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1st Annual West Texas Parent Conference



Event Program and Session Guide

Welcome to the 1st Annual West Texas Parent Conference!

This conference is brought to you by partnering agencies: Paso del Norte Children's Development Center, Education Service Center 19, Children's Disabilities Information Coalition, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital with a UT Texas Center for Disabilities Studies and supported by the Newborn Screening Division of the Department of State Health Services. This is our first collaboration to bring a parent conference to West Texas. We have gathered to offer a full-day conference for families of children with disabilities and the friends and professionals who work with them. We offer you an opportunity to gather important information to aide you in supporting your child, student, friend or loved one with a disability.

The line-up of speakers and topics is sure to help fill your toolbox of strategies and ideas. You are sure to leave here encouraged and challenged, with a head-full of ideas to ponder and research. Take advantage of these engaging, knowledgeable speakers and learn all you can, and leave this place with a refreshed determination to create a good life for your child.

We have a great group of sponsors and exhibitors this year. Please visit their information tables. You will find valuable information and can connect with resources in our community. While you are visiting the tables be sure to meet other families and professionals. This conference offers some great networking opportunities.

Thank you to the many that made today possible. It takes lots of hard work to pull off an event of this size. And a huge thanks to the Starlight Event Center.

If you would like to receive information about the next West Texas Conference, be sure to sign up with the conference planning partner organizations so that you will be on the email lists for upcoming events.

Enjoy the conference!

Susan Fernbach

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Conference Schedule

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Opening Keynote Session
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-12:00 a.m.	Morning Breakout Session
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00 pm	Afternoon Breakout Session
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Closing Keynote Session
3:15-3:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks

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Welcome and Introductions:

Juan Alderete
ESC Region 19 – SpEd Director

Rosalba Calleros
Texas Parent to Parent

SESSION OVERVIEW**OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION 9:15 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.****ROOM**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical One-Page Descriptions | Rio Grande Summit Room |
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MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**ROOM**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My Rights My Life: A Curriculum for Safer Relationships | Sunset Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Functions of Behavior – (session in Spanish) | Scenic Drive Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May be FUN for You... but it's WORK for Me! | Trans Mountain Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early2Exit Transition Introduction for Families | Rio Grande Summit Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How Stress Affects Children and How to Manage It | Mission Trail Room |

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION 2: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**ROOM**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelighting Book | Sunset Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Executive Functioning with Assistive Technology | Scenic Drive Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Leadership: Serving on Groups | Trans Mountain Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mindfulness to Reduce the Stress and Anxiety (Session in Spanish) | Mission Trail Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission, Review & Dismissal (ARD) 101 | Rio Grande Summit Room |

CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION: 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**ROOM**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The top 5 Reasons a Child Sees a Genetic Specialist and a Genetic Counselor | Rio Grande Summit Room |
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Opening Keynote Session**9:15a.m.-10:30a.m.****Medical One-Page Descriptions***Laura Buckner*

Taking our child to medical professionals can be an unsettling proposition when there are significant medical and/or developmental disabilities involved. A one-page description can help us prepare the way for the doctors, nurses, receptionists and most importantly, our child, supporting everyone to have as

successful a visit as possible. Laura will explain how to create one and when they are most useful to have.

Morning Breakout Sessions

10:45a.m.-12:00p.m.

My Rights My Life: A Curriculum for Safer Relationships

Heidi Lersch

Students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) are consistently excluded from healthy relationship and safer sexuality education. And unfortunately, this lack of relationship and sexuality education leaves people with IDD at a higher risk for experiencing abuse. *My Rights My Life: A Curriculum for Safer Relationships* was developed by SAFE's Disability Services staff as a comprehensive healthy relationship and safer sexuality curriculum and abuse prevention tool. Heidi will cover the importance of relationship education, current research about sexuality and people with IDD, and give a comprehensive overview of the SAFE curriculum and instruction on effectively teaching safer sexuality and relationship skills.

Funciones de la Conducta

Alejandra Vazquez, BCBA, LBA & Stephanie Hernandez, BCABA, LBA

Alejandra y Stephanie revisarán el “por qué” se produce el comportamiento. Las familias aprenderán sobre las 4 funciones comunes de los comportamientos y cómo identificar la función asumida del comportamiento con una evaluación informal y aprenderán a implementar comportamientos de reemplazo.

It May be FUN for You... but it's WORK for Me!

Katherine Wellborn, M. Ed.

Social skills, which are FUN to some, are hard WORK for many individuals with ASD (and other different abilities). Katherine will discuss the social challenges of autism and some evidence-based strategies to encourage social success. Participants will experience some successful social interventions that will assist with outcomes from having rewarded personal relationships, to interacting with family and friends, to overall quality of life. Come prepared to have fun and be SOCIAL!

Early2Exit Transition Introduction for Families

Sheryl Wilcox & Leah Wood

Opening conversation between parents and teachers regarding the importance of transition, job preparation and life goals should start at an early age. Early2Exit focuses on how to prepare our students, at any age, for their future independence by providing them opportunities from the start. Early2Exit will give families an introduction to transition and what it means at any stage, resources in their communities, waitlist awareness, WH questions development and how they assist with independence in their environments and how they prepare for future job opportunities.

How Stress Affects Children and How to Manage It

Albert Villa

Stress can affect anyone who feels overwhelmed — even kids. As kids get older, academic and social pressures can create stress. Stress in young people doesn't always look like stress in adults. But like adults, children and teens can find healthy ways to cope. Albert will discuss ways in which parents can help their children deal with stress before it becomes toxic. Together, young people and their parents can learn to spot the signs of excess stress and, with the right tools, manage it.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Libro Hopelighting

Panel de padres

A través de historias personales, palabras de aliento, sabiduría y empatía, este libro ofrece información, apoyo y aliento para las familias de niños con discapacidades. Únete a nosotros y conoce a cuatro de los autores.

Supporting Executive Functioning with Assistive Technology

Lisa J. Ehlers McCuller

Lisa will focus on how we can support executive functioning via low tech and via apps available for free online. It will be presented in a demonstration style but will have some opportunities for hands-on. Executive Functioning Skills are a set of skills needed to be independent in ALL areas of life such as impulse control, flexible thinking, emotion control, working memory, self-monitoring, planning and prioritizing, task initiation and organization.

Parent Leadership: Serving on Groups

Linda Litzinger

Are you interested in getting involved in groups that can make a difference in the disability area? If suddenly you're asked to serve on a group, how do you know if it'll be a good fit? Come learn how to analyze the opportunity in order to have the best experience, utilize your passions and make a difference.

Conciencia Plena (Mindfulness) para reducir el estrés y la ansiedad

Isabel Rivera

Criar a un niño con discapacidades o una condición médica puede resultar abrumador de vez en cuando. Aprenderemos a centrarnos en el presente para reducir el estrés y la ansiedad a través de la conciencia plena (Mindfulness).

Admission, Review & Dismissal (ARD) 101

Melissa Mena, Monica Quezada & Anna Walsh-Mondragon

Come learn strategies that help you as a parent be an even more active participant in your child's ARD. Practice some strategies for communication, increase your knowledge in understanding your child's evaluation and most importantly, learn more about resources such as The Procedural Safeguards and the Parent's Guide to the ARD Process.

CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The top 5 Reasons a Child Sees a Genetic Specialist and a Genetic Counselor

Dr. Fernando Scaglia, Farah Ladha, MS and Parent Panel

This session will feature panelists who will discuss signs that a child needs to be referred to a genetic specialist, how to find a provider, what to expect at a genetic evaluation and trusted resources and support information. A parent will share their journey to finding a diagnosis for their child.

Please complete and submit your sessions and conference evaluations. We value your input! Information will help guide future events!



1ST Annual West Texas Parent Conference Presenters Are the Best! Take a Closer Look...

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Our speakers are amazing! Please let them know how much they are **appreciated!** They are here as volunteers without payment for their time– they are here to share their knowledge and experiences with conference participants.

Tania Alvarez

Tania graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso – Communication – Liberal Arts BA degree with a minor in Spanish Literature. Currently, she is a dual language universal PreK teacher. She was the parent mentor coordinator at Paso del Norte Children's Development Center. She worked as the Leadership Academy Coordinator at El Paso HOPES. She collaborated in the development and translation of the Parent Companion Website (a project by ESC Region 13, TxP2P and TEA). Tania is a parent of three children, her oldest son was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Order at the age of three. Her three children all received Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) services.

Laura Buckner

Laura has 30+ years' experience in the disability field. A Licensed Professional Counselor & special educator, Laura's professional life is invested in training on the local, state and national levels, employed by the Texas Center for Disabilities at The University of Texas in Austin.

(<https://disabilitystudies.utexas.edu>). Laura's work includes Trauma Informed Care Training and genetics presentations. Her greatest expertise comes from her experience as a Mom. Her 32-year-old son, a charming, funny, hard-working man who has defied many odds, is both impetus and inspiration to Laura's work. A great story-teller, she ties teaching to real life.

Betty Castorena-Mata

Betty is the mother of two children with different conditions. Betty had to learn through education, time and effort that life, with its semi-bitter flavors, is most interesting. After several years of involvement in organizations and agencies that support families of children with developmental disabilities, she founded a new organization that focuses on direct support to parents and caregivers with mental health problems due to lack of self-care. Betty is the host of a radio program and live digital platform where she talks about services and events for the community in El Paso. She supports families with children with disabilities through trainings and educating about the inclusion of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities in the community.

Norma Cristina De la O de Garcia

Norma is the mother of two daughters, aged 15 and 13. The youngest is diagnosed with autism and ADHD. Norma has been very active in the community, joining as a volunteer for Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC) to support other parents with children with disabilities. She was also part of the Biomedical Support Group to implement a gluten and casein free diet. She and her husband enjoy spending time with her daughters.

Stephanie Hernandez

Stephanie is a Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst in the state of Texas who specializes in working with children who are diagnosed with autism. She has been working in the field of ABA for over 7 years, working with children from ages 3 to 15. She works with children and families, teaching children to communicate and to develop age/developmentally appropriate skills to further the child's independence.

Farah Ladha, MS, CGC

Farah is a Certified Pediatric Genetic Counselor in the Genetics Outpatient Clinic and in the Center for Genetic Disorders of Obesity Clinic at Texas Children's Hospital. She received her master's degree in

genetic counseling from the Baylor College of Medicine Genetic Counseling Program where she distinguished herself by winning the Outstanding Student Award, the Equity Trailblazer Award and Outstanding Leadership Award. Her role involves clinical evaluations, coordination of genetic testing and disclosure of results. She is involved in providing education and clinical supervision to genetic counseling trainees. Her research interests include the pediatric to adult health care transition process for individuals with genetic conditions, understanding the genetic etiology of early-onset obesity and determining the psychosocial impact of genetic testing results for affected families.

Heidi Lersch

Heidi is the Manager for the Disability Services program at The SAFE Alliance in Austin. Heidi currently provides trainings on preventing violence in the lives of people with disabilities. She co-developed and piloted My Rights My Life: A Curriculum for Safer Relationships, an accessible and comprehensive curriculum on healthy relationships and safer sexuality for the prevention of sexual assault of young adults with IDD. Heidi's previous experience includes supporting youth and young adults with IDD in school and residential settings. Additionally, she has experience working in violence prevention as a prevention educator at a rural crisis center.

Linda Litzinger - Parent Leadership: Serving on Groups

Linda is a policy specialist with TxP2P, helping families to access state agencies and state legislators in order to promote change in Texas. She also helps people to be appointed to state committees. She serves on task forces regarding higher education, guardianship reform, Electronic Visit Verification, generators for power outages and accessible voting.

Lisa J. Ehlers McCuller

Lisa is currently a Project Manager at ESC Region 19 in El Paso, Texas. Her passions are focused on assistive technology, inclusive practices for ALL learners and Universal Design for Learning. Previously, she was a special education educator at an early college high school. Prior to that, Lisa was a bilingual special education teacher and assistive technology specialist.

Melissa Mena, Anna Mondragon and Monica Quezada

Melissa, Monica and Anna are all educational diagnosticians and have combined over 40 years of experience. All 3 presenters are passionate about supporting parents so that they can be equal participants in their child's ARD meetings.

Isabel Rivera

Isabel has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master's in Mental Health Counseling from the University of Texas at El Paso. She is also a homeschool mom and a proud mom of a son on the autism spectrum. Isabel is also a mindfulness and meditation teacher.

Monica Sanchez

Monica is an Early Childhood Educator. She works at Paso del Norte Children's Development Center under the program The Incredible Years. She has been an active and enthusiastic volunteer with the Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC) for 6 years and is a parent mentor for Texas Parent to Parent. Monica is a proud mother of three children. She loves traveling, photography and baking

Dr. Fernando Scaglia

Dr. Scaglia is a medical geneticist and professor in the Department of Molecular and Human genetics at Baylor College of Medicine. He received his medical degree from University of La Plata School of Medicine in La Plata, Argentina, and his Pediatrics residency training and Medical Genetics fellowship training at the Emory University Affiliate Hospitals in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Scaglia sees patients in the Genetics Clinic at Texas Children's Hospital and is an international expert on the care of children with mitochondrial disorders. His primary research focus is on the natural history of mitochondrial disorders in addition to clinical trials for children and adults with mitochondrial disorders and specifically MELAS syndrome. Dr. Scaglia is board certified in general pediatrics as well as clinical genetics and has been a frequent speaker for the community.

Elena Terrazas

Elena stopped working as an Industrial Engineer when her second son got a diagnosis. She made the decision to focus on her son's disability. Elena is a wife and the mother of four sons. She volunteered as basketball coach at Special Olympics Texas for 5 years. She enjoys sharing her passion for this sport with her family and friends and aromatherapy.

Lourdes Torres

Lourdes has a degree in Computer Systems Engineering which she pursued for several years until the arrival of her third daughter, who was born with an ultra-rare genetic condition (HNRNP2 mutation), which caused a 180-degree turn in her family and professional life. She is the Parent Educator for Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (2015), and the Genetic Navigator for Texas under Mountain States Regional Genetics Network (2021). Lourdes has been married for 23 years and has 3 daughters, ages 19, 17 and 13 years old. Her journey to finding a diagnosis for her youngest daughter made her realize how difficult the search can be and has inspired her to help other families in the arduous process of

raising a child with a disability, motivating them to be effective advocates to provide a better future for their children.

Alejandra Vazquez

Alejandra is a Licensed Behavior Analyst in the state of Texas who specializes in working with children who are diagnosed autism. Alejandra has been working in the field of ABA for over 7 years, working with children from ages 3 to 15. She works with children and families, teaching children to communicate and to develop age/developmentally appropriate skills to further the child's independence.

Albert Villa

Albert is the Project Manager for Behavior, Discipline, and Mental Health at the Education Service Center – Region 19. He was a special education classroom teacher, primarily working with students with emotional and behavioral disorders for over ten years, which was followed by another eight years as an instructional specialist in the Socorro Independent School District. Prior to working in public schools, he was a case manager who worked directly with adult, child and homeless populations with mental health conditions in El Paso County. He is currently working on a doctoral degree in Special Education.

Katherine Wellborn

Katherine is currently the Project Manager for Autism Spectrum Disorders and a certified autism specialist at Education Service Center - Region 19 in El Paso where she provides staff development, training and technical assistance to parents and professionals of individuals with ASD. She coordinates a sold-out yearly conference on autism for over 600 participants and brings in national, state and local presenters. Katherine is completing her 38th year in the field of education where she is a state and regionally recognized speaker with extensive experience in behavior, differentiated instruction, inclusion and working with individuals with autism, professionals, communities and families.

Sheryl L. Wilcox

Sheryl has worked as a Speech Language Pathologist for 17 years in schools and a variety of medical settings intervening with communication disorders. She joined the Region 19 Education Service Center as the new Early Childhood Special Education Specialist and Project Manager for Speech Therapists. Sheryl has been involved with creating and implementing early intervention opportunities for younger children and working directly with parents and teachers to meet the needs of the child especially when addressing severe behavior concerns, language development, classroom management and routines and parent communication.

Leah Wood

Leah has been in Special Education for over 30 years. She became interested in transition when working with middle school life skills students in a small and rural district in the El Paso area. Wanting more for her students after graduation, she began finding ways to develop pre-employment transition skills with them. Ms. Wood ran a community-based program for students 18+ years old for 11 years and was the Transition Services Coordinator for Socorro ISD. She has been at ESC Region 19 as the project manager for Transition, Low Incidence Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing for the last four years.



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