



Texas Council on Family Relations Annual State Conference

Promoting Healthy Families: Family Strengths & Challenges

April 5th - 6th, 2017
SpringHill Suites, Plano/Frisco
401 Angels Drive,
Plano, TX 78752

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Message from the Conference Chair

TBD

CEUs

Individuals interested in Continuing Education Units will need to complete the necessary paperwork and submit the appropriate fees. Information is available at the Conference Registration Table.

Registration and Message Board

The Registration Table and a Message Board will be in the Pre-Function Area of the Conference Facilities. The Message Board is available for attendees to post messages.

Lost and Found will be located at the Registration Table.

2018 TxCFR CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

5:30 to 9:00 pm TxCFR BOARD MEETING.....Adams

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONPre-Function Area

8:30 am – 11:00 pm PRE-CONFERENCE.....Rockwell II



Amy L. Curtis, LCSW-IPR, LPC-S

Family Strengths and Challenges
Through a Lens of Trauma,
Grounded in Attachment Theory

2.5 hours; 2.5 CEUs

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Conference Registration..... Pre-Function Area
- Student Poster Competition Check-In & SNPP Section Booth..... Pre-Function Area
- Exhibits..... Pre-Function Area

11:30 pm – 1:30 pm OPENING LUNCHEON.....Rockwell I

President's Welcome - Joanne Roberts, Ph.D.

Conference Chair Announcements – Keilah Villarreal

Legacy Circle Acknowledgements

Lane Powell Mentorship Award



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mervil Johnson, MPA

**Strengthening Families from the Inside Out:
A Collaborative Model**

1 hour; 1 CEU

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm BREAK

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSION 1.....1 ¼ hour, 1.25 CEUs

101: Research — Issues in Marriage & Parenting Rockwell III

Changes in Interfaith Marriage in the United States: Review and Implications for Family Professionals – Peyton Birlew, New Professional

Filling in the Gaps: An Exploration of Parenting Influences and Behaviors Among Married African American Fathers - Felicia Murray, Ph.D., LCSW, Tarleton State; Shaunn Hwa (Abraham) Hwang, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University

Parental Influence on Early Numeracy – Kristina Higgins, Ph.D., Tarleton State University; Cheryl Mixon, Ph.D., Director of Early Jessica Soriano

Stories of Emotional Cutoffs in Nuclear Families: Results of a Qualitative Online Study – Elise B. Ramey, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University; Linda Brock, Ph.D., CLMFT, Texas Woman's University; Linda D. Ladd, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University

102: Education Workshop Rockwell II

Strengths Approach, Next Step Workshop: Beyond Identification of Strengths and Challenges – Janis Henderson, Ph.D., J. Henderson Education Services; Shera Jackson, Ph.D., Texas Tech University

103: Practice Workshop Adams II

Working with Foster Parents Who Must Say Good-Bye to Their Foster Child with Only 24-Hours-Notice: How Family Professionals Can Help! - Jennifer Newquist, Ph.D., Stephen F. Austin State University; Linda Ladd, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm BREAK

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSION 2..... 1 ¼ hour, 1.25 CEUs

201: Research - Development, Identity & Environmental Threats..... Rockwell III
“I want to be Who I am”: Narratives of Transgender Persons – *Gerard Cavanaugh, Ph.D., Texas Woman’s University*

Resilience in the Face of Bullying: Peers’ Role in Buffering the Effects of Bullying – *Rachel Jumper, Ph.D., Stephen F. Austin State University*

Parent-Adolescent Communication about Sexual and Relationship Violence: Promoting Healthy Relationships or Reinforcing Gender Stereotypes? – *Miriam Lieway, Doctoral Student in HDFS; Dana Weiser, Ph.D.; Randal D. Brown, Doctoral Student; M. Rosie Shrout, Doctoral Student; Kristan Russell, Doctoral Student; Texas Tech University*

202: Education..... Rockwell II
Family Rituals and Re/membering: How Meaningful Experiences Strengthen Family Identity and Nurture Child Development – *Renee De Assis, Doctoral Student, Texas Woman’s University*

203: Practice Adams II
Family Strengths and the Couple’s Choice – *Britton Wood, Ph.D., LMFT*

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm BREAK

4:45 pm – 6:00 pm PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION & STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Pre-Function Area

All conference attendees are invited to enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, visit with fellow attendees, and view the Student Poster Competition Submissions
(Competition winners are announced during the Closing Luncheon)

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm STUDENT NEW PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS SECTIONTBD

Session – TITLE TO BE DETERMINED

Business Meeting and Elections*

Be sure to stop by the SNPP Booth in the Pre-Function Area to submit nominations for the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Representatives

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:00 am – 10:00 pm – TxCFR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.....Pre-Function Area

8:00 am – 9:00 am – TxCFR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TBD
All NCFR and TxCFR members are encouraged to attend and vote on!

10:00 am – 12:00 pm - SNPP Section Booth & Exhibits..... Pre-Function Area

9:00 pm – 9:15 pm BREAK

9:15 pm – 10:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSION 3 1 ¼ hour, 1.25 CEUs

301: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS TBD

Promoting Family Engagement in Children's Education – *Carla Sewer, M.S., CFLE-p;*
Nerissa LeBlanc Gillum, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University

Strengthening the Relationship Between White Fathers and Their Multiracial Sons – *Lorna Durrant, M.S.; Nerissa Gillum, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University*

Have You Considered How a Degree in Family Therapy Would Add to Your Future? –
Linda Ladd, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University; Jennifer Newquist, Ph.D., Stephen F. Austin State University

Capitol Connection 2019 - TBD

Engaging Undergraduates in Research – Greg Brooks, Ph.D., Abilene Christian University

302: Education..... Rockwell III

Ethical Considerations in the Treatment of Transgender Adolescents for Marriage and Family Therapists – Graduate Students - *Stephanie Franklin; Kelly Moore; Michael Daniels; Christopher Asikis, Texas Tech University*

303 Practice Rockwell II

Parenting as a Team: Empowering Families to Achieve the Three Cs – *Carole Blackmon; Nerissa LeBlanc Gillum, Ph.D., Texas Woman's University*

304: Practice Adams I

Working with Families with Co-Occurring Substance Use, Mental Health Disorders, and Histories of Intimate Partner Violence – *Jennifer Lewis Johnson*

10:30 pm – 10:45 pm BREAK

10:45 pm – 12:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSION 4..... 1 ¼ hour, 1.25 CEUs

401: RESEARCH - Family Socioeconomic & Cultural Factors Rockwall III

The Impact of Economic Stress on Single Parent Mothers – *Aleshia Alexander, Doctoral Student, Texas Woman’s University*

The Influence of Parental Socio- Economics Background on Career Choice of Secondary School Students in Akure South Local Government of Ondo State, Nigeria – *Adijat Bolanle Adams, Ph.D., Federal University Oye Ekiti*

Transnational Families in the United States: Transforming Challenges into Strengths – *Dimple Vadgama, Ph.D., Syracuse University*

402: Education..... Rockwall II

Transgender Persons of Color: The Problem with Being Invisible – *Gerard Cavanaugh, Ph.D., Texas Woman’s University*

403: Practice Adams I

Connecting the Dots: Seeking Opportunities and Framing Your Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for the Job Market – *Erica Jordan, Ph.D., University of Houston*

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm BREAK

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm CLOSING LUNCHEON.....Rockwell I

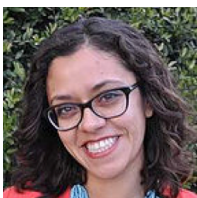
President’s Address

Meritorious Service and Moore Bowman Awards

Student Poster Competition Award Winners

Thank You to Outgoing Board of Directors

Introduction of Incoming Board of Directors



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Norma Perez-Brena, Ph.D.

The Sociocultural Context of Family Resilience

1 hour; 1 CEU

STUDENT COMPETITION POSTER TOPICS

5:30 am to 6:30 pm Thursday at President’s Reception

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



TBD

***Dr. Joanne Roberts
President, TxCFR***

All TxCFR members are encouraged to participate on one of the following committees:

Conference Committee; Finance Committee; Media Committee
Membership Committee; Public Policy Committee

Committee Sign Up Sheets are at the Registration Table

TxCFR would like to recognize and thank those who made in Kind donations supporting our organization and our effort to promote healthy families.

Linda Ladd

2018 TxCFR Conference Exhibitors

Welcome and thank you to all our vendors and exhibitors.
We encourage all to stop by when not participating in breakout sessions.

Ruth Fernow – Shadowbox Inspirations

2017 TxCFR Conference Committee

Keilah Villarreal — Program Chair

Jennifer Newquist – Co-Chair

Deborah Cashen

Janis Henderson

Shera Jackson

Erica Jordon

Linda Ladd

Shelia Lumar

Joanne Roberts

Conference Hotel Information and Map

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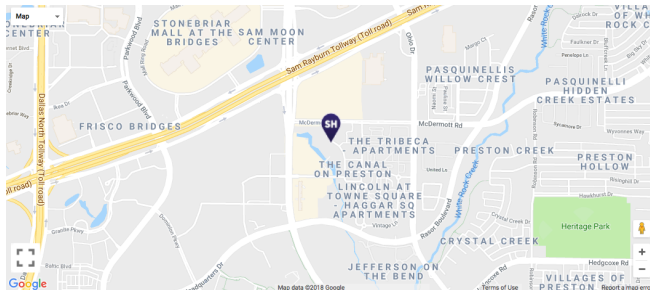
Conference Hotel with Directions

Springhill Suites Marriott is located at 8401 Angels Drive, Plano, Texas. Off the Sam Rayburn Tollway, this all-suite hotel is 1.6 miles from the Dr. Pepper Ballpark and 6.2 miles from Sci-Tech Discovery Center.

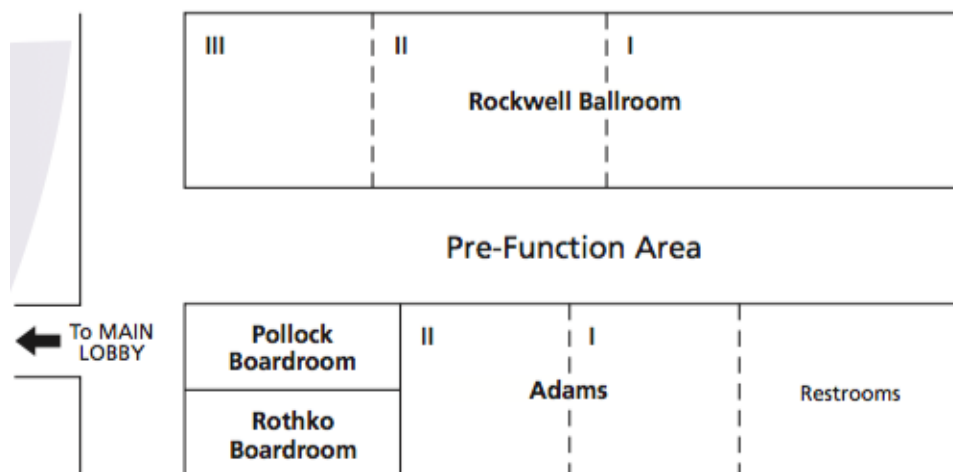
Straightforward suites have free WiFi, iPod docks and flat-screen TVs, plus living areas with pullout sofas and desks. All suites come with minifridges, microwaves and coffeemakers.

Freebies include a hot breakfast buffet, an area shuttle and free parking. There's also a 24-hour convenience store, an indoor saltwater pool and an exercise room, as well as a business center and laundry facilities.

Call the hotel at **469-362-7773** for more information, and let them know you are with the Texas Council on Family Relations Conference.



**The hotel is south of
the Sam Rayburn
Tollway (Hwy. 121) at
the Preston Road Exit.**



CONFERENCE SITE MAP



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Thank All
Speakers, Presenters, Exhibitors and Conference Attendees
for supporting the efforts of our organization to
Promote Healthy Families in Texas.**



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