

# KITS: Coming Together for Children and Families

9th ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Sponsored by The Infant Toddler Court Initiative Of Fort Bend and Harris County

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

**8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**COST: \$20**

7 CEUs for LPCs, LMFTs, LCDCs & Licensed Social Workers  
CLEs Pending for Attorneys and Judges

**Welcome and Overview: 8:30 to 9:15am**

Judge Ronald Pope, 328th District Court, Fort Bend County, Commissioner to The Supreme Court of Texas Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families  
Judge Alicia Franklin York, 311th District Court, Harris County  
State Representative Rick Miller, District 26

**What is the Infant Toddler Court Initiative? 9:15 to 10:15am**

M. Connie Almeida, PhD, Director of Behavioral Health, Fort Bend County  
Sarah Bogard, MA, Program Director, Family Intervention-Infant Toddler Court

**Keynote Presentation: 10:15am to 12:00pm**

**Be Safe, Be Kind – Building Blocks for Optimal Early Child Development**

Prachi Shah, MD, Associate Professor, Pediatrics  
University of Michigan School of Medicine  
**Facilitated Q & A: 12:00 to 12:30pm**

**12:30pm to 1:30pm – Lunch**

**Presentation: 1:45 - 3:00 pm**

**Self-Care: Preventing Compassion Fatigue & Secondary Traumatic Stress**

Mary Armstrong LPC, LCDC, Senior Manager Foster Care Training, Superior Health Plan  
Naijean Bernard-Onwere, PhD, Senior Trainer, Superior Health Plan

**Breakout Sessions: 3:15 - 4:30 pm**

**Mental Health Disorders in Children and Adults: An Overview**

Danielle Todaro, PsyD & Tonya Martin, PsyD,  
Forensic Psychologists, Fort Bend County, Behavioral Health Services

**Trust Based Relational Interventions (TBRI): Overview**

Judge Bonnie Hellums (retired)  
Treanne Miller, TBRI Practioner  
Sue Profflet, PhD, Developmental Psychologist & TBRI Practioner

**4:30pm – Closing**

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

**9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**COST: \$20**

6.5 CEUs for LPCs, LMFTs, LCDCs & Licensed Social Workers  
CLEs Pending for Attorneys and Judges

**Keynote Presentation**

**Motivational Interviewing: 9:00 - 10:30am**

Susan Orendac, Motivational Interviewing Training Academy  
James Olalekan, Motivational Interviewing Training Academy

**Presentation: 10:45am to 12:00pm**

**Opioid Use Disorder - State of Texas and Best Practices**

Karen Palombo, LCSW, LCDC, Womens Substance Use Disorder Specialist  
Substance Use Disorder Unit

**12:00pm to 1:00pm – Lunch**

**Panel Discussion: 1:00 to 2:30pm**

**What is Opioid Use Disorder, How Do We Treat It, and What is the Relationship to Child Welfare?**

**Breakout Sessions: 2:45 - 4:00 pm**

**Social Determinants of Health**

Panel facilitated by M. Connie Almeida, PhD

**The Role of Attorneys in Child Welfare Cases: We Aren't Just Here to Annoy You!**

Christine R. Thrash, Board Certified Family Law Attorney  
Teal A. de la Garza, Attorney at Law  
Thao Tran, Family Attorney

**4:00 to 4:30pm – Discussion & Closing**

## Where

United Way of Fort Bend County  
12300 Parc Crest Drive  
Stafford, Texas 77477

## When

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8:00 - 8:30 am: Check-In, Coffee & Pastries  
Complimentary Lunch Provided

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## Registration

Register at [www.councilonrecovery.org](http://www.councilonrecovery.org) or call 281.200.9336 for assistance.

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