



Announcing The 10th Annual
Texas Healthy Start Alliance Education Conference
January 11-13, 2012

Rethinking Maternal and Child Health: Innovative Approaches & Evidenced Based Practices and the Life Course Perspective

ACCOMODATIONS

Isla Grand Beach Resort

500 Padre Blvd. ♦ South Padre Island, TX 78597

Telephone: (956)761-6511 ♦ www.islagrand.com

Group Code: 1201TXHSA1 ♦ Group Rate: Cabanas \$79 Condos \$159

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Room rates are valid from: 1/10/2012 – 1/14/2012

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Social Work: 11.0 CEU's (including 3.0 hours of Ethics CEU's)

Community Health Workers: 3 DSHS certified hours and 11.5 Non-DSHS certified hours

Nursing Credits: Currently Pending, Please contact Kate Dodd for more information

* Free t-shirts to the first 100; registrations due by November 30th to guarantee specific sizes.

Please contact the TXHSA Coordinator:
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

- 12:00 - 1:00 PM Conference Registration
- 1:00 - 1:15 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Debby Cortez, TXHSA President
Greetings from Roy Becker, Valley Primary Care Network
- 1:15 - 2:30 PM State of Women's Health in Texas
Angela Girgenti, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Women's Health
- 2:30 - 2:45 PM Break
- 2:45 - 4:00 PM The Mystery of Risk: Drugs, Alcohol, Pregnancy and the Vulnerable Child
Dr. Ira Chasnoff, Children's Research Triangle
- 4:00 - 4:15 PM Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait
Kimberly Petrilli, March of Dimes
- 4:15 - 4:30 PM Concluding Remarks
Gerilyn Laurence, TXHSA Treasurer
- 4:30 - 5:00 PM Texas Healthy Start Alliance Annual Membership Meeting, *Members Only*
- 5:30 - 6:30 PM Optional Self-Care Sessions

Option A: Yoga Class

Option B: Tai Chi Class

Dr. Jerry Roberson, Certified Martial Artist



Dr. Ira Chasnoff
Children's Research Triangle

Thursday, January 12, 2012

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM Introduction to the Day
Debby Cortez, TXHSA President

Dr. David de la Cruz, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
- 9:00 - 10:45 AM Life Course Perspective
A Paradigm Shift in Maternal & Child Health
Dr. Jerry Roberson, United Associates
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM Break
- 11:00 - 12:15 AM From Infant to Toddler: Childhood Development
Dr. Margaret Caughy, University of Texas School of Public Health
- 12:15 - 1:15 PM Lunch Provided by TXHSA
Entertainment provided by Jon Meyer
- 1:15 - 4:15 PM Option A:
The Ethics of Working with Domestic Violence
Derrellynn Perryman, Arlington Police Department

Option B:
The Role of Community Health Workers/Promotores in Addressing Depression and Grief
Mercedes Duchicela, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health

Option C:
TXHSA Board of Directors Meeting
Board Members Only
- 4:15 - 4:30 PM Concluding Remarks
Eulalia Gillum Roberson, TXHSA Secretary
- 5:30 - 6:30 PM Optional Self-Care Sessions

Option A: Zumba Class

Option B: Tai Chi Class
Dr. Jerry Roberson, Certified Martial Artist

Friday, January 13, 2012

- 8:30 - 10:00AM Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders
Dr. Rhoda Sepowitz, Mental Health America of Greater Houston
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 - 11:45 AM Healthy Texas Babies Initiative
Aisling McGuckin & Evelyn Delgado, Texas Department of State Health Services
- 11:45 - 12:00 PM Concluding Remarks and Evaluations
Debby Cortez, TXHSA President

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Evening events include:
Turtle Races in the Lobby
Kite Flying on the Beach
Live Music in the Hotel Lounge