

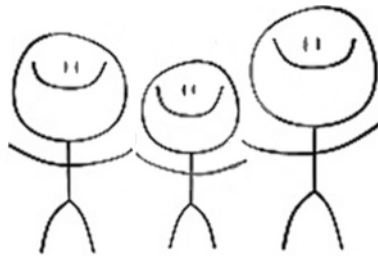
Women's Council

OF DALLAS COUNTY

presents

a series of community programs about families

The Changing Face of the Family



What is a Family?

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

11:30 a.m.

Center for Community Cooperation

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Welcome and Introductions

Fran McElvaney

President, Women's Council of Dallas County

THE PANEL

Barbara Cambridge, PhD, MSW; *Assoc. Professor—OB/GYN Department, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

Mary Mallory, RN; *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, ARMS Clinic, Children's Medical Center*

Constance Smith, MA; *Senior Affairs Office Supervisor, City of Dallas Senior Services Office*

Closing

Fran McElvaney

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

It's Easy to be Green!

November 8, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine!

Trinity River Audubon Center

Family fun at the Trinity River! Learn all about recycling and living green at one of Dallas' greenest wonders. There will be children's activities and guided tours. Open to everyone from 0 and up!

The Healthy Family – Confronting the Epidemic of Obesity and Diabetes

February 9, 2010

11:30 a.m.

Farmer's Market Resource Center

Learn about the problems of obesity and diabetes and how we can fight them. Chairs of the National Council of Jewish Women's award-winning program, Food + Fit = Fun, will demonstrate healthy cooking and easy ways to fit exercise into your busy lives.

The Working Family: It's Summer! Now What?

April 8, 2010

11:30 a.m.



BARBARA S. CAMBRIDGE, Ph.D., LMSW-ACP, ACSW, is an associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. She has been there for forty years. After receiving a BS at A & T University in Greensboro, North Carolina, Barbara went on to receive a Master of Social Work at Atlanta University, and a Doctor of Philosophy from Golden State University. She is a certified Social Worker and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Barbara has held an amazing variety of positions, putting her social work degree to good use. Her areas of professional interest and specialization include: maternal and child health services to indigent women and their families; psychosocial/sexual development and functioning of the adolescent; the impact of AIDS on women, children, and families; effect of genetic disease on individual and family functioning; and the role of social work in maternal and child health services. Barbara is also interested in the ethno/cultural factors of health care utilization; crisis intervention, personal growth and enhancement/ inter/intrapersonal relations; and bereavement counseling. She has worked in the Pediatric AIDS, Clinical Genetics, Maternal Health and Family Planning departments along with being a professor and Field Instructor for several area universities, a therapist and a social worker for Hope Cottage.

Many area agencies have recognized Barbara's achievements. She has received the Maura Award, Gertrude Shelburn Humanitarian Award from North Texas Planned Parenthood, Dallas and Texas Social Worker of the Year, Distinguished Leadership Dallas Alumni Award, United Way's Extra Mile Award, Dallas Real Estate Council's Unsung Hero Award, Women of Spirit Award from the American Jewish Congress, and the Clara Reed and Leadership Awards from the SMU Women's Symposium, to name just a few.

Barbara currently serves on the boards of Vogel Alcove, Bryan's House, BASK Senior Citizens Center and on the advisory board of AIDS Arms. She has served on the boards of a variety of agencies, including Dallas Commission on Children and Youth, Turtle Creek Manor, East Dallas Health Care Coalition, NAACP, Planned Parenthood, United Way, Family Place, Child Care Dallas, and the Women's Council of Dallas County.



MARY M. MALLORY, R.N., is a pediatric nurse practitioner in the ARMS Clinic at Children's Medical Center Dallas providing comprehensive primary medical care to HIV-infected and exposed children from birth through adolescence. She is accessible 24/7 for telephone support for patients in the outpatient clinic and in other areas of the hospital where HIV-exposed and infected children are followed. Previously, Mary has been an Associate Clinical Professor at Texas Women's University; a healthcare coordinator at Bryan's House; a pediatric nurse practitioner for the Infant Health and Development Program at UTSWMC; a nurse at Olsten Health Care Services and Irving Community Hospital; and a nurse recruiter for Parkland Memorial Hospital.

After receiving a BS in Nursing from Texas Women's University, Mary went on to receive a MS in Nursing from the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Texas at Arlington. She belongs to and has held leadership positions with the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; Texas Nurses Association; and the District 4 Nurses Association.

Mary has served on the Boards and/or Advisory Committees of many area agencies, including Families with Children from China, North Texas Chapter; DeGolyer Elementary School PTA; Black Tie Dinner, benefiting the Human Rights Campaign and local AIDS service projects; Texas AIDS Network; and the Northern Lights Alternative/AIDS Mastery Seminar. She has also volunteered with The Names Project, AIDS Services of Dallas, and the North Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes. Recognized as one of the "Great 100 Nurses in Dallas/Fort Worth" and as Member of the Year by the Texas Nurses Association, Mary has also received the "Extra Mile Award" for community service.

CONSTANCE W. SMITH, Senior Affairs Office Supervisor at the City of Dallas Senior Services Office, is responsible for the operation of senior service projects and activities for the City of Dallas. An advocate for senior citizens on a variety of social, health, employment, and housing issues, Constance project manages and effectively markets community events to showcase the City of Dallas' contributions to the senior community. She supervises staff, monitors contracts with nonprofit agencies, and coordinates with community organizations to serve older adults to help fill gaps in the service delivery system and policy development.

Constance received a BA from Philander Smith College and a MA from Southern Methodist University. She also earned thirty hours towards a MSW from Atlanta University. She has received further training in human relations, management, and conflict resolution.

Constance's many accomplishments include: establishing the first City of Dallas older adult newsletter; initiating the City of Dallas Older Americans' Month Celebration; sponsoring the first and subsequent Job Fairs for Seniors; chaired the Elder Abuse Coalition and Conferences; explored ways to improve access to adequate housing for the low income residents, prescription assistance programs, and transportation systems. Constance was selected as one of only nine delegates from the Dallas area for the White House Conference on Aging.

Prior to working for the City of Dallas, Constance served as the Associate Executive Director of Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas, where she provided oversight of the Nursing Home Ombudsman, Retired Senior Volunteer Programs, and the "Office Our Rockers Intergenerational School." She is also a Hotline Counselor for the Family Place and has been a field representative for the Arkansas Office on Aging and a social worker in the Little Rock Public Schools.

Constance has previously served on the Dallas Elder Abuse Coalition, Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition, Concerned Citizens of African American with Mental Illness, Alzheimer's Association, Aging Oak Cliff Well, Dallas Area Gerontological Society, D'Art Visual Center, North Texas Taping and Radio Service, and the Great Dallas Community Relations Commission boards of trustees on the advisory councils of Dallas Area Agency on Aging, Family Violence Interfaith Group, Dallas Urban League Employment Program, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Senior Citizen Committee.

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