

Newsletter, August 2017



Registration Open: 8th Annual Forum

The Center for Children and Families' annual forum is an integral event addressing issues significant to promoting the well-being of children and families. This year's forum will focus on the effects of early adverse experiences on children's emotional development and later psychological difficulties. Prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk children will be discussed.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

What: "Biobehavioral Effects of Early Adversity: Implications for Prevention and Intervention"

When: Friday, October 20th, 2017, 9am - 2pm

Where: Communities Foundation of Texas (5500 Caruth Haven Lane, Dallas TX 75225)

Cost: \$30, \$15 for UTD faculty, staff and students with CometCard

Featuring: [Dr. Seth Pollak](#), distinguished developmental psychopathologist from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Also featuring a panel of local researchers and practitioners.

For more information: [See our website.](#)

Click here to [download and share our event flyer!](#)

Juega Conmigo Fall Programs

[Juega Conmigo](#) is now recruiting families for our 12-week Fall programs (Sept. - Dec.):

- [Mondays](#) at Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary School
- [Tuesdays](#) at Dobie Primary School
- [Wednesdays](#) at St. Mark Catholic Church
- [Thursdays](#) at Prairie Creek Branch Library
- [Fridays](#) at Bachman Lake Branch Library



Classes offered in English and Spanish. See the [full schedule here](#) and [contact us](#) to pre-register.



Save the Date: Research & Resource Fair

Want to learn more about child and family research at UT Dallas? Looking to gain research experience? Have questions for the developmental experts? Stop by to learn more about research and resources that promote optimal family and child development.

When: Thursday, November 2nd, 2017, 2 - 4pm

Where: UT Dallas Visitor Center Atrium (800 W. Campbell Road, Richardson TX 75080)
The event is *free* and open to the public.

Interested in recruiting UT Dallas student volunteers and interns from the [School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences](#) for your agency? [Contact us](#) to participate in the fair.

North Texas Giving Day September 14th

Join one of the largest community-wide giving events in the world by making a gift to the Center for Children and Families on [North Texas Giving Day](#), September 14th. Every donation to CCF given on that day will be eligible for bonus funds from Communities Foundation of Texas. Help support CCF's [innovative outreach programs](#) for at-risk children and their parents by giving a gift on 9/14/17.



From the Director

The UT Dallas campus is starting to buzz as we prepare for the start of another school year. CCF's fall programs--our annual forum, research fair, and on-going and ever-expanding *Juega Conmigo* classes--give me great excitement and energy as we prepare for the busyness ahead. In addition, your support on North Texas Giving Day and through our inaugural individual giving campaign will help propel us even further and add fuel to our success in reaching those children who need it most. Look for a letter from us soon about how you can help.



[- Margaret T. Owen, PhD, Robinson Family Professor, Director, Center for Children and Families](#)

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