

The TASC Connection



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TASC 2021 Conference – Updates & Deadlines



Regular registration and exhibitor registration is now open for the 2021 TASC Conference that will be held in-person in Galveston, Texas, April 20-22, 2021. At this time, the conference will only be available in-person.

Register Link:
<http://www.tasctx.org/conference.html>

At this time, our entire room block at the San Luis and the single occupancy rooms at the Hilton are completely booked. As we progress towards the

conference, additional rooms may be added if there is a need and if available arises at the hotel(s). If additional rooms are added, an email will be sent out on the List Serv and rooms can be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Please remember, stipend recipients have a separate registration link; only

regular registrants should register with the link provided on the TASC website.

Cancellation Policy:
Full refunds will be given to those who cancel ten (10) working days prior to the training. No refunds will be processed after that time. Substitutions are permitted anytime.



NADCP Conference RISE21

NEW DATE: August 15-18, 2021

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland

NADCP recognizes that many hold the dates for RISE well in advance, however based on our assessment of restrictions on travel and large gatherings, along with the evolving public health emergency still at hand, we believe this new date creates more opportunity for full and engaged in-person attendance.

Midland County Drug Court



Left: Candace Ligon (Court Coordinator)
Middle: Deputy John Reese (Compliance Officer)
Right: Judge Elizabeth Rainey

On January 13, the Midland County Drug Court was highlighted as the Midland County Republican Women’s Caring Across America monthly recipient. Each month MCRW chooses a local organization to solicit donations on behalf of. Judge Elizabeth Rainey and her staff briefly presented on the purpose and mission of their three specialty courts: Midland County Adult Felony Drug Court, Midland County Transitional Treatment Court, and Midland County DWI Court. MCRW members graciously donated a total of \$365 in the form of \$5 gift cards to local restaurants and stores to be used as incentives for program participants.



New NADCP Publication: Media Guide for Treatment Courts

NADCP is proud to announce the publication of a *Media Guide for Treatment Courts* to help treatment court professionals tell the lifesaving stories of their programs.

<https://www.nadcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DCP081-Messaging-and-Media-Fnl-1.pdf>

Bi-Monthly Newsletters!!

Although we have moved to Bi-Monthly Newsletters, we still want to hear from you! Send us what your court programs are doing in this time of pandemic and decreased resources. Please send your submissions to Kimberly Duran at Kimberly.Duran@dallascounty.org



Mission:

The Texas Association of Specialty Court Courts (TASC) builds and strengthens Texas specialty courts through collaboration, advocacy and education.

Resources

Below are some great resources for mental health, substance use, and specialty court information. Including great opportunities for available webinars.

<https://www.psychu.org/resource-library/>

<http://txspecialtycourts.org/>

<https://nicic.gov/>

<https://www.ndci.org/resource/>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/gains-center>



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Update: BJA Extends Grant

U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance announced deadline changes to its *Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program*. Applicants are required to complete a new two-step submission process:

- *March 31, 2021: The SF-242 and SF-LLL must be submitted to Grants.gov (previous deadline March 3)*
- *April 14, 2021: The full application must be submitted to JustGrants (previous deadline March 17)*

We're on the Web!

<http://www.tasctx.org>

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