

TEXANA TALKS



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NEW TRUSTEE JOINS TEXANA'S BOARD

Texana Center welcomed John Robson as a new member of the Texana Board of Trustees. He is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor and Nationally Certified Addictions Counselor with thirty years of experience. John has been a part of the team at Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse (FBRC) since 1990. He has served the citizens of Fort Bend County in that capacity for twenty-seven years and is currently the Chief Operating Officer. His role at FBRC has allowed him to help shape substance abuse and mental health policy and services in Fort Bend County during a time of exponential county growth. In addition to his duties at FBRC, he has served on the Board of Directors for Achieve Fort Bend, the Advisory Board for Child Advocates of Fort Bend and is a past President of Exchange Club of Sugar Land. He and his wife Kathy live in Richmond, Texas, have three children, six grandchildren and are active members of River Pointe Church in Richmond, Texas. John was appointed to represent Fort Bend County on the Board of Trustees by Commissioner Vincent Morales.

John has worked with Texana Center many times over the years he has been at FBRC and most recently has been bringing the Fort Bend Leadership High School students to Texana Center to tour our programs and to have a better understanding of what we do that serve our community.



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Join us for a fun time at the Texana Trot on Saturday, November 18 at Cross Creek Ranch in Fulshear. All the proceeds will go towards Texana's campaign to build a campus in Fulshear to serve adults and children with autism and adults with intellectual disabilities. You can register online using this link - <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Fulshear/1stAnnualTexanaTrot>. Hurry because the **Early Bird Registration ends October 13!**

TEXANA CENTER AND THE 'HARVEY EFFECT'



Texana Center did not come away unscathed by Hurricane Harvey. We had only minor leaks in Fort Bend County, however, in Columbus our clinic sustained considerable flood damage and our staff are working out of a mobile unit, not ideal but at least we are continuing to provide behavioral healthcare services to Colorado County. The bad news does not end there, our clinic in Wharton which also housed our Pharmacy flooded and will not be operational until early next year. Patients are being served in our Bay City and Rosenberg clinic's and we have leased some temporary space in Wharton for our pharmacy.

We also had over 50 employees that were affected by the flood; some losing everything. We started our own Harvey Relief fund to try to help a little with their loss.

Texana Center has been active in the relief efforts and has sent behavioral healthcare staff to the disaster recovery centers in the area, volunteering at distribution centers to help sort items received and by serving on Fort Bend Recovers, a collaborative network which facilitates the recovery effort in the community.

Lori Marcus with Texana is leading the Mental & Spiritual Health workgroup and is organizing their presence at the various Fort Bend Recovers Community Events that are being held through the county.

We are very proud of our employees and the way they stepped up during the hurricane and flood, staying with their clients and patients until they were relieved, even though their own homes may have been under water. We thank each and every one of them for keeping our clients and patients safe.

COMMISSIONER MORALES SWEARS IN THE BOARD

Fort Bend County Precinct 1 Commissioner Vincent Morales swore in the Board of Trustees at the September Board meeting.

The Texana Board of Trustees is made up of nine members representing the counties served by Texana. Five Trustees are appointed from each of the Fort Bend County Commissioners and County Judge. Matagorda, Waller and Wharton County Commissioner's Courts each appoint one member and a member is appointed jointly from Austin and Colorado Counties.

Austin & Colorado Counties - Randy Reichardt

Fort Bend County - Dianne Wilson (Chair), Dr. Mary desVignes-Kendrick, John Robson, Dr. Dennis Young & Mary Rose Zdunkewicz

Matagorda County - Willie Greer

Waller County - Sue Fagan

Wharton County - Anita Christensen



Photo L to R: Commissioner Vincent Morales, John Robson, Randy Reichardt, Dr. Dennis Young, Dianne Wilson, Dr. Mary DesVignes-Kendrick, Sue Fagan, Anita Christensen and Willie Greer. Not pictured is Mary Rose Zdunkewicz



INSPIRATION ARTWORK AT TEXANA CENTER

The volunteers and artists were honored today during the Texana Board of Trustees meeting for their extraordinary talent in creating their newest piece of art. The artwork is featured in Texana's Accounting Department and Amanda Darr, Chief Financial Officer commented that the artwork provides inspiration everyday to those working in the building as they walk in the door, reminding them of Texana's mission to provide life changing services. The Accounting Department presented Lead Volunteer, Eileen McDowell, with a special thank you card which said 'Here's to those that inspire us and don't even know it'.

This artwork took some time to complete; as bottle caps had to be collected, then sorted and then the canvas had to be prepped and finally the bottle caps adhered to the create this vibrant piece of artwork.



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Come join the fun at the Fulshear Scarecrow Festival in Cross Creek Ranch. There'll be tons of fun for the whole family, including carnival games, rides, food trucks, live music and more! All day carnival ride passes are just \$10.

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For information on sponsorships, please contact Andi Wallis at andi.wallis@texanacenter.com or visit bit.ly/2017texanatrot.

This is a rain or shine event.