

Key Personnel & Victim Assistance Coordinator Conference

November 15-17, 2023
Fort Worth

The host hotel:
Marriott Champions Circle
3300 Championship Pkwy.
Fort Worth, TX 76177
866/348-3984

Rooms are \$145 plus tax; this rate is good until October 24 or the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Registration for this conference and other information is at tdcaa.com.

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Key Personnel & Victim Assistance Coordinator Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 15

10:30 a.m. Basic VAC Training (FREE optional training for VACs that requires separate registration from the KP–VAC Conference)

Jalayne Robinson, LMSW, TDCAA Victim Services Director

1:00 p.m. Welcome & KP–VS Board Introductions

1:30 p.m. Case Study

*Brian Baker, First Asst. District Attorney, &
Jessica Escue, Asst. District Attorney, Brazos County*

3:45 p.m. Texas Criminal Justice Overview

Chris Seufert, Asst. District Attorney, Montgomery County

5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Thursday, November 16

KP Track

8:30 a.m. Pretrial Procedure

Greg Barber, First Asst. District Attorney, Ector County

9:45 a.m. Bond Forfeiture

*Meredith Gross, Senior Administrative Coordinator,
Rockwall County*

11:00 a.m. CJIS Update & FAQs

Noon Hot Lunch (provided by TDCAA)

1:15 p.m. KP–VS Board Elections

1:30 p.m. Pretrial Intervention Programs

Joe Register, Asst. County Attorney, Williamson County

2:45 p.m. Expunctions & Nondisclosures

*Andrea Westerfeld, Asst. County & District Attorney,
Ellis County*

4:00 p.m. Key Personnel Forum

*Moderated by Board members Adina Morris, Palo
Pinto County; Meredith Gross, Rockwall County; &
Jake Wright, Palo Pinto County*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

VAC Track

8:30 a.m. Your Parole Questions Answered

*Libby Hamilton, Director, Victim Liaison Program,
Texas Board of Pardons & Paroles*

9:45 a.m. Protective Orders

*Sara Bill, Victim Assistance Coordinator, & Jacquelyn
Johnson, Asst. County Attorney, Aransas County*

11:00 a.m. Strategies for Difficult Victims

*Allison Bowen, Victim Assistance Coordinator, Tarrant
County, & Adina Morris, Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Palo Pinto County*

Noon Hot Lunch (provided by TDCAA)

1:15 p.m. KP–VS Board Elections

1:30 p.m. Discovery for VACs

*Angel Morland, Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Potter County*

2:45 p.m. Burnout & Compassion Fatigue

Cyndi Jahn, Victim Assistance Coordinator, Bexar County

4:00 p.m. Victim Assistance Coordinator Forum

*Moderated by Board members Sara Bill, Aransas
County; Katie Etringer, 81st Judicial District Attorney's
Office; and Dana Bettger, Bell County*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Legislative Update

*Diane Beckham, TDCAA Senior Staff Counsel, &
Brian Klas, TDCAA Training Director, Austin*

10:45 a.m. Mass Casualty To-Do List

*Audrey Louis, District Attorney, &
Katie Etringer, Victim Assistance Coordinator,
81st Judicial District Attorney's Office*

Payment options:

\$350 Registration (\$175 Registration fee + \$175 Association fee): For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs, and their office personnel. The TDCAA fee of \$175 is each participant's share of costs over and above what the grant allows (for example, excess costs of on-site meals and association overhead). In addition, this fee enables TDCAA to lock in discounted hotel rates for participants and entitles them to attend all association functions, including Wednesday's reception and lunch on Thursday.

\$175 "Training Only" Registration: For CAs, DAs, CDAs C&DAs and their office personnel. This fee does not allow an attendee to participate in receptions or lunches but entitles the attendee admittance to all training sessions.

\$500 Registration: For everyone else.