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Key Personnel- Victim Assistance Coordinator Conference

November 10-12, 2021

**The host hotel:
Inn of the Hills
1001 Junction Hwy.
Kerrville, TX 78028
800/292-5690**

Rooms are \$119 plus tax (good until October 10 or the block is sold out, whichever is first). Mention TDCAA to get this rate.

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

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Key Personnel–Victim Assistance Coordinator Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 10

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & KP–VS Board Introductions
1:30 p.m. Case Study
Samantha Knecht, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Legislative Update
Diane Beckham, TDCAA Senior Staff Counsel, & Brian Klas, TDCAA Training Director, Austin
5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Thursday, November 11

Key Personnel Track

- 8:30 a.m. Bond Forfeiture 101
Jessica Frazier, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Comal County
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. Interstate Extradition
Zack Wavrusa, Asst. County & District Attorney, Rusk County
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. Untangling Expunctions & Non-Disclosures
Noon Hot Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
1:15 p.m. Key Personnel–Victim Services Board Elections
1:30 p.m. CJIS
Craig Lopez, CJIS Auditor, Texas Department of Public Safety
2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. Grand Jury 101
Marissa Hatchett, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
3:45 p.m. Break
4:00 p.m. Key Personnel Forum
Dale Heimann, Office Administrator, Gillespie County
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Victim Services Track

- 8:30 a.m. Protective Orders 101
Kim Piechowiak, Office of Court Administration, Austin
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. VAC Scenario Workshop
In this new and exciting two-hour session, attendees will work in groups to resolve scenarios commonly faced by victim assistance coordinators. Facilitators will ensure that questions are addressed and solutions are shared.
Cyndi Jahn, Victim Services Director, Bexar County, & Tracy Viladevall, Victim Assistance Coordinator, McLennan County
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. VAC Scenario Workshop (cont'd)
Noon Hot Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
1:15 p.m. Key Personnel–Victim Services Board Elections
1:30 p.m. Sexual Assault Trauma
Celeste Byrom, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County
2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. Cycle of Violence
Jessica Escue, Asst. District Attorney, & Melissa Carter, Victim Assistance Coordinator, Brazos County
3:45 p.m. Break
4:00 p.m. VAC Forum
Katie Etringer Quinney, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 81st Judicial District Attorney's Office
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, November 12

- 9:00 a.m. VAC Basic Training
Jalayne Robinson, LMSW, TDCAA Victim Services Director, & Cyndi Jahn, Victim Services Director, Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Small County Issues Forum
Becca Kinikin, Program Director of Victim Services, District Attorney's Office in Potter County, & Lori Zinn, Victim Assistance Coordinator, County & District Attorney's Office in Lamb County
12:15 p.m. Adjourn

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.