

# Texas Kincare Taskforce



## 2010 Texas Kincare Symposium June 28 – 29, 2010

T Bar M Resort and Conference Center,  
2549 Highway 46 West, New Braunfels,  
Texas 78132

### Day One – June 28, 2010

June 27, 2010 – Lodging Check-In for those staying on-site, starting at 4:00 p.m.
June 27, 2010 – Pre-Symposium Reception for all registrants. 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
<b>Day One of Program – June 28, 2010</b>
Keynote Remarks. 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Dr. Bert Hayslip, Ph.D. Regents Professor University of North Texas
Break – 15 Minutes
Gaps in Services, Role of Early Childhood Intervention, Overview of Legal System as it pertains to Kincare. 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Hon. Patricia Gray, J.D. LL.M. Director of Research and External Affairs Health Law and Policy Institute University of Houston Law Center
Break – 15 minutes
Panel of Caregivers discussing “Span of time” issues in raising a Minor Child: Newborns and infants; Toddlers and young children; Pre-teens; Teenagers. 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Moderator: Mary A. Lovings, Grandmother and Legislative and Administrative Advocate; Caregivers Exzetta Perkins, Adela Gonzalez, Carolyn Oliver

Lunch 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
After lunch: Performance by Dance Therapy.
Social Security Administration – Benefits Administered by the Social Security Administration that may assist Members of Kincare Households. 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Oscar Garcia Public Affairs Specialist Social Security Administration
Break – 15 minutes
Texas Health and Human Services Commission – Benefits Administered by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission that may assist Members of Kincare Households (Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)). 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Gloretta Thornton Managing Paralegal Lone Star Legal Aid
Break – 15 minutes
Nuts and Bolts of Family Law for Kincare Families. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kevin Dietz Family Law Team Manager Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

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### Day Two – June 29, 2010

<b>Day Two of Program – June 29, 2010</b>
Concurrent 45 minute sessions on (1) Mental Health Issues of Children in Kincare and (2) Well-Being of Grandparents. The sessions will repeat so that everyone can attend both sessions. The total time frame for these two 45 minute sessions is 90 minutes. 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Lynne Friese Family Partner for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program Hill Country Community MHMR Center And Anne Taylor Licensed Professional Counselor Director of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program Hill Country Community MHMR Center.
Break – 15 minutes (for check-out).
Resources Available to Support Kincare Families –Area Agencies on Aging, AgriLife Extension, MHMR, and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Moderator: Dr. Andrew Crocker, Ph.D., <b>Extension Program Specialist - Gerontology and Health Texas AgriLife Extension Service Texas A&amp;M System;</b> Felipa Wilmot, Family Caregiver Specialist, Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend; <b>Cory Jones,</b> Kinship Program Specialist, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.
Wrap-up and evaluation. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

For those who are staying for the Advocacy Note: For those who are staying for the sessions, the program continues in the afternoon.

Lunch for those who are staying.  
12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Session on advocacy (part one).  
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
Hon. Abel Herrero. J.D.  
Member, Texas House of Representatives  
Vice Chair, Texas House Committee on Human Services,  
Vice Chair, Subcommittee on General Government of the Appropriations Committee of the Texas House of Representatives.  
Member, House Committee on Redistricting;  
Patricia Bordie, Grants Coordinator, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services;  
Bruce P. Bower, Deputy Director, Texas Legal Services Center.

Break – 15 minutes.

Session on advocacy (part two). 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Hon. Joaquin Castro, J.D.  
Member, Texas House of Representatives,  
Vice Chair, Texas House Committee on Higher Education,  
Member, House Committee on County Affairs,  
Member, House Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Accountability;  
Hon. Homer W. Lear  
Speaker Emeritus of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature  
Member and Regional Director for Region VI of the National Silver-Haired Congress

Evaluation of sessions on advocacy.  
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. End of all sessions of Symposium.

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