

THE EL PASO CONSORTIUM FOR CHILDREN PRESENTS:

1ST SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

APRIL 22, 2016 • 8 AM - 3 PM



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OBJECTIVES

- Develop an agenda for the children of El Paso in health, mental health and education to determine the problems and find solutions that we can share with our leaders.
- Create a road map for our legislators and community leaders to tackle problems.
- Create a live organization that will continuously monitor activities for children and influence their positive development.

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Ms. Emily Zalkovsky

Deputy Director for Policy and Program in the Medicaid/CHIP Division at the Health and Human Services Commission.

Prior to this position, she served as the Director for Program Management for three years, overseeing staff responsible for the policy and quality assurance aspects of the Medicaid and CHIP managed care programs including STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Health, the Dual Demonstration, the Children's Medicaid Dental Services program, and CHIP. She also worked as the Director of Policy Development Support, the area serving as the liaison between Texas Medicaid and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Prior to coming to HHSC, Emily worked on housing and homelessness policy issues in Los Angeles. She has a bachelor's degree and a master's in Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Austin.

César Blanco

Texas State Representative, District 76

César serves on the House Committees on Defense and Veteran Affairs, Public Health, Rules and Resolutions, and also Chairs the Texas House Border Caucus.

After fulfilling his commitment to the Navy, César earned his degree at UTEP with the help of the G.I. Bill. César's second career in public service started off by helping veterans receive their rightfully earned benefits working as a Caseworker and Field Representative for Congressman Silvestre Reyes. As César's experience grew, so did his ability to promote El Paso, as he went on to work as Chief of Staff for two El Paso area Congressmen, Pete Gallego and Ciro Rodriguez, as well as serve as a Congressional Relations Officer for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

César is a vocal advocate for Texas' economic security by protecting the jobs international trade create and ensuring we educate our growing student population with the skills they need to be competitive in a global economy, including a pathway to higher education and skilled apprenticeship programs. César also understands that increasing access to health care and closing income disparities are essential to keeping the American Dream alive.

ACTIVITIES

We will have 3 groups of 4 tables each and each table will be divided by age groups.

1st group - Early Childhood

2nd group - Mid Childhood - School Age Children

3rd group - Adolescents

In the first charrette, each table will discuss health and mental health issues.

In the second charrette, each table will discuss educational issues.

The final charrette will present solutions that have been identified.

AGENDA

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Introduction- Gilbert Handal, M.D. Chair of Child Advocacy Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Key Note Speaker Ms. Emily Zalkovsky HHS Director, Medicaid/CHIP Program
9:30 am - 10:15 am	First Charrette Table Discussion Health and Mental Health
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Presentations and Discussion
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Second Charrette Table Discussion Education
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Presentations and Discussion
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch- Key Note Speaker Mr. Cesar Blanco Texas State Representative
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Third Charrette - Solutions
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Presentations and Discussion
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Final wrap up. Follow up

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