

Piecing It All Together:

Promoting Partnerships for a Healthy Texas

57th Annual Texas Vital Statistics Conference



December 7-9, 2011
Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, Texas



Greetings from the State Registrar

Welcome, one and all, to the 57th Annual Vital Statistics Conference! On behalf of the Vital Statistics Unit and the Texas Public Health Association, we look forward to providing all of this year's conference participants with training sessions, workshops and opportunities to network.

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This year's annual conference theme "**Piecing it all Together: Promoting Partnerships for a Healthy Texas**" expresses the need for partnership and unity between the stakeholders as each individual entity engages in their role in improving the health of Texans. Although each entity has a unique role and obligation in improving the overall well-being of the State, all of these roles are interconnected. This year's conference will provide a collaborative learning opportunity between members of the vital statistics registration system that will improve communication, increase the understanding of the connections between partners, and strengthen partnerships through a conceptual understanding of the 'big picture' of vital registration. This conference will offer an interactive and comprehensive analysis of vital registration roles, functions and goals so that all partners can work together more efficiently towards improving the health of all Texans.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday to recognize your efforts and dedication to Vital Statistics. Also, please take some time to meet with the many exhibitors available who will be offering valuable information and goodies.

I thank you for your efforts and diligence in reaching this shared vision of excellence in vital registration for the citizens of Texas.

Sincerely,

Geraldine R. Harris
State Registrar



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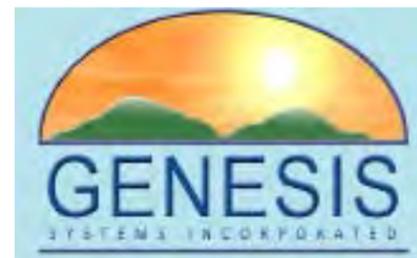
Things You Need to Know

Here are some of our most important conference features to help you get the most from your conference experience.

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Registration

Begins at 11:00 am on Wednesday and again at 7:00 am on Thursday at the conference registration desk. Be sure to pick up your conference materials when you register.

Keynote

We are honored to feature this year's Keynote Speaker, Marty McKellips, Chief Executive Officer of the Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Exhibitors

Commercial and state agency exhibitors will be located on the Atrium Level of the hotel throughout the duration of the conference. Plan to visit them!

Awards Luncheon

This year awards will be distributed and photographs taken at the end of the Awards Luncheon, once the names of every winner has been called and recognized.

Breakfast & Breaks

The Exhibitor Area will also be the site of Thursday and Friday breakfasts (7:00 – 8:00 am) and all scheduled breaks.

Canned Food Drive

The Giving Project-We would like to reach out to help those in need. Last year you donated 487 pounds of food! This year we are, once again, requesting that each registrant bring canned goods to the conference to be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas. So join us in turning hungry holidays into happy holidays! It will put a smile on your face and a little cheer in your heart!

Evaluations

Your feedback helps us make each subsequent conference a meaningful, educational, and fun experience for you. Please complete evaluations for each session you attend and submit them to the session monitors. Complete the Overall Conference Evaluation located with your conference materials and turn it in at the registration desk before you leave. **Everyone who turns in an overall conference evaluation will be eligible for prizes. 1st prize - Kindle + \$25 Amazon Gift Card. 2nd prize - \$50 VISA gift card. 3rd prize - \$25 VISA gift card.** (Prizes will be mailed to the winners).

Shirts

Be sure to pick up your complimentary Vital Statistics shirt during registration check-in.





Continuing Education

Please refer to the breakout session descriptions located in the conference program to determine which session will satisfy continuing education requirements.

All conference attendees who are receiving CEUs must sign-in during each session attended.

AHIMA Members

Pick up an AHIMA Continuing Education Attendance Form from the Continuing Education Registration Desk. You will need the CE Attendance Form throughout the conference. For attendance verification, sign-in during each session you attend. As you leave each session, a monitor will stamp the CE Attendance Form for the current session attended. When you leave the conference, add up the CEU credits for each session you attended to get the total CEUs obtained. Keep the form for your records.

County & District Clerks

Pick up a CEU Certificate from the Continuing Education Registration Desk. Sign-in during each session you attend. Complete the form and follow the directions listed on the form.

Justices of the Peace

Pick up a TJCTC Continuing Education Attendance Form from the Continuing Education Registration Desk. You will need the Attendance Form throughout the conference. For attendance verification, sign-in for each session you attend. As you leave each session, a monitor will stamp the CE Attendance Form for the current session attended. When you leave the conference, add up the CEU credits for each session you attended to get the total CEUs obtained. Mail the original form to the address listed on the form.

Midwives

Pick up a Midwife Continuing Education Attendance Form from the Continuing Education Registration Desk. You will need the Attendance Form throughout the conference. For attendance verification, sign-in for each session you attend. As you leave each session, a monitor will stamp the CE Attendance Form for the current session attended. When you leave the conference, add up the CEU credits for each session you attended to get the total CEUs obtained. Keep the form for your records.

Funeral Directors

Pick up a TFSC Continuing Education Attendance Form at the Continuing Education Registration Desk. You will need to keep the Attendance Form throughout the conference. For attendance verification, sign-in for each session you attend. As you leave each session, a monitor will stamp the CE Attendance Form for the current session attended. When you leave the conference, add up the CEU credits for each session you attended to get the total CEUs obtained. Keep the form for your records.



2012 Regional Conferences

The regional conferences are tentatively scheduled for June 2012. These conferences are planned every year through out the state of Texas to offer an opportunity for training to local registrars, county clerks, hospitals, medical professionals, funeral homes, justices of the peace and staff personnel working with vital records.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on our website, www.TexasVSU.org.



**2012
Master Registrar Certification (MRC) Course**
March 12 - 16, 2012 in Austin, Texas
Come join us - and be a superstar!

The Department of State Health Services – Vital Statistics Unit, would like to invite all local registrars to participate in our Master Registrar Certification course.

The Master Registrar Certification course is comprised of a small group of local registrars and deputies from around the state. The course provides them with a deeper understanding of vital registration and issuance through the statutory framework of vital statistics, best practices and working collaboratively with the processes at the federal, state and local level.

Additional information and the registration form will be available on the vital statistics website, www.mrc.texasvsu.org in early January 2012. Download the form and fax it to the Vital Statistics office. The deadline for receiving applications will be listed on the form. Registration forms should be faxed to Cathie Roche at 512-776-7538.

The registration forms will be reviewed and applicants will be selected to attend the course. If you have been selected you will be notified in early February 2012.

In an informal setting the course encompasses all aspects of the local registrar's duties;

- Statutes and Codes relevant to vital records
- Review of specific topics regarding vital records registration and issuance
- Computer lab (TER) training
- Group projects
- Vital Statistics Unit Tour
- Peer networking

... and many other educational experiences and materials to assist the local registrar with their daily duties!

If you have any questions please contact Cathie Roche at Catherine.roche@dshs.state.tx.us

We look forward to seeing you!



Wednesday, December 7

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom A

SESSION: Acknowledgement of Paternity Certification Workshop

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE

DESCRIPTION: This session will provide Acknowledgement of Paternity Certification from Office of the Attorney General.

SPEAKERS: **Judy McEachern**
Paternity Outreach Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General
Child Support Division
Presenter

Leticia Ramirez
Paternity Outreach Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General
Child Support Division
Presenter

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **PANEL: Technical Solutions to TER Issues** (Repeated on Friday)

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: Members from the TER Help Desk will discuss a variety of topics including contacting the Help Desk, helpful tips for using TER, and Frequently Asked Questions.

SPEAKERS: **Tara Carmean**
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Moderator

Venessa Butts
TER Team Lead
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Panelist

Sandra Lackey
Manager of Electronic Registration
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Panelist

Mike McNutt
Customer Service Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Panelist



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TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: **NEW! Certification Requirements for Birth Registrars**

TRACK: Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE

DESCRIPTION: This year we are introducing a new certification program for birth registrars. The components of this program will be reviewed and discussed during this session. The certification program is designed to standardize birth registrar staff (hospitals, birthing centers, midwives, local registrars) through training in order to improve the data collected through the birth registration system. This data is used to determine public health trends and ultimately to improve the health of Texans!

SPEAKERS: **Albert Rivera**
Field Services Manager
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

Catherine Roche
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: **Ooops! Correcting Vital Records**

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: Overview of filing supplemental records, procedures for correcting a birth/death record.

SPEAKERS: **Linda Rodriguez**
Training Coordinator - Program Specialist
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

Christina Faske
Team Lead Assist for Amendments
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter



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TIME: 3:00 - 4:40 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **Advanced Topics in TER Birth Registration** (Repeated on Friday)

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: For the most part, birth registration is a straight forward procedure for birth registrars. However, there are those times you come across situations that need some special attention. This session will cover procedures such as en route births, foundlings, and non-institutional births as well as covering the importance of gathering quality statistical data.

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Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

Catherine Roche
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

Ishah Coleman
Program Specialist
Immunization Branch – Texas Department of State Health Services
Presenter

TIME: 3:00 - 4:40 p.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: **Advanced Topics in TER Death Registration** (Repeated on Friday)

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Death, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will review the benefits of TER, the importance of death registration, and frequently asked technical questions from current TER users.

SPEAKERS: **Albert Rivera**
Field Services Manager
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Tara Carmean
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TIME: 3:00 - 4:40 p.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: Disaster Preparedness and Response in Texas

TRACK: Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This presentation will describe the Emergency Management System in Texas including basic tenets of emergency management, the Texas Emergency Management organizational structure, communication tools and resources, and the resource request process. Specific information will be included describing the roles of DSHS during evacuation and sheltering operations. Lastly, there will be a discussion of the importance of individual preparedness and steps attendees can take to be better prepared when disaster strikes.

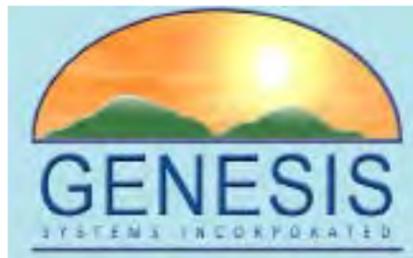
SPEAKERS: **Jeffrey Hoogheem**
Manager
Response and Recovery Unit, Texas Department of State Health Services
Presenter

TIME: 4:40 - 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Exhibitor Area

SESSION: Group Social Sponsored By Genesis Corporation

DESCRIPTION: This is a time to get to know other attendees, Field Services Staff, and our Exhibitors. Desserts and Refreshments will be courtesy of Genesis Corporation.



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TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Exhibitor Area

SESSION: Breakfast

DESCRIPTION: Complementary breakfast includes scrambled eggs with chives, sausage links, potatoes with onions (no peppers), assorted breakfast breads and coffee and tea.

TIME: 8:00 am - 9:45 am.

LOCATION: Ballroom A & B

SESSION: Welcome and Opening - Keynote Address

PRESENTER: Marty McKellips, Chief Executive Officer, Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross.



TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom A

SESSION: Protecting Vital Records Against Counterfeiting and Fraud

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Local Registrars, Death

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will review ways of protecting vital records against counterfeiting and fraud.

SPEAKERS: **Jack Barnett**
Sr. VP Sales
American Bank Note Company
Presenter





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TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **PANEL: Improving Information on Texas Birth Certificates**

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This panel includes subject matter experts who will answer questions related to the birth registration processes, procedures, statutes, and other related topics.

SPEAKERS:	Iris Rodriguez Field Representative DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Moderator</i>	Sandra Lackey Manager of Electronic Registration DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Panelist</i>
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Sandra Sheffield Senior Birth Registrar North Austin Medical Center <i>Panelist</i>	Estella Ramos Birth Registrar St. David's Medical Center <i>Panelist</i>
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Debbie Owens Local Registrar City of Tomball <i>Panelist</i>	Aimee Evins Paternity Outreach Coordinator Region 6 Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division <i>Panelist</i>
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TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: **Accurately Listing Cause of Death**

TRACK: Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Death

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will focus on how to accurately state cause and the manner of death on the death certificate.

SPEAKERS: **Dr. Corinne Stern**
Medical Examiner
Webb County Medical Examiner's Office
Presenter



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Thursday, December 8

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: **MRC Graduate Course: Annual Project and Special Recognitions**

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: MRC Graduates

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT

DESCRIPTION: This session is intended for the local registrars who attended the week long course sponsored by DSHS – VSU to enhance their understanding of vital records registration and issuance. The graduates from this course then volunteer to work in conjunction with VSU staff to solve various vital record issues through an annual project. This session will introduce the 2012 annual project topic.

SPEAKERS:	Catherine Roche Field Representative DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Presenter</i>	Albert Rivera Field Services Manager DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Presenter</i>
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TIME: 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Rio Grande Exhibit Hall A & B

SESSION: **Awards Luncheon**

DESCRIPTION: This year awards will be distributed and photographs taken at the end of the Awards Luncheon, once the names of every winner has been called and recognized. Lunch will include chicken pasta with vegetables, salad and dessert.





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TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom A

SESSION: **BUSTED: Vital Statistics Fraud**

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will discuss issues with vital records fraud.

SPEAKERS: **Glenn Maddox**
 Captain/Manager
 Office of Inspector General - Vital Statistics Fraud
Presenters

TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **PANEL: Improving Information on Texas Death Certificates**

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Death, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This panel includes subject matter experts who will answer questions related to the death registration processes, procedures, statutes, and other related topics.

<p>SPEAKERS: Victor Farinelli Field Representative DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Moderator</i></p>	<p>Tom Paquett Senior Director Kerrville Funeral Home, Inc. <i>Panelist</i></p>
<p>Sandra Lackey Manager of Electronic Registration DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Panelist</i></p>	<p>Dr. Satish Chundra Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Travis County Medical Examiner's Office <i>Panelist</i></p>

Renée Clay
 Local Registrar
 City of Dallas - Bureau of Vital Statistics
Panelist



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Thursday, December 8

TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: **The Relationship between Delayed Records and Passport**

TRACK: Connections, Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Local Registrars, Death

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This will be a joint session between the Texas Vital Statistics Unit and Passport Agency. It will cover the delayed records processes and provide helpful information on avoiding issues when applying for delayed records. It will also cover case studies involving delayed birth certificates and passport fraud.

<p>SPEAKERS: Cynthia Brown Program Specialist DSHS Vital Statistics Unit <i>Presenter</i></p>	<p>Melissa Martens Fraud Program Manager Houston Passport Agency <i>Presenter</i></p>
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<p>Brian Clark Assistant Director Houston Passport Agency <i>Presenter</i></p>	<p>Linda Houston Adjudication Manager Houston Passport Agency <i>Presenter</i></p>
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TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: **No Bugles, No Drums: The Importance of Death Reporting for Public Health Emergency Response and Injury Prevention**

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session includes information on timely and accurate death reporting for public health emergency response following disasters is important. Death certificate data of high quality are also required to implement effective injury prevention activities. Discussion on how some improvements in data quality will yield great benefits for disaster response and injury prevention.

<p>SPEAKERS: David Zane Epidemiologist DSHS - Community Preparedness Section <i>Presenter</i></p>	<p>John Hellsteen Epidemiologist DSHS - Community Preparedness Section <i>Presenter</i></p>
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Thursday, December 8

TIME: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Exhibitor Area

SESSION: Break

DESCRIPTION: Complementary homemade pomegranate lemonade, dried fruit, mixed nuts, coffee, and water.

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom A

SESSION: Birth Statutes Workshop

TRACK: Communication

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, MIDWIFE, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will review birth statutes, rules and policies.

SPEAKERS: **Albert Rivera**
Field Services Manager
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

Catherine Roche
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter



Thursday, December 8

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: Local Registration Statutes Workshop

TRACK: Communication

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will review statutes, rules, and policies related to local registration.

SPEAKERS: **Geraldine Harris**
State Registrar
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: Death Statutes Workshop

TRACK: Communication

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Death, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of statutes and codes related to Death Registration in Texas.

SPEAKERS: **Iris Rodriguez**
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter





Thursday, December 8

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: **Marriage Statutes Workshop**

TRACK: Communication

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: County Clerks, Justice of the Peace

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This interactive session will review marriage statutes from the Texas Family Code.

SPEAKERS: **Joy Streater**

County Clerk/Local Registrar
The Comal County Clerks Office
Presenter

Nicole Bardwell

Vital Statistics Coordinator
The Comal County Clerks Office
Presenter

Friday, December 9

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Exhibitor Area

SESSION: **Breakfast**

DESCRIPTION: Complementary breakfast includes scrambled eggs with chives, sausage links, potatoes with onions (no peppers), assorted breakfast breads and coffee and tea.

Friday, December 9

TIME: 8:00 - 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom A

SESSION: **Acknowledgment of Paternity Certification** (Repeat from Wednesday)

TRACK: Partnership

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE

DESCRIPTION: This session will provide Acknowledgment of Paternity Certification from Office of the Attorney General.

SPEAKERS: **Barbara Ramirez**

Paternity Outreach Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General,
Child Support Division
Presenter

Darin Waller

Paternity Outreach Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General
Child Support Division
Presenter

TIME: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **PANEL: Technical Solutions to TER Issues** (Repeat from Wednesday)

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

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SPEAKERS: **Tara Carmean**

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Mark Jenkins

Customer Service Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Panelist

Tametria Gray

Customer Service Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Panelist



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Friday, December 9

TIME: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: **Virtual VSU: Texas VSU Online**

TRACK: Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This session will provide vital registration service providers with a unique opportunity to engage with the State regarding Texas VSU Online, the implementation of new technologies to enhance communication and offer additional training opportunities, public health informatics and the digital divide in Texas.

SPEAKERS: **Victor Farinelli**
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

Iris Rodriguez
Field Representative
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter

TIME: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: **The Role of Vital Records in Passport Issuance**

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: Members from the US Passport Agency will address frequently asked questions and concerns related to passport issuance.

SPEAKERS: **Brian Clark**
Assistant Director
Houston Passport Agency
Presenter

Maria Graciela R Enriquez
Fraud Program Manager
El Paso Passport Agency
Presenter

Linda Houston
Adjudication Manager
Houston Passport Agency
Presenter

Melissa Martens
Fraud Program Manager
Houston Passport Agency
Presenter



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Friday, December 9

TIME: 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **Advanced Topics in TER Birth Registration** (Repeat From Wednesday)

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Birth, Local Registrars

CONTINUING ED: AHIMA, CDCAT, MIDWIFE

DESCRIPTION: For the most part, birth registration is a straight forward procedure for birth registrars. However, there are those times you come across situations that need some special attention. This session will cover procedures such as en route births, foundlings, and non-institutional births as well as covering the importance of gathering quality statistical data.

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Ishah Coleman
Program Specialist
Immunization Branch – Texas Department of State Health Services
Presenter

TIME: 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Trinity

SESSION: **Advanced Topics in TER Death Registration** (Repeated From Wednesday)

TRACK: Communication, Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: Death, Local Registrars

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Friday, December 9

TIME: 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Wedgwood

SESSION: **The Customer Is Always Right!**

TRACK: Connections

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: CDCAT, MIDWIFE, TFSC, TJCTC

DESCRIPTION: This will be a fun-filled workshop with a customer-centric focus. Participants will define who their "customers" are, and determine the customer's expectations when attempting to access services, make a purchase, or register a concern. Utilizing a variety of continuous improvement tools, participants will begin to recognize the importance of customers to the operation's flat-line (survival) and bottom-line (finances). Participants will gain a new appreciation of customers as partners.

SPEAKERS: **Yvonne Howze**
Section Director
DSHS Health Information and Vital Statistics
Presenter

TIME: 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Ballroom B

SESSION: **Closing Remarks**

TRACK: All

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: All

CONTINUING ED: N/A

SPEAKERS: **Geraldine Harris**
State Registrar
DSHS Vital Statistics Unit
Presenter



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CONGRATULATIONS!

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Tarrant County Clerk
Fort Worth

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Pueblo County Local Registrar
Pueblo, Colorado

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City of Houston Local Registrar
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Conference Agenda

Wednesday 12/7	Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Trinity	Wedgwood	Canadian
	1:00 – 2:50 pm	Acknowledgment of Paternity Certification <i>(Repeated on Friday)</i>	PANEL: Technical Solutions to TER Issues <i>(Repeated on Friday)</i>	NEW! Certification Requirements for Birth Registrars	Ooops! Correcting Vital Records	VitalChek Consultation for Attendees
	3:00 – 4:40 pm		Advanced Topics in TER Birth Registration <i>(Repeated on Friday)</i>	Advanced Topics in TER Death Registration <i>(Repeated on Friday)</i>	Disaster Preparedness and Response in Texas	
	4:40 – 6:00 pm	Group Social and Networking Exhibitor Area Sponsored By Genesis Corporation				

Thursday 12/8	Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Trinity	Wedgwood	Canadian	
	7:00 - 7:50 am	Breakfast in Exhibitor Area					VitalChek Consultation for Attendees
	8:00 - 9:45 am	Welcome and Opening Ballrooms A & B					
	10:00 - 11:30 am	Protecting Vital Records Against Counterfeiting and Fraud	PANEL: Improving Information on Texas Birth Certificates	Accurately Listing Cause of Death	MRC Graduate Course: Annual Project and Special Recognitions		
	11:30-1:30 pm	Lunch and 5-Star Award Rio Grande Ballrooms					
	1:30 – 3:00 pm	BUSTED: Vital Statistics Fraud	PANEL: Improving Information on Texas Death Certificates	The Relationship between Delayed Records and Passports	No Bugles, No Drums: The Importance of Death Reporting for Public Health Emergency Response and Injury Prevention		
	3:00 - 3:30 pm	Break in Exhibitor Area					
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Birth Statutes Workshop	Local Registration Statutes Workshop	Death Statutes Workshop	Marriage Statutes Workshop			

Friday 12/9	Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Trinity	Wedgwood	Canadian	
	7:00 - 7:50 am	Breakfast in Exhibitor Area					VitalChek Consultation for Attendees
	8:00 – 9:30 am	Acknowledgment of Paternity Certification <i>(Repeat)</i>	PANEL: Technical Solutions to TER Issues <i>(Repeat)</i>	Virtual VSU: TexasVSU Online	The Role of Vital Records In Passports Issuance		
	9:45 - 11:15 am		Advanced Topics in TER Birth Registration <i>(Repeat)</i>	Advanced Topics in TER Death Registration <i>(Repeat)</i>	The Customer is Always Right!		
11:15 - 11:45 am	Closing Remarks Ballroom B						



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5 STAR AWARD CRITERIA FOR 2011

LOCAL REGISTRAR

TIMELINESS: Average no more than 18 days for death registrations entered in Texas Electronic Registrar (TER), including manual, drop-to-paper and fully electronic, from the date of death to filing in the state office between January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011.

Local registration offices averaging less than 12 days will be considered for an Exemplary Five-Star designation.

IMPROVEMENT: Have filed better than the state average of all death records fully electronically in your registration district from January 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

TRAINING: Attend the 2010 Annual Vital Statistics Conference or one of the 2011 Regional Vital Statistics Conferences.

TIMELY ELECTRONIC BIRTH REGISTRATION: Register 95% of birth records in Record Acceptance Queue within one business day of receipt.

MANAGING REGISTRATION: Complete the online self-assessment survey.

FUNERAL HOME AND MORTUARY SERVICE

TIMELINESS: Complete and print 90% or Higher of all drop-to-paper death registrations within 5 days of death using Texas Electronic Registrar (TER) between January 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011.

Purpose: to allow for medical certifier's their 5 days to complete the medical certification [HSC §193.005(b)] on the death record so that the record can be filed not later than the 10th day after the date of death.

TRAINING: Attend the 2010 Annual Vital Statistics Conference or one of the 2011 Regional Vital Statistics Conferences and complete the on-line Texas Electronic Registrar (TER)-Death Registration Training at texasvsu-ed.org

INNOVATION: Complete better than the state average of all death certificates fully electronically using the Texas Electronic Registrar system.

Funeral homes and Mortuary Services that complete 90% or more of their records fully electronically will be considered for an Exemplary Five-Star designation.

ACCURACY: 90% or better of all Social Security Verification's return "Passed" for all records filed by your facility between January 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011.

OUTREACH: Use TER Post-It-Note Reminders on all drop to paper records delivered to the medical certifier for medical certification.

HOSPITAL / BIRTHING CENTER / MIDWIFE

TIMELINESS: Complete 92% or better of birth registration releases within 5 days of the birth using Texas Electronic Registrar (TER) between January 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011.

Hospitals, Birthing Center's and midwives, that complete 95% or better of birth registration releases within 5 days of the birth using Texas Electronic Registrar (TER) will be considered for an Exemplary Five-Star Designation.

TRAINING: Attend the 2010 Annual Vital Statistics Conference or one of the 2011 Regional Vital Statistics Conferences and complete the online self-assessment.

Hospitals, Birthing Center's and Midwives, that send at least two employees from the same facility to one of the conferences or attend both the 2010 annual and one of the regional conferences will be considered for an Exemplary Five-Star Designation.

PATERNITY: Must be a recipient of the Office of Attorney General Exemplary, Outstanding, or Recognized Award for Acknowledgment of Paternity for 2011.

ACCURACY: Less than 5% of all birth records filed at your facility had one or more of the key required statistical fields left blank or marked "unknown" as a response between January 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011.

(These items are mother's education [Mother 1 Tab], mother's last menses date [Medical 1 Tab], HIV Test Done Prenatally [Medical 1 Tab], HIV Test Done at Delivery, HIV Test Done Prenatally [Medical 1 Tab], Infant Tested for HIV at Birth [Medical 1 Tab], and attendant type [Certifier Tab].)

IMMTRAC PERFORMANCE: Use the manual ImmTrac (NB-2) consent form to offer parents of newborns the opportunity to "grant" or "deny" ImmTrac consent, and submit properly completed forms for 95% of children born at your facility between September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2011.

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LOCAL REGISTRARS



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Austin County Clerk
Austin/Travis County Office
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City of North Richland Hills
City of San Marcos
City of Victoria
Cooke County Clerk
Guadalupe County Clerk
Hood County Clerk's Office
Hunt County Clerk

Kaufman County Clerk
Kerr County Clerk
North East Texas Public Health District
Parker County Clerk
Polk County Clerk
Rockwall County Clerk
Smith County Clerk
Tarrant County Clerk's Office
Williamson County Clerk
Wise County Clerk

LOCAL REGISTRAR FIVE STAR WINNERS

Bell County Clerk
City of Baytown
City of Beaumont
City of Bedford
City of Brownsville
City of Bryan
City of Dallas
Bureau of Vital Statistics
City of Grapevine
City of Harlingen
City of Houston
Bureau of Vital Statistics

City of Laredo
Health Department
City of Lewisville
City of Lubbock
City of McAllen
Comal County Clerk
Dallas County Clerk
Denton County Clerk
El Paso County Clerk
Ellis County Clerk
Fort Bend County Clerk
Galveston County Health District

Grayson County Clerk
Midland County Clerk
Navarro County Clerk
Rusk County Clerk
San Antonio Metropolitan
Health District
Scurry County Clerk
Taylor County Clerk
Tom Green County
Waco - McLennan County
Public Health District
Wichita Falls - Wichita County
Public Health District



HOSPITALS

EXEMPLARY FIVE STAR AWARDEES



- Baylor Medical Center at Frisco
- Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine
- Brazosport Regional Health System
- Brownwood Regional Medical Center
- Central Texas Medical Center San Marcos
- Christus Santa Rosa Hospital New Braunfels
- Christus St. John Hospital
- Community Health System Woodland Heights Medical Center
- East Texas Medical Center Carthage
- Golden Plains Community Hospital
- Harlingen Medical Center
- Hendrick Medical Center
- Houston Northwest Medical Center
- Medina Healthcare System Medina Regional Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Memorial City Houston
- Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
- Memorial Hermann the Woodlands
- Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
- Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
- Midland Memorial Hospital
- Northwest Texas Health Care System Amarillo
- Palestine Regional Medical Center
- Palo Pinto General Hospital
- San Jacinto Methodist Hospital
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center
- Scott and White University Medical Campus - Round Rock
- Sierra Providence East Medical Center
- Seton Family of Hospitals Seton Medical Center Austin
- Seton Family of Hospitals Seton Medical Center Williamson

HOSPITAL FIVE STAR WINNERS

- Clear Lake Regional Medical Center
- Del Sol Medical Center
- Hill Country Memorial Hospital
- Hunt Regional Healthcare
- Huntsville Memorial Hospital
- Las Palmas Medical Center
- Mainland Medical Center
- Medical City Dallas Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospitals
- Methodist West Houston Hospital
- OchilTree General Hospital
- Southwest General Hospital
- St. David's Medical Center
- Texoma Medical Center
- Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen



FUNERAL HOMES

EXEMPLARY FIVE STAR AWARDEES



- Kimble Funeral Home
- Schmidt Funeral Home - Bellville
- Schmidt Funeral Home - Katy
- Slavik Funeral Home
- Winscott Road Funeral Home

FUNERAL HOME FIVE STAR WINNERS

- Bastrop Providence Funeral Home
- Broussard's Mortuary Beaumont
- Crowder Funeral Home Clearlake
- Earthman Hunter Creek Funeral Home
- Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home
- Hayes Funeral Home
- Kerrville Funeral Home
- Laurel Land Funeral Home of Fort Worth
- Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors - Whitney
- Palms Funeral Home
- Paul U. Lee LaPorte Funeral Home
- Peaceful Garden Funeral Home
- Porter Loring Mortuaries
- Resthaven Funeral Home Lubbock
- Restland Funeral Home
- Restwood Funeral Home & Memorial Park
- Wilkerson Hatch Bailey Funeral Home



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Angleton | Christus St. Catherine Hospital
Katy | Graham Regional Medical Center
Graham | Medical Center of McKinney
McKinney |
| Baptist St. Anthony's Health System
Amarillo | Christus St. John Hospital
Nassau Bay | Gulf Coast Medical Center
Wharton | Memorial Hermann Baptist
Beaumont Hospital
Beaumont |
| Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Fort Worth | Christus St. Michael Health
Texarkana | Hamilton Hospital
Olney | Memorial Hermann
Katy Hospital
Katy |
| Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton
Carrollton | Citizens Medical Center
Victoria | Harlingen Medical Center
Harlingen | Memorial Hermann
Memorial City
Medical Center Hospital
Houston |
| Baylor Medical Center at Frisco
Frisco | Clear Lake Regional Medical Center
Webster | Hendrick Medical Center
Abilene | Memorial Hermann
Northeast
Humble |
| Baylor Medical Center at Irving
Irving | Cogdell Memorial Hospital
Snyder | Hereford Regional Medical Center
Hereford | Memorial Hermann
Southeast Hospital
Houston |
| Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine
Grapevine | Columbus Community Hospital
Columbus | Houston Northwest Medical Center
Houston | Memorial Hermann
The Woodlands Hospital
The Woodlands |
| Brownfield Regional Medical Center
Brownfield | Conroe Regional Medical Center
Conroe | Huguley Memorial Medical Center
Fort Worth | Methodist Charlton
Medical Center
Dallas |
| Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
Fort Hood | Del Sol Medical Center
El Paso | Hunt Regional Healthcare
Greenville | Methodist West Houston
Houston |
| Centennial Medical Center
Frisco | Doctors Hospital at White
Rock Lake
Dallas | Huntsville Memorial Hospital
Huntsville | Methodist Willowbrook
Hospital
Houston |
| Central Texas Medical Center
San Marcos | Doctors Hospital Tidwell
Houston | Kingwood Medical Center
Kingwood | Mission Regional Medical
Center
Mission |
| Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital
Jasper | East Texas Medical Center
Carthage | Knapp Medical Center
Weslaco | Navarro Regional Hospital
Corsicana |
| Christus Spohn Hospital
Kleberg
Kingsville | East Texas Medical Center
Henderson | Las Colinas Medical Center
Irving | North Texas Medical Center
Gainesville |
| | Good Shepherd Medical Center
Marshall
Goodall | Longview Regional Medical Center
Longview | Northwest Texas Hospital
Amarillo |
| | Witcher Healthcare Foundation
Clifton | Mainland Medical Center
Texas City | |



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| Ochiltree General Hospital
Perryton | St. David's Medical Center
Austin | Texoma Medical Center
Denison |
| Palestine Regional Medical Center
Palestine | St. David's North Austin Medical Center
Austin | The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Houston |
| Palo Pinto General Hospital
Mineral Wells | St. David's Round Rock Medical Center
Round Rock | Titus Regional Medical Center
Mount Pleasant |
| Park Plaza Hospital
Houston | St. Joseph Regional Health Center
Bryan | Tomball Regional Hospital
Tomball |
| Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall
Rockwall | St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital
Sugar Land | United Regional Health Care System
Wichita Falls |
| Rice Medical Center
Eagle Lake | St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital
The Woodlands | UT Southwestern St Paul
Medical Center
Dallas |
| Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital
Sweetwater | Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital
Arlington | Uvalde County Hospital Authority
Uvalde |
| Saint David's Georgetown Hospital
Georgetown | Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital
Southwest Fort Worth
Fort Worth | Valley Baptist Medical Center
Brownsville |
| San Angelo Community Medical Center
San Angelo | Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital
Stephenville | Valley Baptist Medical Center
Harlingen |
| San Jacinto Methodist Hospital
Baytown | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital
Allen | Valley Regional Medical Center
Brownsville |
| Scott and White Memorial Hospital
Temple | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital
Denton | W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
Lockney |
| Seton Medical Center Williamson
Round Rock | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital
Flower Mound | Wadley Regional Medical Center
Texarkana |
| Seton Southwest Hospital
Austin | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital
Kaufman | Wise Regional Health System
Decatur |
| Seymour Hospital
Seymour | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital
Plano | Woodland Heights Medical Center
Lufkin |
| St Luke's Hospital at the Vintage
Houston | | Yoakum Community Hospital
Yoakum |





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- Baylor Medical Center Garland
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- Bayshore Medical Center Pasadena
- Ben Taub General Hospital Houston
- Brackenridge Hospital Austin
- Brazosport Regional Health System Lake Jackson
- Brownsville Doctors Hospital Brownsville
- Brownwood Regional Medical Center Brownwood
- Cedar Park Regional Medical Center Cedar Park
- Christus Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi South Corpus Christi
- Christus Spohn Hospital Alice
- Christus Spohn Hospital Beeville
- Christus St. Elizabeth's Hospital Beaumont
- Cleveland Regional Medical Center Cleveland
- Coleman County Medical Center Coleman
- Coon Memorial Hospital Dalhart
- Corpus Christi Medical Center Bay Area Corpus Christi
- Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital Lubbock
- Denton Regional Medical Center Denton
- DeTar Hospital North Victoria
- Doctors Hospital of Laredo Laredo
- East Houston Regional Medical Center Houston
- Ennis Regional Medical Center Ennis
- Golden Plains Community Hospital Borger
- Gonzales Healthcare Systems Gonzales
- Good Shepherd Health System Longview
- Hill Regional Hospital Hillsboro
- Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center Waco
- Hopkins County Memorial Hospital Sulphur Springs
- John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth
- Lake Granbury Medical Center Granbury
- Lake Pointe Medical Center Rowlett
- Lamb Healthcare Center Littlefield
- Las Palmas Medical Center El Paso
- McAllen Medical Center McAllen
- Medical Arts Hospital Lamesa
- Medical Center of Lewisville Lewisville
- Medical City Dallas Hospital Dallas
- Medina Community Hospital Hondo
- Memorial Health System of East Texas Lufkin
- Memorial Hermann Baptist Orange Hospital Orange
- Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital Houston
- Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
- Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center Houston
- Memorial Medical Center Livingston
- Methodist Dallas Medical Center Dallas
- Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Mansfield
- Methodist Richardson Medical Center Richardson
- Methodist Sugar Land Hospital Sugar Land
- Midland Memorial Hospital Midland
- Moore County Hospital District Dumas
- Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Nacogdoches
- North Central Baptist San Antonio
- North Hills Hospital N Richland Hills
- North Texas Community Hospital Bridgeport
- Northeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio
- Paris Regional Medical Center Paris
- Parkland Health and Hospital System Dallas
- Pecos County Memorial Hospital Fort Stockton



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- Permian Regional Medical Center Andrews
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Big Spring
- Scott & White Healthcare Brenham
- Scott & White Healthcare Llano
- Scott & White Healthcare Round Rock
- Seton Medical Center Austin
- Seton Northwest Hospital Austin
- Sierra Providence Eastside Medical Center El Paso
- St. David's South Austin Hospital Austin
- St. Joseph Medical Center Houston
- St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston
- Starr County Memorial Hospital Rio Grande City
- Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne
- Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Hurst - Euless - Bedford
- Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
- Texas Health Presbyterian WNJ Sherman
- Texas Regional Medical Center at Sunnyvale Sunnyvale
- The Medical Center of Southeast Texas Port Arthur
- The Methodist Hospital Houston
- University Medical Center Lubbock
- University Medical Center of El Paso El Paso
- Weatherford Regional Medical Center Weatherford
- William Beaumont Army Medical Center El Paso
- Yoakum County Hospital Denver City





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Big Bend Regional Medical Center Alpine	East Texas Medical Center Jacksonville	Memorial Hospital Seminole	Shannon Medical Center San Angelo
Childress Regional Medical Center Childress	East Texas Medical Center Athens	Memorial Medical Center Port Lavaca	Sierra Medical Center El Paso
Christus Hospital St. Mary Port Arthur	East Texas Medical Center Crockett	Metroplex Adventist Hospital, Inc. Killeen	Southwest General Hospital San Antonio
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital New Braunfels	East Texas Medical Center Tyler	Nacogdoches Medical Center Nacogdoches	St. Lukes Baptist Hospital San Antonio
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital Westover Hills San Antonio	Fort Duncan Medical Center Eagle Pass	Oakbend Medical Center at Williams Way Richmond	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth
College Station Medical Center College Station	Frio Regional Hospital Pearsall	Pampa Regional Medical Center Pampa	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Galveston
Covenant Hospital Levelland	Guadalupe Regional Medical Center Seguin	Providence Health Center Waco	University Health System San Antonio
Covenant Hospital Plainview	Hill Country Memorial Hospital Fredericksburg	Providence Memorial Hospital El Paso	UTMB Austin Women's Hospital Austin
Cuero Community Hospital Cuero	Laredo Medical Center Laredo	Reeves County Hospital Pecos	West Houston Medical Center Houston
Dimmit County Memorial Hospital Carrizo Springs	Medical Center Hospital Odessa	Rio Grande Regional Hospital McAllen	
Doctors Hospital at Renaissance Edinburg	Medical Center of Arlington Arlington	Seton Medical Center Hays Kyle	
	Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital Houston		



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For contributing to the Health of Texas children through outstanding implementation of the newborn consent process for participation in ImmTrac, the Texas Immunization Registry

Abilene Regional Medical Center Abilene	Christus Spohn Hospital Beeville Beeville	Ennis Regional Medical Center Ennis	Lake Granbury Medical Center Granbury	Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital Houston
Austin Area Birthing Center South Austin	Christus Spohn Hospital Kleberg Kleberg	Frio Regional Hospital Pearsall	Lake Pointe Medical Center Rowlett	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Baylor Medical Center at Garland Garland	Citizens Medical Center Victoria	Gentle Beginnings Birth Center Hurst	Lamb Healthcare Center Littlefield	Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital Shenandoah
Baylor Medical Center at Irving Irving	Cleveland Regional Medical Center Cleveland	Golden Plains Community Hospital Borger	Laredo Medical Center Laredo	Memorial Hospital Seminole
Bayshore Medical Center Pasadena	Coon Memorial Hospital and Home Dalhart	Good Shepherd Medical Center Longview	Las Colinas Medical Center Irving	Memorial Medical Center Port Lavaca
Brazosport Regional Health Systems Lake Jackson	Cuero Community Hospital Cuero	Goodall-Witcher Healthcare Foundation Clifton	Las Palmas a Campus of LPDS Healthcare El Paso	Memorial Medical Center of East Texas Lufkin
Brownsville Doctors Hospital Brownsville	D M Cogdell Memorial Hospital Snyder	Graham Regional Medical Center Graham	Longview Regional Medical Center Longview	Memorial Medical Center Livingston Livingston
Brownwood Regional Medical Center Brownwood	Detar Hospital North Victoria	Guadalupe Regional Medical Center Seguin	Mainland Medical Center Texas City	Methodist Dallas Medical Center Dallas
Childress Regional Medical Center Childress	Doctors Hospital Dallas	Harris Methodist Fort Worth	Maternity Care Center Del Rio	Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Mansfield
Christus Hospital St Elizabeth Beaumont	Doctors Hospital Laredo	Hendrick Medical Center Abilene	McAllen Medical Center McAllen	Methodist Stone Oak San Antonio
Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital Jasper	Doctors Hospital Parkway Houston	Hill Country Memorial Hospital Fredericksburg	Medical Center Hospital Odessa	Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Houston
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital New Braunfels New Braunfels	East Texas Medical Center Carthage Carthage	Hopkins County Memorial Hospital Sulphur Springs	Medina Regional Hospital Hondo	Metroplex Hospital Killeen
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital Westover Hills San Antonio	East Texas Medical Center Henderson Henderson	Inanna Birth & Women's Care Denton	Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital Humble	Mid Valley McAllen Birthing Center McAllen
			Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital Houston	Midland Memorial Hospital Midland





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Mission Hospital Mission	Peterson Regional Medical Center Kerrville	Sierra Providence East Medical Center El Paso	United Regional Health Care System Eighth Street Wichita Falls
Moore County Hospital District Dumas	Presbyterian Hospital of Kaufman Kaufman	South Texas Regional Medical Center Jourdanon	United Regional Health Care System Eleventh Street Wichita Falls
Motherly Way Maternity Center Midland	Providence Health Center Waco	Southeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio	University Hospital San Antonio
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Nacogdoches	Providence Memorial Hospital El Paso	Southwest General Hospital San Antonio	University Medical Center of El Paso
Navarro Regional Hospital Corsicana	Reeves County Hospital Pecos	St David's Georgetown Hospital Georgetown	UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas
North Austin Medical Center St David's Austin	Renaissance Hospital Terrell	St David's Hospital Austin	Uvalde Memorial Hospital Uvalde
North Central Baptist Hospital San Antonio	Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Sweetwater	St Joseph Regional Health Center Bryan	Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen
Odessa Regional Medical Center Odessa	San Antonio Birth Center San Antonio	St Luke's Community Medical Center The Woodlands	Valley Baptist Medical Center Brownsville Brownsville
Palestine Regional Medical Center Palestine	San Jacinto Methodist Hospital Baytown	St Luke's Hospital at the Vintage	Valley Regional Medical Center Brownsville
Palo Pinto General Hospital Mineral Wells	Scenic Mountain Medical Center Big Spring	Texas Health Harris Methodist Cleburne	W J Mangold Memorial Hospital Lockney
Paris Regional Medical Center Paris	Scott & White Hospital University Medical Campus Round Rock	Texas Regional Medical Center of Sunnysvale Sunnysvale	Wadley Regional Medical Center Texarkana
Parkland Memorial Hospital Dallas	Seton Medical Center Hays Kyle	Titus Regional Medical Center Mount Pleasant	Woodland Heights Medical Center Lufkin
Permian Regional Medical Center Andrews	Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital San Angelo	Tomball Regional Hospital Tomball	Yoakum County Hospital Denver City



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Baptist St Anthony's Health System – Baptist Campus Amarillo	Del Sol Medical Center of El Paso El Paso	Medical Arts Hospital Lamesa	Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall Rockwall
Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine Grapevine	East Houston Regional Medical Center Houston	Memorial Hermann Baptist Beaumont Hospital East Beaumont	San Angelo Community Medical Center San Angelo
Big Bend Regional Medical Center Alpine	East Texas Medical Center Tyler	Memorial Hermann Baptist Orange Hospital Orange	Scott & White Hospital - Brenham Brenham
Cedar Park Regional Medical Center Cedar Park	Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center Eagle Pass	Memorial Hermann Hospital Houston	South Austin Hospital Austin
Central Texas Medical Center San Marcos	Good Shepherd Medical Center Marshall Marshall	Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital Houston	St Joseph Medical Center Houston
Christus Spohn Hospital Alice Alice	Harlingen Medical Center Harlingen	Methodist Charlton Medical Center Dallas	Starr County Memorial Hospital Rio Grande City
Christus Spohn Hospital South Corpus Christi	Harris Methodist Erath County Stephenville	Methodist Hospital San Antonio	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital H-E-B Bedford
Columbus Community Hospital Columbus	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center Waco	Methodist Richardson Medical Center Richardson	Texoma Medical Center Denison
Conroe Regional Medical Center Conroe	Houston Northwest Medical Center Houston	Metropolitan Methodist Hospital San Antonio	The Methodist Hospital Houston
Daughters of Charity Health Services of Austin – Seton Medical Center Austin	John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth	North Texas Medical Center Gainesville	University Medical Center Lubbock
Daughters of Charity Health Services of Austin – Seton Northwest Austin	Kingwood Medical Center Houston	Northwest Texas Hospital Amarillo	University of Texas Medical Branch – Austin Women's Hospital Austin
	Knapp Medical Center Weslaco	Ochiltree General Hospital Perryton	Wilford Hall Medical Center Lackland Airforce Base
		Presbyterian Hospital of Denton Denton	





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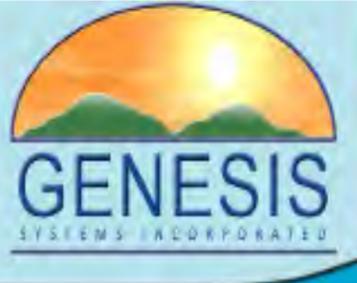
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This year's annual conference theme "**Piecing it all Together: Promoting Partnerships for a Healthy Texas**" expresses the need for partnership and unity between the stakeholders as each individual entity engages in their role in improving the health of Texans. Although each entity has a unique role and obligation in improving the overall well being of the State, all of these roles are interconnected. This year's conference will provide a collaborative learning opportunity between members of the vital statistics registration system that will improve communication, increase the understanding of the connections between partners, and strengthen partnerships through a conceptual understanding of the 'big picture' of vital registration. This conference will offer an interactive and comprehensive analysis of vital registration roles, functions and goals so that all partners can work together more efficiently towards improving the health of all Texans.





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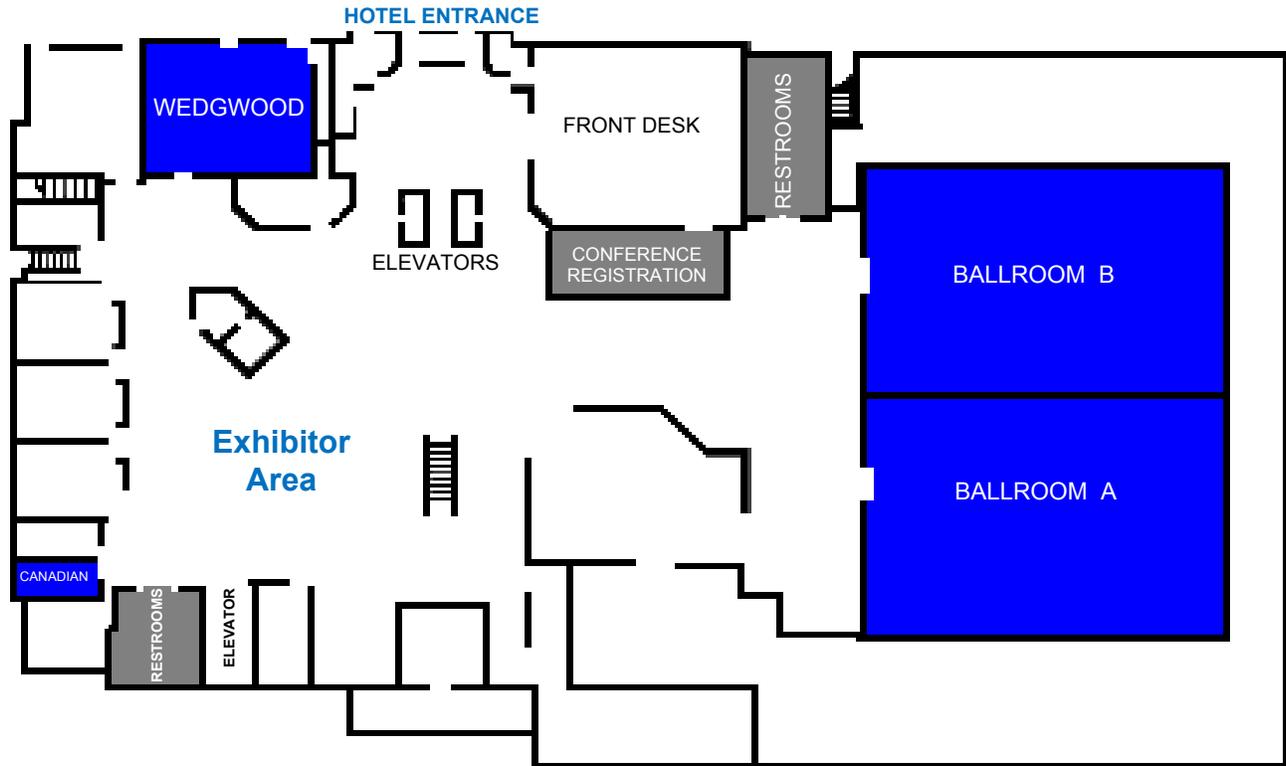
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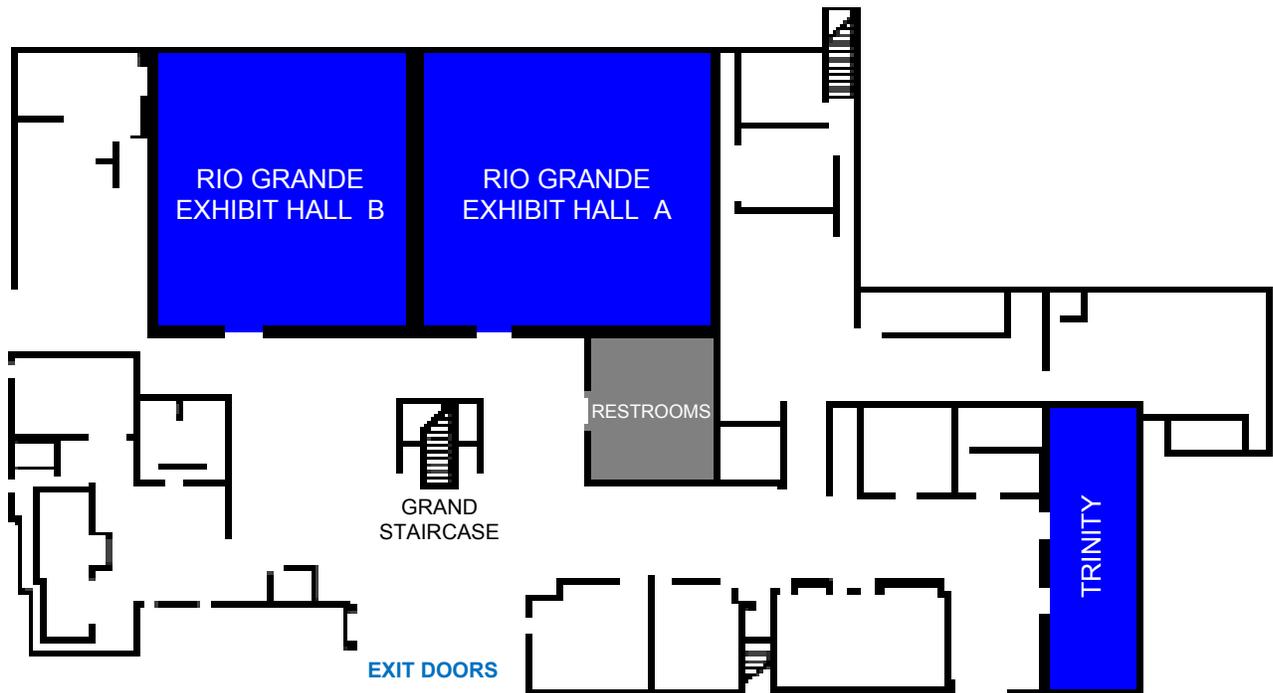


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