

CDCAT REGION VII FALL MEETING



NOVEMBER 13-15, 2023
Hyatt Place Sugar Land
16730 Creek Bend Drive
Sugar Land, TX 77478



DAY 1

Monday, November 13, 2023

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration and Check-In

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Welcome Reception, Sponsored by Tyler Technologies



Escalante's Fine Tex-Mex (Pre-selected menu provided)
15933 City Walk
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Transportation will be provided
Sponsored by iDocket

DAY 2

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast -

Donuts, kolaches, coffee & juice **Sponsored by Certified Payments**
Hyatt Place breakfast bar & Starbucks cafe

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome to CDCAT Fall 2023, Region VII -

Posting of Colors; Invocation; Welcoming Remarks
Hyatt Ballroom

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Session 1: Mental Health in the Workplace -

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, Crisis Intervention Team
Hyatt Ballroom

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Refreshment Break -

Snacks provided by Scott Merriman

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 2: Cyber Bullying and Awareness-

Alicia Ash,
Hyatt Ballroom

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Working Lunch: Table Topics CDCAT Panel -

Lunch - Sponsored by Chik Fil-A & Terralogic
Hyatt Ballroom

CONFERENCE HOSTED BY:

Fort Bend County District Clerk Beverley McGrew Walker
Fort Bend County Clerk Laura Richard





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1:30 PM - 2:25 PM

Session 3: Active Shooter -

Greg Babst and Rodney Grimmer

Fort Bend Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Hyatt Ballroom

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Vendor Panel: Featured Sponsors -

Hyatt Ballroom

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Refreshment Break -

Snacks provided by U.S. Imaging - Eric Nejedly

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Break Out Sessions -

County Clerk Division, Hyatt Ballroom

District Clerk Division, Hyatt Room # 1 & 2

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner & Entertainment, Sponsored by Kofile



Baker Street Pub (Pre-selected menu provided)

15970 City Walk

Sugar Land, TX 77479

Transportation will be provided -

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DAY 3

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast -

Donuts, kolaches, coffee & juice Sponsored by Certified Payments
Hyatt Place breakfast bar & Starbucks cafe

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Session 4: Judge's Presentation & Team Building -

Judge KP George, Fort Bend County

Hyatt Ballroom

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Refreshment Break -

Snacks provided by U.S. Imaging - David Casaday

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 5: CDCAT Business Meeting -

Hyatt Ballroom

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Closing Remarks, Door Prizes & Adjourn -

Thank you for visiting Fort Bend County

Door prizes by Raise A Kid Right & TRIEDATA

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

360 Photo Booth -

Available to all attendees

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Honorable Beverley McGrew Walker, Fort Bend District Clerk -

Beverley McGrew Walker is serving her second term as Fort Bend County District Clerk. Beverley is a licensed Texas attorney who holds a Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&M University in Languages, a Master of Education from the University of Houston, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Southern University.

Beverley has a wide range of experience working with the public in various organizations. She was the first African American woman to serve on the Houston City Council. She also served two terms on the One Call Board of Texas by way of gubernatorial appointments from Governors Bush and Perry. Beverley was an admissions officer at Texas A&M University where she directed the University Outreach Program which prepared junior high school students for college. Later, she was employed by the Texas Engineering Extension Service where she worked with women and minority owned businesses to help them succeed in obtaining contracts with the Department of Transportation. In the early years, she taught English and Spanish and was a high school counselor in the Houston Independent School District.

Recently, Beverley received a Lifetime Achievement Award from President Joe Biden for her lifetime commitment to build a stronger nation through volunteer service. She is a graduate of the National Association of Counties' (NACO) High Performance Leadership Academy which is a 12-week, innovative program created to equip frontline county government professionals with practical leadership skills to deliver results for counties and communities.

Beverley is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She is married with three adult children.



Honorable Laura Richard, Fort Bend County Clerk -

Laura Richard was sworn into office as the Fort Bend County Clerk January 1, 2015 and subsequently in 2019 and 2023. Prior to being County Clerk, she spent a long career working for a technology company managing multi-million-dollar budgets and staff located in multiple countries around the world. After "retiring" from the technology sector, she spent a number of years in various development and executive director positions for Fort Bend non-profit organizations. On the death of her husband, Jim Richard, she was unanimously appointed by Commissioners Court to fill his vacancy of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4. Laura and her family have made Fort Bend County their home for more than 30 years.

Laura Richard received the 2023 Public Official of the Year Award from the University of Houston Master of Public Administration Program. Her office has won the coveted Five Star Service Award from the Texas Department of State Health Services Vital Statistics division each year of her tenure. Clerk Richard is a board member for Parks Youth Ranch, a member of the Urban Records Alliance, the past chair of the Fort Bend Bail Bond Board, a life member of the Fort Bend County Fair Association, a member of the legislative committee for the County & District Clerks Association, and a member of the Property Records Industry Association (PRIA).

While in office, Clerk Richard has focused on enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and providing expanded services to the public for all of life's important filings.



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Judge KP George, Fort Bend County -

On January 1, 2019, KP George was elected to serve as your Fort Bend County Judge. He was re-elected for a second term on November 8, 2022. As the County's top elected official, Judge George presides over the Commissioners Court, which oversees the County's more than 3,000 employees and its nearly 500 million-dollar budget. Additionally, he serves as the Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Judge George is the first Fort Bend County Judge of South Asian descent. Prior to running for public office, George was a board-certified financial planner in Sugar Land. His passion for education and cultivating leadership in children led to his decision to run for the Fort Bend Independent School District School Board, on which he served two terms from 2014 to 2018. Faith and family are priorities for Judge George. He is married to Sheeba George, they are the proud parents of three children.



Mayor Joe R. Zimmerman, Sugar Land-

Councilman Zimmerman was elected the 10th Mayor of Sugar Land on June 11, 2016 after serving four years as the At-Large, Position 2, City Councilman. He currently serves on the Economic Development Committee, Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Sugar Land Development Corporation Board and as the COSL representative on the HGAC Board and Transportation Policy Council. Prior to being elected to City Council, he was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for eight years, serving six years as Chairman, and is a 2015 graduate of the Sugar Land Regional Airport Academy. He and his wife of over 46 years, Nancy, have lived in Sugar Land since 1990.



Commissioner Dexter McCoy, Fort Bend Precinct 4 -

Commissioner Dexter L. McCoy is a proud product of Fort Bend County, serving Precinct 4 residents on Commissioners Court since January 2023. Commissioner McCoy began his public service career as an appointee in the Obama Administration, where he focused on college access issues and implementing the administration's agenda addressing harassment in our nation's schools. Following his time in Washington, D.C., Commissioner McCoy returned home committed to bringing his experiences back to better serve the people of Fort Bend County. Commissioner McCoy and his wife Chelsea live in the Veranda subdivision with their daughter Piper and their goldendoodle Fitz.



Honor Guard, Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office-

The Fort Bend County Honor Guard is comprised of men and women of the Sheriff's office who volunteer their time to train and participate in various functions. The Honor Guard was designed with its primary purpose of service at the funerals of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. However, they serve in an array of functions that include funerals of non-line of duty deaths, parades, rodeo grand entry, civic functions on holidays such as 4th of July, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and any special event as dictated by the command staff. This includes assisting outside agencies as the need arises not only in Fort Bend County but throughout the State of Texas. The Honor Guard is comprised of the following units: Color Guard, Mounted Color Guard, Fire Team, Memorial Team, Family Assistance Team, and Motorcycle Escort Team.





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Amber Chanel, Fort Bend County District Clerk's Office -

Amber Chanel is excited to share her voice with the CDCAT Regional VII Fall Meeting for the National Anthem presentation. She is no stranger to the stage, she is a professional vocalist that uses her voice mostly at her home church leading worship. Her family is her source of encouragement.

Speakers:



Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) -

Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) was established by the Fort Bend County Council of Judges in October 2010, and restructured in 2018 to report up to the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court. BHS works collaboratively with the justice system, health and human services, behavioral health providers, county offices, schools, and the community to increase awareness and to provide services and supports that address the complex needs of persons with behavioral health disorders who are involved in the legal system or at risk of involvement. BHS completes court ordered mental health and substance use assessments, psychological evaluations, and provides specialty services for infants/toddlers, youth support services, case management, trauma informed trainings and interventions, mental health support for first responders, and other services supporting behavioral health.



Crisis Intervention Team, Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office -

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a specialized unit formed within the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office and funded under federal grants that assists in helping individuals suffering from mental illness. The objective of this team is to work within the mental health provider network by assisting mental health consumers in crisis in reaching the appropriate care by diverting these individuals away from incarceration or emergency rooms when possible. The 15-member CIT utilizes specialized training and protocols to assist in these goals and is also involved in training other first responders within the county in the recognition of mental illness. CIT is under the Emergency Operations command of the Sheriff's Office's Chief Deputy.

BHS & CIT Speakers:

Michael Dangerfield, LPC, NCC-Assistant Director of Behavioral Health Services,
Lieutenant Jerome Ellis, FBCSO-Crisis Intervention Team, & **Deputy Theodore Deaver**, FBCSO-Crisis Intervention Team



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Alicia M. Coffey **Cyber Security Advocate -**

Alicia is a native Houstonian and has worked in Health Information Management for over 27 years, currently employed with Methodist Hospital Corporate Division. She has a passion for educating and advocacy in the arena of cyber bullying. As a victim of cyber bullying and cyber extortion she now uses her platform to educate parents, teachers, youth groups, and churches and other organizations on the dangers of internet bullying and how to recognize, report, but most importantly methods to prevent being a victim of cyber bullying.



Greg Babst **FBC Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management -**

Greg Babst was promoted into the Emergency Management Coordinator from the Deputy Role. Prior to Deputy he was a Fort Bend County Emergency Management Specialist One Exercise and Training position. Before joining the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Greg served 24 years in the United States Coast Guard promoting to Chief Warrant Officer Level in the Roles of Surf Rescue Coxswain, Federal Law Enforcement Officer, Tactical Deployment Team Lead, Maritime Security Response Team West, and part of the National Incident Management Deployment Team. Greg is a licensed instructor and holds Type I and II levels of certifications in various roles of command leadership in the National Incident Command System Structure.



Rodney Grimmer **FBC Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management -**

Rodney Grimmer is the Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator for Homeland Security & Emergency Management. He oversees all operations of the office including multiple state and federal grants for homeland security. He is currently appointed to the Urban Area Security Initiative Executive Committee overseeing multi-million dollar terrorist mitigation grant. Prior to appointment as the Deputy EMC, he served as the Senior Planning Coordinator over the office. Prior to joining Homeland Security, he served almost ten years with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office. He has held positions as a cadet, Jail Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer, Detective, Sergeant over Criminal Investigations, and Lieutenant over Emergency Management and Crisis Intervention. Rodney is a Licensed Master Peace Officer through the State of Texas. He is a certified instructor for both the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the Texas Division of Emergency Management. He is a FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Recipient, and holds a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Sam Houston State University.



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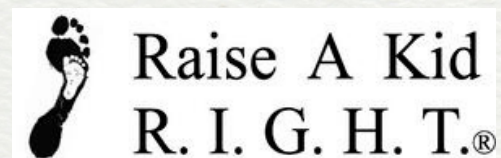
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