

Dallas County ENA 3rd Q Newsletter 2021

DCENA Members Attend Texas ENA 3rd Quarter Meeting

By Christine Russe – 2021 DCENA Secretary

Texas ENA held their 3rd quarter State meeting in Seabrook, Texas in July. Christine Russe and Vicki Patrick attended the meeting in person. The Gulf Coast Chapter hosted the meeting and made everyone felt welcomed. It was wonderful to see Texas ENA 'family' in face-to-face. Of course, social distancing was in placed. Friday morning began with the Texas ENA Board meeting, followed by selected in-person committee meetings. Saturday was the State meeting of the State General Assembly. Cheryl Malone (DCENA President) and Christine Russe (DCENA Secretary) represented DCENA as chapter delegates for the state meeting.



Pictured: Christine Russe (Left) and Vicki Patrick (Right)

2021 DCENA Chapter Meetings Dates:

January 12

March 9

May 11

July 13

*September 14

(DCENA Officer Elections)

(* Must be a current ENA full member and present at meeting to vote)

November 9

Location:
Remaining 2021
DCENA
meetings will be
held virtually or
at Texas Health
Presbyterian
Hospital Plano

First Human Trafficking Course for Healthcare

Courtney Edwards, Chair 2021 Texas ENA Nursing Practice & DCENA Member

Pursuant to House Bill 2059 (86th Regular Session, 2019), the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is pleased to announce the first approved training course on human trafficking for health care providers has been posted on its Texas Human Trafficking Resource Center website. Called SOAR to Health and Wellness, information about this training course can be found by clicking the "Health Care Practitioner Training" tab on the website.

HB 2059 requires "human trafficking prevention training as a condition of registration permit or license renewal for certain health care practitioners." To facilitate this requirement, HB 2059 also requires the HHSC to:

- approve training courses on human trafficking for healthcare providers, including at least one that is free of charge;
- post the list of approved trainings on the HHSC website; and
- update the list of approved trainings as necessary.

Questions can be directed to human_trafficking@hhsc.state.tx.us.



Fundraising Update

Mallory Hammond – DCENA Fundraising Committee Chair

Fundraising has been a challenge just like last year. Due to COVID we are still unable to do Goat Yoga this year. However we have been running a fundraising on Teespring that has a variety of items for sale with the Dallas County ENA chapter logo. Check out the link below for tshirts, sweatshirts, and even fanny packs! https://dallas-county-ena.creator-spring.com/

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