



WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

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Williamson County and Cities Health District Presents the 8th Annual School and Public Health Nurses Conference

August 16, 2011 (Williamson County) –

Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) in partnership with Austin Community College of Nursing, Region XIII Education Service Center, Georgetown Independent School District (ISD), Hutto ISD, Round Rock ISD, and Taylor ISD is holding its eighth annual Williamson County School and Public Health Nurses Conference.

School and public health nurses from throughout the county have been invited to the August 17, 2011, event being held at the City of Georgetown San Gabriel Community Center located in San Gabriel Park at 445 East Morrow.

Over 160 nurses and other healthcare professionals attended last year's event held at the Hutto Independent School District's Performing Arts Center.

School and public health nurses attending this year's event will learn about practical strategies to increase effectiveness in managing their day-to-day activities; strengthen their skills in developing health and emergency plans; identify options for results-focused communication within school systems; the latest immunization requirements and how to improve the safety of medication/treatment delegation thus increasing their professional contribution to the school children of Williamson County.

Cynthia Guerrero, M.Ed., Deputy Director of Operations for Williamson County and Cities Health District says "the agenda for this conference was based on the needs identified through evaluations of previous years, and we're very excited to have a renowned guest speaker to address them!" Sue Will, RN, BS, MPH, NCSN, FNASN is the featured speaker for this year's event. Ms. Will has over thirty years in practice as a school nurse in urban and suburban public and private schools. She has published over thirty articles and is a contributing author to the *School Nurse's Source Book of Individualized Healthcare Plan* (Haas, 1993).

In addition to the speaker, conference participants have the opportunity to network with conference exhibitors and nurses from other school districts as well as the public health department.

"Each year I attend this conference I learn more about the different resources that are available to my students and their families, and this year I'm even more excited to have Sue Will, a nationally renowned speaker, speak at the conference" says Denise Kablaitis, Coordinator of Health Services at Hutto Independent School District.

For more information on the Williamson County School and Public Health Nurses Conference please contact Cynthia Guerrero at 512-943-3662 or CGuerrero@wcchd.org.

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