



24th Annual
South Texas
Family Support
Conference
South Padre Island, TX
May 30 - JUNE 1, 2018

Hosted by:



Schlitterbahn Resort
100 Padre Boulevard
South Padre Island, TX 78597

WELCOME to the 24th Annual South Texas Family Support Conference (STFSC), the only bilingual conference specifically designed to enhance knowledge of mental health services, heighten awareness of mental illness and developmental disabilities and identify resources and support systems for consumers and families within the South Texas region. The goal of STFSC is to provide culturally effective, responsive and appropriate resources for individuals living with mental health issues and developmental disabilities and gives attendees and presenters an opportunity to share stories of how mental health has impacted their lives.

The first conference was held in Corpus Christi in the summer of 1999. The state designated Mental Health Authorities across Texas, consumers and families from each community to come together to develop a conference that would provide education, encouragement and support throughout South Texas. Since its inception, the conference has remained focused on providing educational opportunities, peer support and a chance to come together to reduce stigma and increase access to care.

The South Texas Family Support Conference Planning Committee has worked hard to put together an engaging and diverse program.

South Texas Family Support Conference

Board

Mr. Terry Crocker	Executive Director, Tropical Texas Behavioral Health Center
Mrs. Maria A. Sanchez	Executive Director, Border Region Behavioral Health Center
Mr. Ross Robinson	Executive Director, Hill Country MHDD Center
Mr. Mike Davis	Executive Director, Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County
Mr. David Evans	Executive Director, Integral Care
Mr. Mark Durand	Executive Director, Coastal Plains Community Center
Ms. Melissa Gongaware	Executive Director, Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center

Planning Committee

Tropical Texas Behavioral Health Center:	Coni Diedrich-Aguirre, Nancy Ochoa, and Raquel Rosales
Border Region Behavioral Health Center:	Laura Kim
Hill Country MHDD Center:	Martha Toles, Carmen Martinez, and Hector Vera
Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center:	Polly Ramirez
Integral Care:	Sarah Wauters
Coastal Plains Community Center:	Alicia Barreto
Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County:	America Contreras and Danny Resendez

Other Contributors:

Dr. David Luna – Executive Director of LRGV Regional Advisory Council on Trauma
Mr. Ron Morales

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

ROOM

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration Get badges, Hotel Room Keys, etc.	Hibiscus Room
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Conference Overview and Tour Begins in Hibiscus Room, based on request	Hibiscus Room

-- DINNER ON YOUR OWN--

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

ROOM

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Bastrop Room (Hotel 3 rd Floor)
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Exhibitors Open/Door Prizes	Bastrop Room (Hotel 3 rd Floor)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Lobby of Hibiscus
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Workshops	Hibiscus Room
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break Those signed up for Ecotour-Depart from area in front of Hibiscus Those signed up for Sand Castle Building-go to beach area	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshops	Various
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Lunch	Hibiscus Room
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Workshops	Various
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	STFSC Board Meeting	Hospitality Suite
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors Get some sweet treats and see if you won a door prize!	Bastrop Room (Hotel 3 rd Floor)
3:30 p.m.	Those signed up for Ecotour-Depart from area in front of Hibiscus Those signed up for Sand Castle Building-go to beach area	
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Workshops	Various
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dine over the ocean and dance Dance immediately follows dinner	Sea4ever

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

ROOM

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Bastrop Room
8:45 a.m.	Those signed up for Ecotour-Depart from area in front of Hibiscus Those signed up for Sand Castle Building-go to beach area	
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Workshops	Various
10:45 a.m.	Closing Session-Tell us your opinion	Hibiscus Room

Stay and Play at the indoor and outdoor parks!!