



Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center

10th ANNUAL

2012 HOPE & HELP

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES CONFERENCE

Training is FREE of charge!!!



Thursday, Sept. 6th 8am-5pm

Friday, Sept. 7th 8am-12pm

@ His House Ministries

616 Airport Road *Winnsboro, TX 75494

9 Hours of CEU's for TCLEOSE, LPC, & Social Work

(CEU forms are available to all upon request)

*Sponsored by the NETCAC and Co-Hosted by the Wood County District Attorney
Victim Services and Upshur County Family Violence Intervention Program*

Goals & Objectives:

To equip and train multidisciplinary team members and community professionals to best serve, help and assist child and adult victims of sexual abuse/assault, physical abuse, bullying, witnesses of violent crime, and severe neglect.

Target Audience:

Law Enforcement Officers, Child Protective Service Investigators, Counselors, Social Workers, Child Advocates, Victim Service Personnel, District Attorney Staff, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Youth and Church Workers, and School personnel.

The NETCAC is an approved provider of continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselor's by the LPC Board of Examiners for the State of Texas (provider #464) and for Social Workers by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners (provider #3663); TCLEOSE hours provided through the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

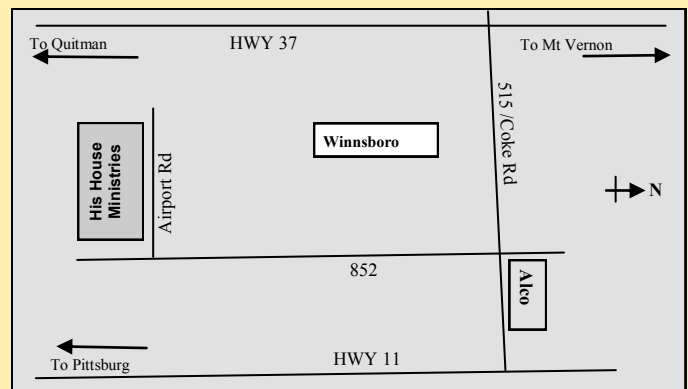
REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Please register before August 31, 2012 by

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Conference Schedule:

Thursday, September 6th, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. - Sign In/Register

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. -

Welcome by NETCAC - Including an Introduction to the Silent Witness Project exhibit, a traveling life-size memorial, which is a part of the national initiative to remember those murdered in family violence. *(presented by the East Texas Crisis Center)*

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session A - (Part I) Retired Wood Co. D.A., Marcus Taylor, will review one of the most violent and vicious cases in the annals of Wood County, Texas. This case involves sexual abuse of a child, family violence and horrific multiple homicides. Participating in the analysis of this case study along with the Former Prosecutor are Defense Attorney, Larry King, Quitman, TX; Lead CID Investigator, Joyce Box, Mineola Police Department; Jalayne Robinson, Crime Victim's Coordinator, Wood Co, TX.

OR

Session B - Genesis Women's Shelter, Dallas, TX Exec. Director, Jan Edgar Langbein will discuss What Child Abuse Personnel Must Know About Domestic Violence. Research points to a definite link between adult domestic violence and child abuse. The two populations share several similarities as well as some important differences which can increase appropriate response and decrease risk. By understanding the dynamics and effects, hopefully individuals can work to reduce the crimes of tomorrow for a safer today.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session A - Part II (Continuation of Case Study by Marcus Taylor & Presentation Members)

OR

Session B - Mandy Griffith, Assistant US Attorney in the Eastern District, Project Safe Childhood Coordinator, who prosecutes cases involving child sexual exploitation and human trafficking will present on Internet Safety, Sexting, Staying Safe Online, Cyber-bullying and Internet Predators. This presentation will address the need to be diligent about the education of child safety online and federal programs to assist. She will also cover Tips to Prevent Sexting and how to have the "sexting talk" with kids.

12:15 – 1:30

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN –

(a list of local favorite lunch sites is available)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session A - (Part I) District Attorney for the 8th Judicial District, Martin Braddy, will present on Court Testimony and Case Presentation including Preparation, Demeanor, the Two Rules of Testifying, Pitfalls and Tricks, Direct Examination and Cross Examination. Braddy will discuss evidence, SANE exams, outcry statements, psychological evidence, victim testimony and the Forensic Interview Video.

OR

Session B - A Victim Impact Panel consisting of two to four victims from East Texas, coordinated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division of Austin will share details of their victimization to assist with their healing and therapeutic process and to also heighten the sensitivity and awareness of the devastating and long term effects of being a victim of a crime.

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Session A - (Part II) The Continuation of District Attorney Martin Braddy by live witness demonstration of Direct Examination and Cross Examination.

OR

Session B - Larry E. Crow Sr., former Chief with the La Marque PD, Master Peace Officer and currently with the Wood Co. Sheriff's Office will speak on the importance of Cultural Diversity. He will provide definitions, ways to apply Cultural Diversity principals to enhance Effective Human Relations, discuss communication as a process including Non-verbal messages and communication styles. He will also discuss the formation of Prejudicial Attitudes.

Conference Schedule:

Friday, September 7th, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. - *Sign In/Register*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. -

Welcome by NETCAC - The East Texas Crisis Center will facilitate a domestic violence activity to depict the challenges faced by victims when trying to escape their abuser.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session A - Mr. Lee Gill, Region 8 Education Service Center for State and Federal Programs, will present on the internet as a wonderful resource for kids but it can also be dangerous and harmful. Cyber-bullying and Sexting is the next generation of bullying and inappropriate behavior invading our youth. Teen dating violence is also on the rise. Workshop participants will learn the latest statistics, trends and possible solutions to combat these serious problems.

OR

Session B - (Part I) Jerry Edwards, Executive Director of the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center and Mayor of Quitman will present the Stewards of Children program which teaches adults and organizations that serve children (schools, churches, childcare centers) how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. This program is the only nationally distributed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change protective behaviors

10:45 a.m. – 12:15

Session A- (Part II) Jerry Edwards – continuation of the Stewards of Children Program

OR

Session B -Ms. April Zinober, reigning “Miss Northeast Texas” and a May 2012 graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas will share her platform entitled L.O.V.E. – Learning to Overcome Violent Environments as she personally experienced domestic violence in her home environment from the ages of 10 to 15. April shares her inspiring experiences so that other victims may hear her story and be encouraged to rise up and conquer their past.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES