

2019

Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference

**February 28 - March 1
Holiday Inn Midtown
Austin, Texas**

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Promoting Healthy Families:

Policy and the Dynamic Family

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President's Message



**Shelia Lumar, Ph.D., LPC-S,
LCDC, NCC, MAC, CFLE**
President (2018 - 2020)

Welcome to the Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Our conference theme this year centers around "Promoting Healthy Families: Policy & the Dynamic Family. Thank you for being here with us today. We are very pleased to welcome those of you that have been with us for a long time as well as those who are new to TxCFR.

Our organization was founded in 1978 as a nonprofit, non-partisan state affiliate of the National Council on Families Relations (NCFR). We are a council of professionals from diverse backgrounds working together to promote overall health and well-being for Texas families. TxCFR maintains a 22-member board that serves in various capacities to ensure the joint mission of promoting healthy families through prevention, education and collaboration is amplified through shared beliefs and best practices. We have an extraordinary lineup of conference workshops and plenary speakers that serve as experts in their respective disciplines and legislative activities. Our Capitol Connection event takes place during the conference. This event entails taking a trip to the Texas State Capitol to inform state legislators about Family Life Education and the Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) credential.

Over the next couple of days, you will be exposed to evidence-based workshops, activities, and events discussing a plethora of topics related to family dynamics, policy matters and family well-being. You will be learning about the different initiatives through our planned activities and special events where you will be able to join in to acquire hands-on experiences. You have chosen to be a part of our association due to mutual passion for the TxCFR's mission. The conference provides an opportunity for us to come together to continue the work that positively influences the lives of Texas families. Again, welcome to the conference, and I look forward to meeting and visiting with you.

A Message from the Conference Co-Chairs

Welcome to the 2019 TxCFR Annual Conference! After months of planning, we are so glad to see you here! We hope you take advantage of all of the networking and professional development opportunities that TxCFR 2019 has to offer.

A new feature of our conference this year is the interactive Sched conference app. We encourage you to download the Sched app on your smartphone or tablet or access the Sched.com website. All of these options will allow you to view the most up-to-date conference sessions, receive helpful announcements, build a personal schedule, view abstracts, read about presenters, and interact with other conference attendees. We especially encourage you to provide feedback about each of the conference sessions that you attend using the rating system within Sched. We will give strong consideration to your feedback when planning future TxCFR conferences.

Here is the Sched event address: <https://txcfr2019.sched.com/>



We hope you enjoy your conference!



Jennifer Newquist, Ph.D., CFLE
Program Vice-President
(2018 - 2019)



Erica Jordan, Ph.D., CFLE
Program Vice-President Elect
(2019 - 2020)

2019 TxCFR Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 27th

12 - 1 pm	Capitol Connection Pre-Conference Check-In	Learning Center
1 - 5 pm	Capitol Connection Pre-Conference Boot Camp Featured Speakers: Marlene Lobberecht, Michael Ramsey, Texas House Rep. Ramon Romero, Jr. (District 90), & Ellen Arnold	Learning Center
5 - 9 pm	TxCFR Board of Directors Meeting	Learning Center

Thursday, February 28th

8:30 - 11 am	Capitol Connection Pre-Conference Day at the Capitol	Texas State Capitol
10 am - 12 pm	TxCFR Conference Check-In & On-Site Registration	Magnolia Foyer
10 am - 6 pm	Texas Nonprofit Exhibitor Fair	Hill Country Foyer
12 - 1:45 pm	Opening Plenary Luncheon Presidential Welcome Legacy Circle and Past President Recognitions Certified Family Life Educator Recognitions Presentation of the Lane Powell Mentorship Award Keynote Address: The Changing American Family--Concerns, Consequences, and Solutions presented by Dr. Cynthia Osborne Announcements	Hill Country A/B
1:45 - 2 pm	Networking/Exhibitor Break	
2 - 3:15 pm	Concurrent Session 1	
	101 - SPECIAL SESSION: Capitol Connection Debriefing Discussion with Dr. Karen Bogenschneider	Learning Center
	102 - PAPER SESSION: Families & Social Institutions	Hill Country D
	Families and the Special Education System: A Content Analysis of Special Education Research <i>Greg Brooks, Kirstin Brooks, Corbin McCown, & Elizabeth Powell</i>	
	Examining Policies About Bullying in Texas <i>Rachel L. Jumper</i>	
	Child Disability and the Family System: A Content Analysis of Family Studies Research <i>Greg Brooks, Jacquie Cassell, Maxwell Bailey, Alex Carrasco, & Angie Martin</i>	
	103 - WORKSHOP: What Do You Do When a Family Member Says--Don't Contact Me Again? <i>Linda Ladd</i>	Hill Country C
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Networking/Exhibitor Break	

Thursday, February 28th (continued)

3:30 - 4:45 pm

Concurrent Session 2

201 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: Current Family Issues

Hill Country D

Surviving Slavery: How Families Contribute to, Adapt to, and Recover From Human Trafficking

Julie E. Leventhal & Eryn Butler

Doing Gender and Sexuality in the Current Political Climate

Shera C. Thomas-Jackson

Evaluating Policy Through a Family Systems Lens: The Indian Child Welfare Act

Heidi Morris

Gathering our Ideas and Setting Goals for Parent Education

Linda D. Ladd & Kay Levi

Gender Neutrality in Anti-Human Trafficking Services: From Policy to Practice

Julie E. Leventhal & Allyson Neisig

202 - PAPER SESSION: Higher Education & Family Professionals

Learning Center

The CFLE credential in academic research and in the job market

Greg Brooks, Ellie Kate Gorman, & Tim Spellings

"I wish I'd known that sooner!": Academic—Community Partnerships for Successful RCT Implementation

Flor D. Avellaneda, Berenice Hernandez Becerra, Mirla E. Lopez Saldierna, & Sheara Williams Jennings

203 - WORKSHOP: Integrating Trauma-Informed Practice with Strengths-Focused Mechanisms in Professional Practice with Families and Individuals

Hill Country C

Janis Henderson

4:45 - 5 pm

Networking/Exhibitor Break

5 pm

President's Reception

Hill Country A/B

President's Remarks

Professional Poster Session

Student Poster Competition

6:15 pm

Networking Break

6:30 pm

Student/New Professional Program (SNPP) Panel Discussion & Business Meeting

Learning Center

Panel Theme--Resources for Texas Families: What Students Want and Need to Know

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Professional Poster Presentations

Examining the Association between Coparenting and Parenting Agency Among Adolescent Parents

Jenee' C. Duncan, Michaela Jefferson, Melanie Martinez, & Roxanne Perez

Gender and Family Relations in Later Life

Hyunsook Kang & Rachel Jumper

How Adverse Childhood Experiences Relate to Psychological Well-Being and Compassion in Adulthood

Heather Ann Labansat & Kristina N. Higgins

Latino College Students' Siblings and College Self-Efficacy

Ruby Hernandez, Victoria A. Tintori, Kammille A. Harvey, & Edna C. Alfaro

Mothers' and Fathers' Academic Support, Cultural Values, and Latino Students' College School Motivation

Hope E. Yates, Victoria A. Tintori, Kammille A. Harvey, & Edna C. Alfaro

No Soup for You! Fathers' Attachment Representations and Infant Feeding Practices

Samantha Reisz, Ashleigh Aviles, Deborah Jacobvitz, & Nancy Hazen

Resilience, Resiliency, Resilient: A Person-Oriented Approach

Shera C. Thomas-Jackson, Janis L. Henderson, & Monica Jones



**The Changing American Family:
Concerns, Consequences, and Solutions**
Cynthia Osborne, Ph.D.
Opening Plenary Speaker



**Building Better Public Policy for Families:
Why it's Important and How to Get Involved?**
Karen Bogenschneider, Ph.D.
Closing Plenary Speaker

Special Events for Students & New Professionals

SNAP Panel Discussion, 2/28 at 6:30 pm

Featured Organizations:

- Texas Homeless Network
- Texas Council on Family Violence
- American Civil Liberties Union of Texas
- Texas Inmate Families Association

TxCFR MENTORorganization

Sign up for the mentoring program and pick up a list of Mixer Meet-Ups at the conference registration/check-in table!

2019 TxCFR Student Poster Competition

Graduate Student Posters

Associations Between Parental Acceptance & Adolescent Depressive Symptoms in Asian and Hispanic Families

Jennifer Camacho & Joohee Kim

Brick by Brick: Social Workers Needed to Build Effective Eviction Prevention Programs

Natalie J. Farci, Monica R. McCarthy, & Daniel B. Shea

Daily Social Encounters in Old Age

Yee To Ng, Meng Huo, Marci Gleason, & Karen Fingerman

Undergraduate Student Posters

Case Study of The Intentional Family Project

Haley M. Fenn, Jenna C. Erickson, Marie Ament, & Nicole M. McAninch

Evaluation of Positive Parenting Program for Vulnerable Populations

Marie E. Ament & Karen K. Melton

Examining the Reliability and Validity of Relationship Satisfaction, Love, Conflict, and Commitment Single-Item Measures

Karsen L. Davis, Jayla Head, Ali J. Luempert, & Kenzi Callaway

Family and Medical Leave Act: The Impacts on Family Relationships

Jaycie J. Case & Jennifer Newquist

Gender Socialization: From Gender-Typicality to Gender-Neutrality

Victoria Jacobson, Chole Hunter, & Julie Leventhal

Assumptions and Hospitalization: Can Assumptions About Race Lead to Hospitalization?

Madalyn Claire Hildreth & Miriam Mulsow

Parents Perceptions of the Transition to Adulthood for Their Children With Special Needs

Megan Gross, Annamayil Manohar, & Katherine Rose

Parenting Student Support in Higher Education

Courtney S. Brite, Tanya M. Black, Brittany M. Kuzniar, & Lateaka L. Buchanan

Power and Prayer: A Family Impact Analysis of HB 3859

Lauren Tademy & Payton Birlew

Predictors of Mothers' Childbirth Experience

Maryann England & Nancy Hazen

Premature Infant Nutrition Study (PINS): A Person Oriented Approach to Explore Influences of Premature Births

Lucero De Paz & Shera C. Thomas-Jackson

Sibling Relationships and Mental Health Late in Life

Jean Choi, Karen Fingerman, & Meng Huo

Student Organizations: An Analysis of Student Organizations and the Impact of Advisors

Catherine Nolan, Shera C. Thomas-Jackson, & Janis Henderson

To Do or Not Do Gender

Johnathan James Moore & Shera C. Thomas-Jackson

Friday, March 1st

8 am **TxCFR Member Business Meeting** **Learning Center**
All conference attendees invited to attend!

9 am Networking Break

9:15 am **Concurrent Session 3**

301 - WORKSHOP: A Powerful Look at the Young Parent Perspective Through Photovoice Hill Country C
Presented by Engenderhealth

302 - WORKSHOP: Adolescent Perfection Driven Distress: Cultivating Emotional Health and Well-Being Learning Center
Treisha K. Peterson

303 - WORKSHOP: How Games and Intentional Play Create Healthy Family Dynamics Hill Country D
Dana Minney

10 am - 12 pm **Texas Nonprofit Exhibitor Fair** **Hill Country Foyer**

10:30 am Networking/Exhibitor Break

10:45 am **401 - PAPER SESSION: Coping With Family Challenges** Hill Country D
Impact of Family Strengths on African Americans' Engagement in Family Therapy
Felicia J. Holloway

A Comparison of Low-Income vs. Higher-Income Individuals Seeking a Relationship Intervention
Hannah C. Williamson, Karen B. Rothman, Thao T. Nguyen, & Brian D. Doss

Are We Setting Them Up to Fail? Review of Current Federal Policy, Homeless Families, and Social Supports
Janeal M. White

402 - WORKSHOP: Joy in the Collective: How to Create an Online Learning Experience that Feels Like Home Hill Country C
Amy M. Kirk

403 - WORKSHOP: Exploring Ways to Use Your Family Science Degree in Higher Education Learning Center
Shemeka Phipps, Cassandra Butcher, & Erica Jordan

12 pm Networking Break

Don't forget your continuing education credit!

Visit the conference registration table if you need assistance with documenting and submitting your CEU or CFLE credits.

Friday, March 1st (continued)

12:15 pm

Closing Plenary Luncheon

Hill Country A/B

Presidential Welcome

Presentation of the Meritorious Service Award

Presentation of the Moore-Bowman Award

Keynote Address: Building Better Public Policy for Families: Why It's Important and How to Get Involved?

presented by Dr. Karen Bogenschneider

Presentation of Student Poster Competition Awards

Recognition of Board Members

Announcements

2019 TxCFR Award Recipients

Family Champion Award: Rep. Four Price (Texas House of Representatives, District 87)

Lane Powell Mentorship Award: Janis Henderson

Meritorious Service Award: Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County

Moore-Bowman Award: Lauren Johnson

TxCFR 2019 Conference Committee

Jennifer Newquist (Chair)

Erica Jordan (Co-Chair)

Shelia Lumar

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Linda Ladd

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Greg Brooks

Dimple Vadgama

Jaycie Case

Janis Henderson

Felicia Murray

Lindsey Lightfoot

Matthew Koehl

Charu Orta

Julie McAnally

Student Poster Competition Organizers

Shera Thomas-Jackson

Janis Henderson

Texas Nonprofit Exhibitor Fair Tables

Texas Inmate Family Association

Engenderhealth

LifeWorks Austin

Texas Health and Human Services, Healthy Women Texas

Communities in Schools Central Texas

Texas Interfaith Center for Public

Policy/Texas Impact

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

League of Women Voters

Texas Homeless Network

2019 Capitol Connection Organizers

Joanne Roberts (Lead Organizer)

Shelia Lumar

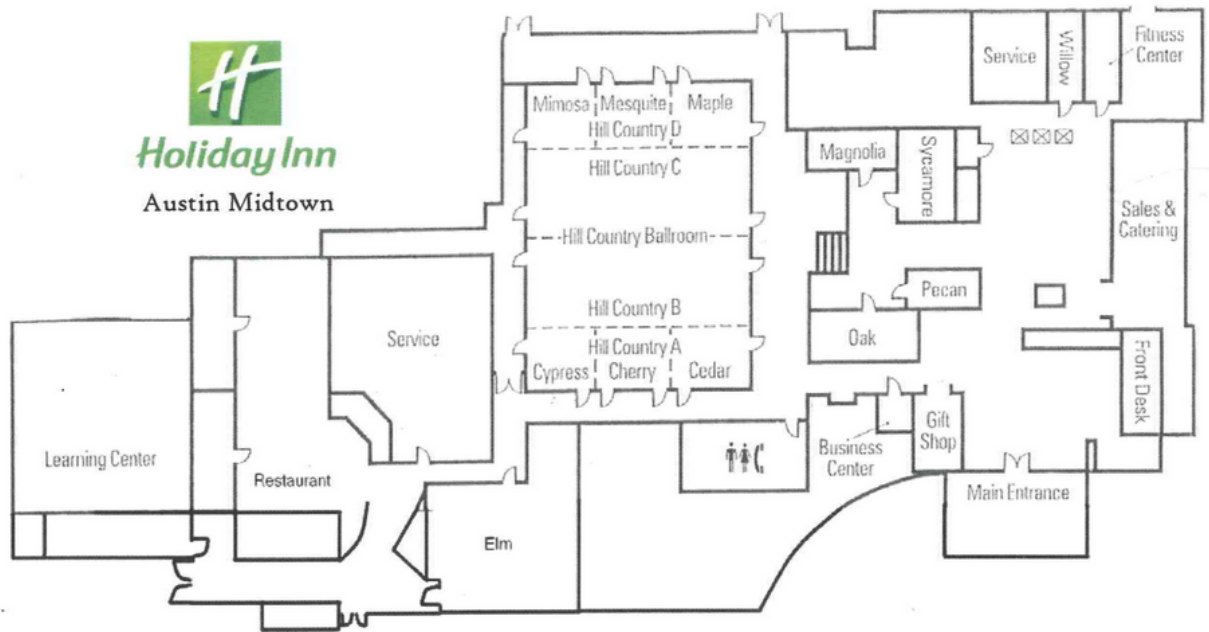
Jennifer Newquist

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Erica Jordan

Nonprofit Exhibitor Table

Abilene Christian University Marriage and Family Therapy Program



Staying Connected

We hope you will engage throughout the year with the Texas Council on Family Relations! Join us as we learn from one another and work collectively toward our mission of promoting healthy families in Texas. Below are a few ways to connect, network, and volunteer.

1. Learn more.

Attend our Member Business Meeting on **Friday, March 1st at 8 a.m.** in the Learning Center. All conference attendees--members or not--are welcome to attend!

2. Join TxCFR.

If you are not a member and would like to become one, join today at tx.ncfr.org. Click "Join/Support" once you reach the website. Both students and professionals are welcome!

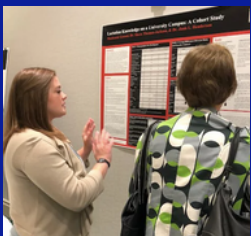
3. Get Involved.

To become more involved and help further the mission of our organization, consider running for an office or joining these committees:

- 2020 Conference Committee
- 2021 Capitol Connection Committee
- Media/Publications Committee
- Membership Committee
- Public Policy Committee
- Student/New Professional Committee
- Parent Education Committee
- Mentoring Committee

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Thursday & Friday
March 5th & 6th

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