Texas Injury & Violence Prevention

CONFERENCE

June 20 – 22, 2012

Austin, Texas

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Dell Children's Medical Center, The Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas,
and The Capital Area Trauma Regional Advisory Council

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012

11:30 – 12:00
Registration and Mingle - *Box lunch provided*

12:00 – 12:20
Opening Remarks
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East/West
Dr. Bob Bonar, President and CEO of the Seton Family of Hospitals
Luanne Southern, Deputy Commissioner, Texas Department of State Health Services

12:20 – 1:35
Opening Plenary: CDC 20 Year Anniversary & Translating Research to Practice
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East/West
Dr. Rita Noonan, Associate Director of Program Development and Integration, CDC

1:35 – 1:50
Break

1:50 – 2:50
Concurrent Sessions

- **Distracted Driving**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East
  Christine Yager, Texas Transportation Institute
- **Injury Prevention and the Medical Examiner's Office**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – West
  Dr. Reade Quinton, Dallas Medical Examiner's Office
- **Using Mapping to Identify "Hot Spots" for Injuries**
  Location: OD Training Room 154
  Paula Yuma, The University of Texas

2:50 – 3:00
Transition Break

3:00 – 4:00
Concurrent Sessions

- **Houston's Youth Violence Prevention STRYVE Project**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East
  Sheila B. Savannah, Houston Department of Health & Human Services
- **Home Safety**
  Location: OD Training Room 154
  Jeff Beeson, Fort Worth MedStar EMS
- **Advocacy and Legislative Issues**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – West
  Dinah Welsh, Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation

4:00 – 4:10
Transition Break

4:10 – 5:15
Concurrent Sessions

- **Unintentional Injury Prevention Strategies**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East
  - Dallas Smoke Alarm Installation Program
    Mary McCoy, Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas
  - Farm Fatalities
    Dr. Abul Hasanat Alamgir, UT San Antonio School of Public Health
- **Violence Prevention Strategies**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – West
  - Nurse Family Partnership
    Kathryn Trevino, Any Baby Can
  - Teen Dating Violence
    Barri Rosenbluth, Safe Place

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012

7:30 – 8:00
Breakfast and Mingle

8:00 – 9:15
Plenary: Trauma Center Commitment to the Community
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East/West
Dr. Todd Maxson, University of Arkansas Medical School and Arkansas Children's Hospital

9:15 – 9:30
Break

9:30 – 10:30
Plenary: Injury Prevention Diagnosis 201: Can Changing Our Questions Save Lives
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East/West
Dr. Carolyn Cumpsty Fowler, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

10:30 – 10:45
Transition Break

10:45 – 12:00
Concurrent Sessions

- **The Future of Texas Injury Data**
  Location: OD Training Room 154
  Tammy Sajak, Texas Department of State Health Services
- **Child Abuse Prevention**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East
  Dr. Matthew Cox, Dallas Children's Medical Center
- **Grant Writing**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – West
  Dr. Terry Rives, Trauma Researcher from JPS in Fort Worth

12:00 – 1:30
Lunch - *Many choices available within walking distance or short drive*

1:30 – 2:35
Concurrent Sessions

- **Bullying: School Re-Entry and Bullying Issues for Kids who Suffered Burns**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East
  Sue Vanek, Parkland Burn Unit
- **Tools for Selecting Injury Prevention Stategies: Intervention Decision Matrix**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – West
  Dr. Carolyn Cumpsty Fowler, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

2:35 – 2:45
Transition Break

2:45 – 3:45
Concurrent Sessions

- **ATV Injuries**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East
  Dr. Mary Aitken, Arkansas Children's Hospital
- **The Link Between Child Abuse and Unintentional Injury**
  Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – West
  John Hellsten and Susan Rodriguez, Texas Department of State Health Services

3:45 – 4:00
Break

4:00 – 5:30
Family Violence Panel
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium –West
- *Dr. Herb Phelan, Parkland Memorial Hospital*
- *Annette Saenz, Safe Place*
- *Jennifer Osteen, Fort Worth Police Department*

5:30 – 7:30
Reception Dinner
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

8:00 – 9:00
Breakfast and Mingle

9:00 – 10:30
Panel of Injury Survivors and Champions
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East/West
- *Sean & Jenny Carter*
- *Merily Keller*
- *Kristie Reeves*
- *Jeff Holst*
- *John and JJ Eeten*

10:30 – 10:45
Break

10:45 – 12:00
Reflections of a Safety Advocate
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium – East/West
Meri-K Appy, Appy and Associates

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Meri-K Appy

Meri-K Appy is an internationally-recognized leader in fire and life safety education with a proven track record in leading organizations and teams to execute high-impact injury prevention initiatives. She is a highly respected safety expert and spokesperson, with broadcast appearances on every major network. Meri-K specializes in simplifying injury prevention and disaster preparedness messages, concepts and strategies for greatest impact, especially for audiences at highest risk. She spearheaded the development and national delivery of three award-winning injury prevention programs including *Risk Watch* (NFPA), The Home Safety Literacy Project (Home Safety Council) and *Start Safe: A Fire and Burn Safety Program for Preschoolers and Their Families* (Home Safety Council). Meri-K served as Vice President for Public Education at NFPA from 1989 – 2003, as President of the Home Safety Council from 2003- 2010, and as President of Safe Kids USA until December, 2011. She currently serves on several national boards and advisory committees.

Carolyn Fowler, PhD

Dr. Carolyn Cumpsty Fowler is an Assistant Professor and the Evaluation Coordinator at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. She holds a joint appointment at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she is a core faculty member of the Center for Injury Research and Policy and the Mid Atlantic Public Health Training Center, a HRSA-funded initiative to provide training for the current public health work force.

In 1983, after training in nursing, midwifery and community health, Dr. Fowler began her research career while working as a nurse epidemiologist and clinician in the University of Cape Town's Department of Neurosurgery. Her PhD research on traumatic brain injury in children led to a national pedestrian injury prevention initiative in South Africa. Previously, Dr. Fowler directed the Baltimore County Department of Health's Injury Prevention Program. She is chair of the Board of Scientific Counselors to CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, and a member of the National Steering Committee for Child Death Review.

Todd Maxson, MD

Dr. Maxson completed Medical School at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Following Medical School, he completed a General Surgery Residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock and a Pediatric Surgery Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine/Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston, TX. Following this he was the Medical Director for Trauma Services at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas from 2002-2006, the first Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center in Texas. He moved to Austin in 2006 and was appointed as the Medical Director for Trauma Services at Dell Children's Hospital where he was also the Surgical Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Following Dell's successful verification as a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center in the summer of 2009, Dr. Maxson was recruited by the UAMS Department of Surgery, Arkansas Children's Hospital, and the Arkansas Department of Health and returned to Little Rock.

Dr. Todd Maxson is the Trauma Medical Director at Arkansas Children's Hospital where he practices with the Pediatric Surgery Group and is an Associate Professor at the UAMS Department of Surgery. In addition to his responsibilities at ACH and UAMS, he is the Trauma Medical Consultant to the Arkansas Department of Health's Division of Injury Prevention and Control.

Rita Noonan, PhD

Dr. Rita Noonan is the Associate Director of Program Development and Integration at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She joined CDC's Division of Violence Prevention in 2001 as a Behavioral Scientist, where she focused on creating a bridge between research and practice. Dr. Noonan worked on several projects related to sexual and teen dating violence prevention, program planning and evaluation, and translation research. The published results of this work can be found in Health Promotion Practice, The American Journal of Community Psychology, and Violence Against Women. She also served as CDC's Division of Unintentional Injury "Home and Recreation" Team Leader, where she conducted epidemiologic, intervention, and programmatic research on a diverse array of injury topics, including older adult fall prevention and residential fire prevention. Dr. Noonan received her doctoral degree in sociology from Indiana University in 1998.

Prior to joining CDC, Dr. Noonan worked as a sociology and women's studies professor at the University of Iowa. In this capacity she conducted research in Latin America on the global debt crisis, gender, social movements, and health outcomes. Dr. Noonan has been the recipient of several prestigious awards, including a Fulbright Scholarship and a MacArthur Fellowship.

SPEAKERS

Robert I. Bonar Jr., DrHA

Dr. Bob Bonar started his career in healthcare during the 1970's as a hospital based ground ambulance and flight paramedic. He earned an M.A. in Education Administration and an M.S. in Healthcare Administration and went on to become Director of Emergency and Trauma Services at West Virginia University Hospitals in Morgantown, WV. He left the clinical provider service to move into health management during the mid-1980's, serving as administrator of Children's Hospital of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City; administrator of the Children's Hospital at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he also earned a doctorate in health administration and policy. Bob served as president and chief executive officer of Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Norfolk, Virginia, president and CEO of Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas and is currently CEO of Dell Children's and president/CEO of Seton Family of Hospitals. He has been a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) as well as the Child Health Corporation of America (CHCA) and has served on various committees with both of those organizations as well as state advisory committees, and faculty teaching positions at West Virginia University, the University of Oklahoma, The Medical University of South Carolina, and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Luanne Southern, MSW

As Deputy Commissioner for the Texas Department of State Health Services, Ms. Southern supports the Commissioner in formulating policy direction for the agency. She oversees: the Office of Border Health; the Office of Academic Linkages; the Center for Program Coordination and Health Policy; and the Center for Consumer and External Affairs.

Southern has over 20 years of experience working in the mental health field in various capacities at the national, state and local level. Prior to serving as DSHS Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Southern worked in Washington, D.C., at the National Mental Health Association/Mental Health America, Caliber Associates/ICF International, and at the Georgetown University National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health.

Southern holds a Master's in Social Work from the University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Goshen College in Indiana.

Christine E. Yager, EIT

Christine Yager is an Associate Transportation Researcher for the Human Factors Group within the Texas Transportation Institute's Center for Transportation Safety. Ms. Yager earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a minor in Business Administration from Texas A&M University in 2007. She also earned a Master of Engineering degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a Certificate in Business from Texas A&M University in 2008. Her educational background includes project management, decision analysis, simulation, and systems engineering. She has experience in human factors studies, crash data collection and analysis, project management, personnel training, facility design, process analyses, and scheduling. A recent human factors study conducted in 2011 by Ms. Yager involved analyzing the effects of reading and writing text-based messages while driving.

Read A. Quinton, MD

Dr. Reade Quinton is a medical examiner employed by the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas, TX. He attended medical school at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana and completed his pathology residency training and forensic pathology fellowship at UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, where he is currently an Associate Professor of the Department of Pathology. He is board certified in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, and forensic pathology.

Dr. Quinton has been involved in child fatality investigations for many years, and works closely with the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. In 2007, Dr. Quinton was named the team leader for the state of Texas in the CDC's Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Investigation (SUIDI) initiative. He is the medical examiner representative to the Dallas County Child Death Review Team, and also sits on the Texas State Child Fatality Review Team.

Dr. Quinton is the current director of the Forensic Pathology Training Program at Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences, and is involved with multiple research projects in partnership with the pediatric trauma service at Children's Medical Center Dallas. He is an active member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), and is the current chair of the NAME subcommittee on Forensic Pathology Training.

Paula J. Yuma-Guerrero, MPH

Paula Yuma has worked in Injury Prevention since 2004 and served on the Injury Prevention Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council for EMS and Trauma since 2005. Paula has managed the Injury Prevention programs at Children's Medical Center Dallas (2005-2007) and Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas (2007-2011). Paula holds a Master of Public Health degree from the School of Rural Public Health at Texas A&M and is currently a third year doctoral student at the University of Texas at Austin, where she is engaged in teaching and research.

SPEAKERS (continued)

Sheila Savannah, MA

Sheila Savannah is the senior staff member at the Human Services for the City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services where she manages the Community Health Development and Program Improvement (CHDPI) unit in the Office of Health Planning, Evaluation and Program Development. This unit is responsible for advancing HDHHS as a thought leader in community public health through the sustainable development of its programming especially in the areas of adolescent health and safety; food security and community nutrition; and health promotion and education.

She formerly served as bureau chief for human services at HDHHS, as senior-staff for City Council Member Ada Edwards and as executive director of a community-based organization that designed and operated programs to address behavioral health, youth development and family self-sufficiency. Sheila has over 28 years experience in policy and programming; holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Texas and a master's degree in Psychology from the University of Houston-Clear Lake with training as an art therapist. She has written children's books and been a national advisor in the areas of cultural competency, youth development and community capacity building.

Jeff Beeson, DO

Jeff Beeson is the associate medical director for the Emergency Physician Advisory Board of Fort Worth, which provides medical oversight for MedStar Ambulance and the 15 first responder organizations of the system. He's an emergency physician, a licensed paramedic and a registered nurse.

Dinah S. Welsh

Dinah Welsh serves as the chief executive officer for the Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation, a role originated by her in January 2009. TETAF is a nonprofit organization created by leaders in trauma care to stand in the gap to further develop and support the EMS, trauma and acute health care systems of Texas. Prior to joining TETAF Dinah served as Senior Director of Government Relations for the Texas Hospital Association where she was first introduced to the Texas Trauma and Emergency Health Care System. She worked with THA for over twelve years and her work was concentrated in the areas of trauma and emergency health care, advance directives, charity care, patient safety, data collection, medical privacy and workers' compensation. In her first year of employment with THA Dinah helped to secure the first state funding for the Texas Trauma System in 1997 through the passage of Senate Bill 102 also known as the 911 monies. In 2002 and 2003 Dinah led a statewide initiative to secure funds for designated trauma facilities, EMS providers and trauma Regional Advisory Councils to help offset the cost of uncompensated trauma care. With a ten billion dollar state budget deficit looming in 2003, a coalition of statewide trauma and emergency health care professionals joined forces to pass House Bill 3588, which to date has contributed over one billion dollars in funds to the Texas Trauma System. Prior to joining THA, Dinah was the governmental affairs representative for the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce. Dinah also worked for State Representative Steven Wolens and the House Business & Commerce Committee, which Representative Wolens chaired at the time.

Dinah is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government with a concentration in Spanish. Dinah, her husband - Rod, their two daughters - Siena and Milania, and son - Bowen, live in Austin, Texas with their two dachshunds.

Mary McCoy, MPH

Mary McCoy is one of the original staff members of the Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas. She joined the Center as a data analyst in 1994. She is responsible for data collecting, evaluation and financial management of the center. Mary also coordinates Operation Installation, smoke detector installation program with the Dallas Fire Department. She is a member of the American Public Health Association and holds a Master in Public Health from University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

Hasanat Alamgir, MBA, PhD

Dr. Alamgir joined University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH) in July 2010 as an Associate Professor of Occupational Health at San Antonio Regional Campus. Dr. Alamgir has his PhD in Epidemiology from the University of British Columbia. He was previously working as a Director of the Statistics and Evaluation team at the Occupational Health and Safety Agency for Health Care in British Columbia. He has developed a research program that explores associations between workplace exposure and health outcome for workers, monitors injury trends, patterns, and progress, and evaluates various preventive initiatives including cost effectiveness, cost-benefit, cost-utility using data collected from primary and secondary sources. He has completed numerous research projects investigating the vulnerability of worker groups (with respect to gender, age, and experience), workplace characteristics (occupation, department, sub-sector of work) and different injury and illness categories (e.g., falls, machinery, needle stick injury, allergic response/irritations). He teaches graduate level epidemiology course for MD/MPH students. NIOSH contracted with him to undertake a pilot study to examine small farms fatality cases in Texas. In addition to his previous studies on sawmill workers and healthcare workers, he has a new contract from NIOSH to study occupational health and safety of fishermen at the Bay of Bengal (South Asia).

Kathryn Trevino, RN, BSN

Kathryn Treviño, RN completed her Bachelor of Science studies in Nursing (1999) at the University of Texas at Austin. Her passion is working with the maternal child population, which has included, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, women's health, school based services, and staff development. Kathryn is currently the supervisor for the Nurse-Family Partnership program at Any Baby Can in Austin, Texas.

Barri Rosenbluth, LCSW

Barri Rosenbluth, LCSW, Expect Respect Program Director: Barri directs SafePlace's Expect Respect Program which partners with schools and community organizations to promote healthy teen relationships. She has extensive experience in the areas of school policy development concerning dating violence, sexual harassment and bullying, professional training, and support services for vulnerable youth. Barri has co-authored numerous prevention resources including the Expect Respect Program Manual; the Start Strong Model School Policy; CDC's Choose Respect Initiative, Date SMART for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and Love All That and More, a curriculum and video series produced by the FaithTrust Institute. In 2010 Barri received the Professional Innovation in Victim Services Award from the U.S. Justice Department.

Tammy Sajak, MPH

Tammy Sajak obtained an MPH from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. She has worked for the State of Texas for 17 years as a research associate, epidemiologist and anager. She is currently the Branch Manager for injury surveillance and epidemiology.

Matthew Cox, MD

Dr. Matthew J. Cox joined the faculty at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in 2004 and serves as the Medical Director of the REACH program (Referral and Evaluation of At-Risk Children) at Children's Medical Center Dallas. In addition to his clinical work at Children's he is also an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine. He is board certified in Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics and is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Terry E. Rives, DrPH, MPH

Dr. Rives currently is working at the Tarrant County Hospital District and is involved in trauma clinical research there. He earned both a Doctor of Public Health degree and also a Master of Public Health degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Texas. He is currently leading a trauma research initiative at a level I trauma center. He has more than fifteen years of grant writing experience including work with private foundations and professional associations. He has served as the Principal Investigator on an RO1 National Institutes of Health grant. Dr. Rives is currently an adjunct faculty member at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, TX.

Sue Vanek, BS, MBA, RN

Sue Vanek is currently employed with Parkland's Regional Burn Center as their Burn Program Manager. She has been a nurse for over 13 years with experience in caring for critically injured burn and trauma patients. Sue's education includes an undergraduate degree in Biology, major in Nursing and a master's degree in Business Administration. In addition to caring for patients, she is an active member of the American Burn Association and has co-authored several publications in medical journals and participated as a researcher with a NIH funded national multi-centered trial looking at traumatic injuries and outcomes in patients. Some of her current priorities for the Burn Center are improvement in overall quality of care and development of programs for survivors.

Mary E. Aitken, MD, MPH

Mary E. Aitken is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Dr. Aitken attended the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and completed a pediatrics residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Maryland. She also received a Master's in Public Health degree with a concentration in epidemiology during a General Academic Pediatrics fellowship at the University of Washington. Dr. Aitken serves as Director of the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation.

Dr. Aitken is a general pediatrician with clinical activities based at Arkansas Children's Hospital in the General Pediatric and Faculty Clinics. She participates in resident and student education in the outpatient and inpatient setting. She is also involved in education of public health students as part of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the UAMS College of Public Health.

Dr. Aitken's research interests include primary prevention of injury and assessment of health status and outcomes following injury. She has received funding for her projects from the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program of MCHB and other agencies. She was the 2000 recipient of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine's Sidney and Elizabeth Licht Award for Excellence in Scientific Writing. Dr. Aitken is the recipient of a Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Scholar award to pursue her research program evaluating measures of health related quality of life for injured children.

SPEAKERS (continued)

John Hellsten, PHD

Dr. Hellesten's career as an epidemiologist at the Texas Department of State Health Services has primarily involved the development of public health surveillance systems. This has included work with the Texas Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (PRAMS), the evaluation of HIV named-reporting, initiation and revision of the child fatality review team surveillance system, implementation of electronic data collection for infectious diseases, revision of the Texas Submersion Registry, formation of the Texas Occupational Health Surveillance System, and various efforts with community groups in collecting local information on suicidal behavior.

He has presented to numerous communities and local, state, regional, and national conferences on various aspects of child deaths, injury, drowning, and suicide prevention.

Susan Rodriguez

Susan Rodriguez has served as the DSHS Texas Child Fatality Review Coordinator for six years. She provides training, technical assistance and oversight to 73 Child Fatality Review Teams and to the State Child Fatality Review Team Committee. Her career of service to children and families includes years as a caseworker with Child Protective Services, as an advocate through CASA and the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and as a DSHS trainer and conference planner on a variety of public health topics. She is a member of the CDC-sponsored Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation (SUIDI) Texas training team, chairs the 14-state Southeast Coalition on Child Fatalities, and serves on the Steering Committee for the National Center for the Review & Prevention of Child Death.

Herb A. Phelan, MD, MSCS, FACS

Dr. Phelan is a trauma surgeon at Parkland Memorial Hospital; he frequently deals with the consequences of intimate partner violence. His research has led to improved screening for IPV among patients admitted to the Parkland trauma service, and he plans to move his energies toward optimizing resources for those patients who wish to escape their abusers. Dr. Phelan is an associate professor of Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Anette Saenz, BS

Annette Saenz, serves as the Senior Training Specialist for the Community Education Department at SafePlace (the Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Survival Center) in Austin, Texas. Ms. Saenz works to increase knowledge about family violence and sexual assault/abuse and prevent future violence by providing presentations and trainings to various community-based groups and professional organizations. Her areas of expertise include sexual and domestic violence screening for healthcare providers, the effects of domestic violence on children, domestic violence in the workplace, sexual and domestic violence primary prevention methods, and history of violence against women. Ms. Saenz has served as the Co-Chair for the Keep It Consensual Advisory Council for Austin for 3 years. She received her bachelor's degree in Applied Sociology from Texas State University.

Jennifer Osteen, MSW

Jennifer Osteen completed her undergraduate studies in Social Work and Sociology at Tarleton State University (1994). She went on to earn her Masters in Social Work from the University of Texas Arlington in 1996 and has been a Licensed Social Worker for the state since 1994. Ms. Osteen currently works for the Fort Worth Police Department's Victim Assistance Section where she specializes in family violence. The family violence program focuses on the prevention of continued and escalating violence. Since her program is law enforcement based, emphasis is on offender accountability, victim advocacy and community education and awareness. Ms. Osteen is also a contract Social Worker who performs home studies in child custody, independent and international adoption cases as well as home assessments for Child Protective Services placement consideration and supervises visitations.

Sean and Jenny Carter

Sean Carter and his Mom, Jenny Carter, are renowned throughout Texas and parts of the United States for their powerful message about the danger of mixing alcohol, asphalt and automobiles. They share their inspirational story of how Sean overcame severe injuries sustained as a passenger in a drunken driving crash.

They are committed to raising the awareness of Traumatic Brain Injury and to making young people aware that there are consequences to their choices, and to encourage minors to take a challenge to be alcohol free.

Sean and Jenny have been giving powerful presentations to groups since 2007. They have spoken to everyone from law enforcement professionals, to trauma/EMS personnel, and high schools, colleges and churches as well as DWI offenders. Their audiences now number in the tens of thousands, and in addition to venues all over the state of Texas, they have spoken from New York State to Washington State, from Kentucky to New Mexico, from Oklahoma to Minnesota, and have spoken all over Northern Mississippi. In the spring of 2012, they returned to Mississippi, traveled on to North and South Carolina, and finished their Southeast tour in Baton Rouge, LA.

The duo will kick off a TXDOT Campaign called "Faces of Drunk Driving" that will be featured on television PSA's, in Newspapers and an internet site www.FacesofDrunkDriving.com prior to July 4th Weekend.

Merily Keller, BS

Merily H. Keller works as a suicide prevention consultant and statewide master trainer for the Texas Suicide Prevention Council and Mental Health America of Texas and consultant for the Texas Youth Suicide Prevention Grant. She was a member of the steering team of volunteers and professionals who wrote the Texas State Plan for Suicide Prevention, and the founding board member and past chair of the Texas Suicide Prevention Council. She is the writer/editor of the "Coming Together to Care Suicide Prevention and Postvention Toolkit for Texas Community Leaders," and the developer of a new evidenced based, non-proprietary, suicide prevention gatekeeper training program, "Ask About Suicide to Save a Life." She serves as part of an ad hoc team along with TxDSHS representatives to assist schools and communities in the aftermath of a cluster of youth attempts or deaths by suicide to help prevent contagion. Her work focuses on sharing evidenced based practices with communities across Texas and helping to build community capacity for suicide prevention, intervention and postvention

Kristie C. Reeves-Cavaliero, Pharm D

Dr. Reeves-Cavaliero currently works as a Senior Medical Scientist for a major biopharma company. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree with Honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and performed her residency training in pharmacy practice with a focus in a critical care at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Reeves-Cavaliero possesses more than a decade of clinical experience in both academic teaching hospitals and community awareness of the risks of child car deaths due to heatstroke, and she serves as a Hyperthermia Awareness Parent Advocate for Safe Kids USA. Moreover, Dr. Reeves-Cavaliero is the co-founder of Ray Ray's Pledge, a program that was developed in response to the untimely death due to heatstroke of her one-year old daughter, Sophia Rayne (Ray Ray) Cavaliero.

Jeff Holst

Jeff Holst is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Colin's Hope, a nonprofit organization that creates and supports programs that aid in the prevention of childhood drowning. Jeff was one of the founders of Colin's Hope in August 2008 after he lost his own son, Colin, to a drowning accident that June when he was only 4 years old. Through his and his family's search for answers, he learned that drowning is the most common cause of unintentional death for children under 4 – a statistic that both shocked and motivated him. Believing that drowning is a preventable tragedy, Colin's Hope was formed by Jeff and his family and friends to raise awareness for water safety and provide education to parents, children and lifeguards on best practices and precautions.

Jeff and his wife, Jana, and daughter, Kayla, live in west Austin. Currently, Jeff is employed by Liberty Source, where he architects and programs software solutions for K-12 school districts. He has spent more than 15 years in the technology industry, during which time he has worked in and led all aspects of the software development lifecycle. He has held the positions of Manager of Customer Support & Director of Information Technology. However, Jeff's true passion lies in the hands-on development of software, which he is now doing daily with his clients.

When not pouring his time and energy into Colin's Hope or his career, Jeff enjoys mountain biking, weight lifting, snow boarding and traveling with his family. He is active in his church as a member of the Children's Special Ministries committee and volunteers as a youth soccer coach. Jeff has also recently become certified in CPR and AED by the American Heart Association and as a lifeguard by the American Red Cross. However, his favorite way to fill his free time this past spring and summer has been giving water safety presentations to lifeguards, school children, parents and other community groups. Jeff's commitment to children, fitness, health & safety are predominant in every aspect of his life, and his passion and desire to make a difference and save lives is contagious to everyone he knows and all those who hear him speak.

John and JJ Eeten

John and Jaelithe (JJ) Eeten are both Captains with Austin Travis County EMS. John is a Paramedic Clinical Specialist and JJ is a Communications Clinical Specialist. John began his career as a Firefighter/ Paramedic in 2001 in Romeoville, Illinois. JJ began her career in EMS as an EMT in the City of Chicago in 2002. After meeting in 2004 they moved to Austin, Texas and married. Presently the Eetens work with The Central Texas office of Child Protective Services, Partnerships for Children and Austin Travis County EMS on The Payton Lynn Program, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing safe sleep and SIDS prevention education and a safe sleep environment in the form of donated Pack-N-Plays to families of infants in need. In addition they sit on the Travis County Safe Sleep Task Force and have guest lectured throughout Travis County in conjunction with Dell Children's Medical Center and Safe Kids Austin since 2007.

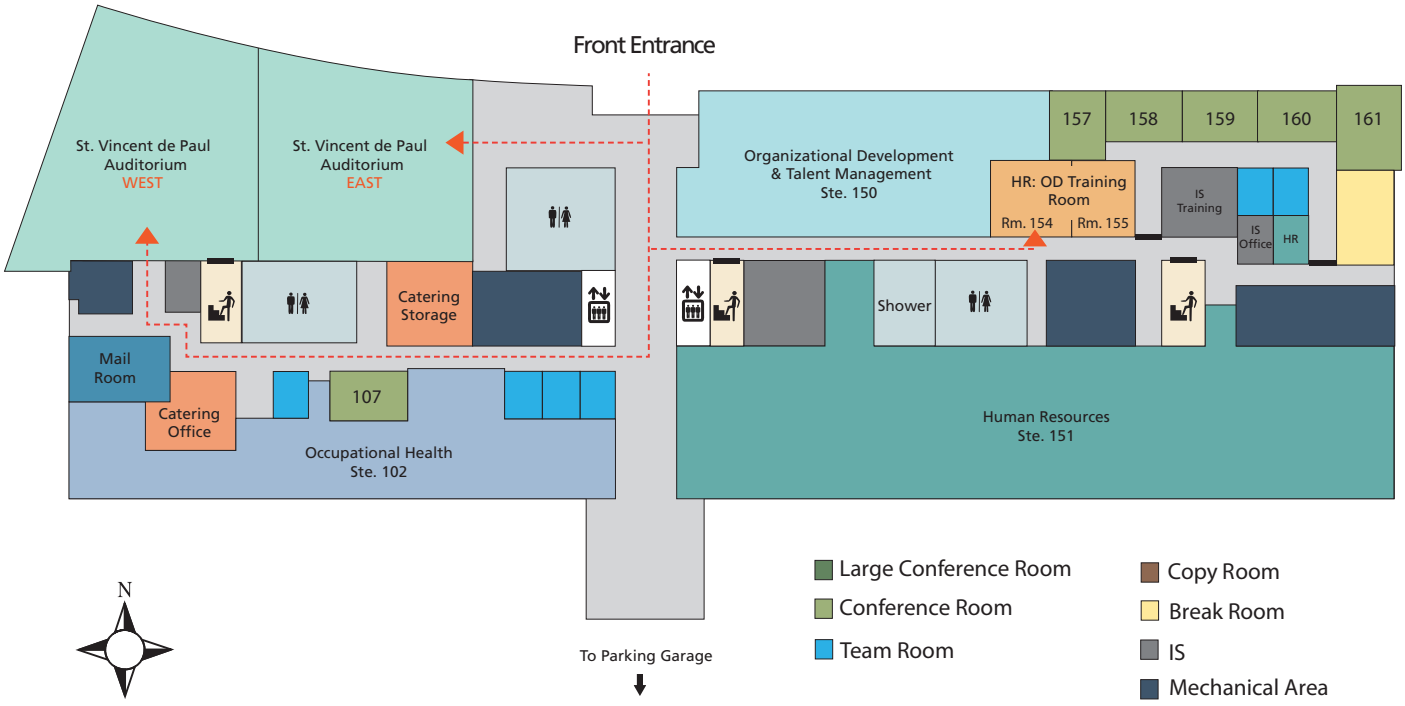
MAP

Administration Offices
Level 1

Bathrooms
Elevator
Stairs
Doorway

Conference Room Names

107: Sr. Philomena
157: Sr. Ursula Fenton
158: Sr. Mary Reilly
159: Sr. Mary Bernard Reardon
160: Sr. Mary Lucia Coleman
161: Sr. Mary Joseph Driscoll



PLANNING COMMITTEE

Juliette Brown
Dell Children's Medical Center & GETAC Injury Prevention Committee

Susan Burchfield
Scott & White Trauma System, Safe Kids Mid-Texas Coalition, & GETAC Injury Prevention Committee

Nichole Christie
Dell Children's Medical Center

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