

The TASC Connection



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TASC 2020 Conference – Updates & Deadlines

Stipend registrations are open until January 31.

Early registration is open until March 1st.

Don't forget about the 90-second video contest this year! What a great way to showcase your specialty court programs! Prizes include the following:

1st: designated team member receives travel, hotel and registration for the 2021 conference.



2nd: designated team member receives hotel and registration for the 2021 conference.

3rd: designated team member receives free registration for the 2021 conference.

2020 Drug Impact Conference

The Drug Impact Conference, presented by the Correctional Management Institute of Texas, is a yearly 3-day event devoted to topics related to drugs in all aspects of society. Topics of discussion range from drug identification and effects to investigative and procedural techniques.

Dates: July 20 – 23, 2020

Location: Horseshoe Bay Resort

Cost: \$265 per participant (\$290 after July 6, 2020)

Registration: <http://www.cmitonline.org/cal/?mode=view&item=1153>

Special Recognition

Hidalgo County Re-Entry Court Graduation



On December 10, 2019, The Hidalgo County Re-entry Court Program graduated one program participant. Honorable Rose Guerra Reyna, 206th Judicial District Court, oversees the specialized program, which involves frequent court appearances, meetings with a probation officer, random drug testing, field visits, and group/individual counseling. After completing residential treatment, the Re-entry Court Program challenges participants to confront their addictions, repair family relationships, and engage in pro-social activities. During this court hearing, an employment specialist presented and promoted employment opportunities currently available in the community for program participants. A total of 22 program participants were in attendance to include 12 re-entry court panel members representing the court, treatment providers, court personnel, the district attorney's office, and adult probation.

Mission:

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

Send Us Your News!

We want to hear about what is going on in your county and courts, so send us your news! Do you have anyone you would like to recognize or is your court or program celebrating an anniversary? Or if you would like to write an article related to the field and work we do, we would

love to include it in our next newsletter. Please email submissions to Kimberly Duran at Kimberly.Duran@dallascounty.org



2020 Leadership Support Staff Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Leadership for Support Staff Conference hosted by Correctional Management Institute of Texas! The conference will be held at the San Luis Resort in Galveston, TX, June 7 -10, 2020. Presentations will be applicable to Leadership, Support Staff, Community Corrections, Administrative Assistants, Court Coordinators, Office Managers, Law Enforcement Personnel, Probation Personnel, Staff Assistants, and County Clerks

Registration:

<http://www.cmitonline.org/cal/register.php?item=1061>

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Governor Specialty Court Grants

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division Grants are open for solicitation. The Criminal Justice Division's (CJD) mission is to create and support programs that protect people from crime, reduce the number of crimes committed, and to promote accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness within the criminal justice system. CJD focuses on the enhancement of Texas' capacity to prevent crime, provide service and treatment options, enforce laws, train staff and volunteers, and the restoration of crime victims to full physical, emotional and mental health.

Below is the link for additional information.

<https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/fundopp.aspx>

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<http://www.tasctx.org>

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