75243

Day 1— Friday, October 23

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Opening and Keynote: **Richard Santana**
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Workshop A**



	Presenter	Topic
A1	Rick Delaney, PhD Nationally known speaker on issues related to children & youth in care	Persuasive Parenting: <i>Keeping parenting positive and sensitive</i>
A2	Pam Garcy, PhD Clinical Psychologist and national best selling author and speaker	A New Approach to an Old Problem: <i>Communication In and Out of Foster Care</i>
A3	Kim Lockwood, Ph.D. International Speaker & Parent Coach	The Revolving Door Syndrome: <i>Working with youth who have experienced multiple placements</i>
A4	Jason Evans, Associate Director of SUCCESS Foundation	Building Teens Who Achieve: <i>Principles that Foster Success for Life</i>
A5	Patricia Matzke, MS, OTR Private practitioner in the Dallas area	An Overview of Sensory Integration and Sensory Processing Disorders: <i>How Our Sensory Systems Form the Foundations for Learning and Behavior</i>

- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Speakers:
Jim Pitts, State Representative from District 10

Bob Ray Sanders, Columnist for the Ft. Worth Star Telegram
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Workshop B**



	Presenter	Topic
B1	Rick Delaney, Ph.D.	Combating Drift in Foster Care: <i>Assessing Risk and Prevention of Disruption in Foster Children</i>
B2	Kim Lockwood, Ph.D.	OK, I tried that...now what? <i>Strategies to promote positive outcomes! Part I</i>
B3	Patricia Matzke, MS, OTR	Sensory Processing Disorder, Partnerships at Home: <i>How Families Can Use Sensory Activities to Develop Sensory Processing and Improve Behavior</i>
B4	Abel Tomatis, Ph.D., LSSP/PLP School Psychologist with Dallas Independent School District	P.A.R.E.N.T. – The Parent's Motto: <i>Six Steps to Improving Parent-Child Relationships Part I</i>
B5	Nancy Kolo M.S., LPC-S Private Practitioner in the Dallas area	Deepening your Understanding of Reactive-Attachment Disorder: <i>I want to love you but you won't let me . . . Part I</i>

3:00 – 3:15

Break

3:15 – 5:00

Workshop C

	Presenter	Topic
C1	Rick Delaney, Ph.D.	Behavior with a Purpose: <i>Getting to the Bottom of Why Youth Have Behavior Problems</i>
C2	Kim Lockwood, Ph.D.	OK, I tried that...now what? <i>Strategies to promote positive outcomes! Part II</i>
C3	Abel Tomatis, Ph.D, LSSP/PLP	P.A.R.E.N.T. – The Parent's Motto: <i>Six Steps to Improving Parent-Child Relationships Part II</i>
C4	Nancy Kolo M.S., LPC-S	Deepening your Understanding of Reactive-Attachment Disorder: <i>I want to love you but you won't let me . . . Part II</i>
C5	Jason Evans	Building Teens Who Achieve: <i>Principles that Foster Success for Life</i>

Day 2— Saturday, October 24

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop D

	Presenter	Topic
D1	Chuck Jackson, Ph.D.	Lighting the Fire Within: <i>Self-Care for the Caregiver</i>
D2	Kim Lockwood, Ph.D.	The Revolving Door Syndrome: <i>Working with youth who have experienced multiple placements</i>
D3	Rick Delaney, Ph.D.	Behavior with a Purpose: <i>Getting to the Bottom of Why Youth Have Behavior Problems</i>
D4	Michelle Raftrey, M.S. Mentor and author	How to effectively talk to your teens and pre-teens about relationships, sex, and expectations
D5	James Norcross, MD Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist	Psychiatric Issues of Youth in Foster Care

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Motivational Speaker – **Dr. Chuck Jackson**

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Door Prize Drawings

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

"Ethics: The Musical"

Dancing Moose Productions

Have some fun while learning about ethics in practice ! !

Note: There is ONLY room for 100 participants . . .





LAUNCHING DREAMS! CONFERENCE

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

PLANO

Southfork Hotel in Plano, Texas
October 23 & 24, 2009

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Licensing and CEU Requirements:

☐ LMSW

☐ LMSW-AP

☐ LCSW

☐ LBSW

☐ LPC

☐ FOSTER PARENT

How do you work with foster children: _____

Cost to attend is: **\$100**

Registration and Payment options:

1. Go online to www.awfc.org to register and pay securely through Auction Pay.
2. Call the AWFC Dallas Office at **1-866-332-2273** or **(972) 616-0095** to register and pay by phone.
3. Mail in registration form and a check or Money Order to the address below. Make payable to **A World For Children**.

1. Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____

4. Mail in registration form and pay by Credit Card:

1. CARD TYPE: Visa Master Card Discover American Express

2. 16 Digit Card Number: _____

3. Billing Zip Code: _____

4. 3 – digit security code: _____

☆ CHOOSE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ON OTHER SIDE ☆

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Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please select the workshops you wish to attend.
This will help us ensure adequate space for your preferred workshops.

CIRCLE ONE

DAY 1 – Friday, October 23

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Workshop A

1ST CHOICE: A1 A2 A3 A4 A5

2ND CHOICE: A1 A2 A3 A4 A5

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop B

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3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

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