



TEXAS & NEW MEXICO
HOSPICE ORGANIZATION

Hospice Social Worker Conference

July 27-28, 2023 8:30 am-4:30 pm (day 1) | 9-12 pm (day 2)
1108 Lavaca, Board Media Room
Austin, TX 78701

This educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and
Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization

Overview: This is a 1.5-day intensive for Hospice and Palliative Care Social Workers. Each Session will have interactive components to it with plenty of space for dialog about how professionals can best serve patients and families while keeping compliant with state and federal rules.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the Health Family Dynamics compared with Unhealthy Dynamics based on social work values (Minuchin).
2. Review Social Work Ethics & APS Ethical Values as they relate to working with dysfunctional families and setting boundaries.
3. Outline approaches to better document patient conditions and needs in the way required by regulations
4. Discover how to advocate for patients and families.
5. Examine strategies on what a social worker should do when problems present themselves during dying process.

Day 1 – July 27

Time	Overview
8:00-9:00	Breakfast, Registration and Welcome
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Psychosocial Documentation to meet Compliance and Survey Requirements – Sandi Hebley, RN, LMSW @ Faith Presbyterian Hospice
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 -12:00 PM	Better IDT Meetings – What’s Relevant! Anniecia Robinson, LMSW & Tanisha Bradford, LCSW @ Fairmont Hospice
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (Provided by TNMHO)
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Online Digital Media Tools – Bereavement & On-line Story Telling, etc. – April Moxley, LMSW, Bereavement Services Manager Heide Reppen, LMSW, Tanja Zimmermann, LMSW, Jennifer Adams, LCSW @ VITAS Healthcare
2:00 – 2:15 PM	BREAK
2:15 – 3:45 PM	Resources for Veterans and Navigating Social Security and Disability – Rev. Edward A. Tello @ Guiding Light Hospice and Susan J. Barnett, Partner

Estate Administration Team Leader @ Haiman Hogue

3:45 – 4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00- 5:00 PM

Children's Bereavement Programs – Demetress Harrell, MA, LBSW, DAPA & CEO at Hospice in the Pines

Day 2 – July 28

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Legal Aspects of Medical POA, Who's Going to Pay and Advance Directives – Carol Bersch, JD at the Law Offices of Carol Bersch, PC

10:30 AM

BREAK

10:45 – 12:00

Boundaries and Ethics of Family Dynamics, Cognitively Impacted, Estranged & Dealing with APS – Valencia Alexander, LMSW, Hospice SW & Stephanie McCoy, Texas Department of Family & Protective Services/Adult Protective Services

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations received by email by a week before the conference will receive a refund minus the \$25 admin fee. Cancellations within 7 days of the conference may substitute a staff member, but no refunds will be made. Please email kparker@txnmhospice.org for subs.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

*Even though we attempt to work with the building management to ensure a comfortable meeting temperature, we strongly urge you to bring a sweater or light jacket to the meetings as meeting rooms are often too cold.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Please check the appropriate box on the Registration Form if you require special services to fully participate in the T&NMHO Conference. You should attach a written description of your needs to your registration form.

Continuing Education: 9 Hours of Continuing Education for Hospice Administrators, Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors. Be aware that Texas Social Workers and LPCs now have to submit all CEUs for approval to the state board when renewing. Keep all documents related to this conference in your files.

Faculty/Speakers:

Sandi Hebley, RN, LMSW

Faith Presbyterian Hospice

Demetress Harrell, MA, LBSW, DAPA

Hospice in the Pines

Rev. Edward A. Tello

Guiding Light Hospice

Anniecia Robinson, LMSW

Fairmont Hospice

April Moxley, LMSW, Bereavement Services Manager

Vitas Healthcare

Jennifer Adams, LCSW

Heide Reppen, LMSW

Tanja A Zimmermann, LMSW

Carol Bersch, JD

Law Offices of Carol Bersch, PC

Valencia Alexander, LMSW, Hospice SW & Co-presenter: Stephanie McCoy

Bella Hospice and Healthcare LLC
Texas Department of Family & Protective Services/Adult Protective Services

Susan J. Barnett, Partner,
Estate Administration Team Leader

Haiman Hogue

PAY BY CHECK REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRANT INFORMATION

TYPE or PRINT the following information. Please complete a separate form for each participant, photocopy as needed.

Name _____

Professional Designation (i.e., RN, LVN, MSW, etc.) _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email (required) _____

REGISTRATION FEES: Member: \$199 Non-Member: \$299

MAIL PAYMENT TO: TNMHO, 1108 Lavaca, Suite 727, AUSTIN, TX 78701

If paying by credit card, please register at: <https://www.txnmhospice.org/product/social-worker-conference/>

Accredited Continuing Education Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by AXIS Medical Education and Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization. AXIS Medical Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, AXIS Medical Education is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. AXIS Medical Education maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive a maximum of 9.0 continuing education credits.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

AXIS Medical Education requires faculty, instructors, authors, planners, directors, managers, reviewers, and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose all real or apparent conflicts of interest they may have with ineligible companies. An ineligible entity is any organization whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. All relevant conflicts of interest are identified and mitigated prior to initiation of the planning phase for an activity.

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The **faculty** reported the following relevant financial relationships or relationships they have with ineligible companies of any amount during the past 24 months:

Name of Faculty or Presenter	Reported Financial Relationship
Sandi Hebley, RN, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Anniecia Robinson, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Tanisha Bradford, LCSW	Nothing to disclose
April Moxley, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Heide Reppen	Nothing to disclose
Tanja Zimmermann	Nothing to disclose
Jennifer Adams	Nothing to disclose
Rev. Edward A. Tello	Nothing to disclose
Susan J. Barnett	Nothing to disclose
Demetress Harrell, MA, LBSW, DAPA	Nothing to disclose
Carol Bersch, JD	Nothing to disclose
Valencia Alexander, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Stephanie McCoy	Nothing to disclose

The **directors, planners, managers, and reviewers** reported the following financial relationships they have with any ineligible company of any amount during the past 24 months:

Name of Planner/Manager/Reviewer	Reported Financial Relationship
Maxcine Tomlinson, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Brandie Baker, CAE	Nothing to disclose
Keith Parker, MBA	Nothing to disclose
Demetress Harrell, LBSW	Nothing to disclose
Dee Morgillo, MEd, MT(ASCP), CHCP	Nothing to disclose

Disclaimer

Participants have an implied responsibility to use the newly acquired information to enhance patient outcomes and their own professional development. The information presented in this activity is not meant to serve as a guideline for patient management. Any procedures, medications, or other courses of diagnosis or treatment discussed in this activity should not be used by clinicians without evaluation of patient conditions and possible contraindications on dangers in use, review of any applicable manufacturer's product information, and comparison with recommendations of other authorities.

Requirements for credit:

- Attend/participate in the educational activity and review all course materials.
- Complete the CE Attestation form online by **11:59 pm ET August 28, 2023**. Instructions will be provided. If you do not enter the online portal by the above date, you will not be able to retrieve your statement of participation.
- Upon successful completion of the online form, your statement of completion will be presented to you to print.