

Texas Victim Services Association



Day 1, October 27, 2022

Time	Agenda
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Check-in
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Welcome: Symposium Co-chairs</p> <p>Mary Breaux, PhD Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Victim Studies Director, Crime Victims' Institute Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Scholar College of Criminal Justice Sam Houston State University</p> <p>Lacy Hensley, LMSW, MA Director, Institute for Coordinated Community Response Conference on Crimes Against Women</p> <p>Opening Plenary Impact of COVID-19 on a Neighborhood Victimization Pattern</p> <p>Michelle Richter, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Criminology St. Edward's University</p> <p>Christine Nix, PhD Associate Professor and Chair, Social Work, Sociology, and Criminal Justice Department University of Mary Hardin-Baylor</p>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Mid-Morning Plenary</p> <p>Success and Burnout: Utilizing Conceptualization of Success as a Measure to Battle Turnover and Compassion Fatigue for Victim Services Providers</p> <p>Kathleen Ratajczak, PhD Assistant Professor, Victim Studies Department Sam Houston State University</p>

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11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	TRANSITION TO LUNCH
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session 1: “They Didn’t See Me as a Victim”: Black Women Sex Trafficking Survivors’ Experiences With Disclosure Cassandra Gonzalez, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Sam Houston State University Session 2: Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: Needs, Services and Impacts Maggy McGiffert, MA Senior Research Associate Center for Violence Prevention University of Texas Medical Branch Leila Wood, MSW, PhD Associate Professor Center for Violence Prevention University of Texas Medical Branch
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK



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2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 3: Survivor Voices: The Future of Victim Services

Gena Castro Rodriguez, LMFT, Psy.D
Professor and Director of Survivor Resource Center
University of San Francisco

Session 4: Preliminary Results from the Implementation of the Texas Teleforensic Remote Assistance Center (Tex-TRAC) to Increase Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Exams in Rural Communities of Texas

Kim Zemanek, MEd, PhD
Associate Program Director, Tex-TRAC
Texas A&M Health Center of Excellence in Forensic Nursing

Sara Mendez, MS, DrPH
Assistant Research Scientist
Texas A&M Health School of Public Health

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

NETWORKING BREAK



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3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 5: The Minimal Use of Evidence-Based Practices in Preventing Violence in the US Military

Diandra Poe, LMSW, DSW
CEO, Glass Soldier
Baltimore, Maryland

Kimberly Henry, LMSW, MSW
Founder and CEO
The GOLD Beacon, PLLC
San Angelo, Texas

Ayana Brown, BS, MHPS
REACH Peer Support Services, LLC
San Antonio, Texas

Session 6: Trauma-Informed and Social Justice Oriented Evaluation of Campus-Based Advocacy for Survivors of Sexual Violence

Leila Wood, MSW, PhD
Associate Professor
University of Texas Medical Branch
Center for Violence Prevention

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

TVSA SOCIAL NETWORKING RECEPTION & SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS RESEARCH POSTER SESSION



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Day 2: Friday, October 28, 2022

Time	Agenda
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Check-in
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Plenary Review of Intimate Partner Homicides in 2021 Sarah Hilderbrand, LMSW, MSW Coordinated Community Response Coordinator Texas Council on Family Violence Mikisha Hooper, BA Coordinated Community Response Manager Texas Council on Family Violence
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Plenary Barriers to Leaving Domestic Violence Relationships: Results from the Domestic Violence High Risk Teams Project David Scott, PhD Policy Coordinator and Associate Professor Texas Council on Family Violence and University of Texas at Tyler
12:00 PM -12:30 PM	Wrap up/Evaluations/Adjourn



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