



## Collin County Council on Family Violence

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### **The Collin County Council on Family Violence Announces The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual North Texas Facing Family Violence Conference**

Over 250 mental health, law enforcement, legal and faith professionals will gather at the Spring Creek campus of Collin College this October 18-20, 2017 for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual North Texas Facing Family Violence Conference, presented by the Collin County Council on Family Violence, an initiative of the Junior League of Collin County.

The North Texas Facing Family Violence conference offers continuing education addressing issues of family violence in North Texas. Lt. Mark Wynn, known internationally for his work surrounding domestic violence and stalking, is the keynote speaker on Thursday. Wynn served as a lieutenant to the Domestic Violence Division and SWAT team in Nashville for fifteen years, consults for the National Stalking Resource Center and the Department of Justice, and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

The conference will open Wednesday, October 18 with a general session on employment law for human resource professionals, discussing how family violence impacts the workplace. Wednesday will close with Collin County Sheriff Jim Skinner presenting on Active Shooter Response for Non-Law Enforcement.

Other presenters for general sessions and workshops include: Rose Luna (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault: TAASA), Holly Griffin (Collin County District Attorney's Office), Krista Del Gallo (Texas Coalition on Family Violence), The Honorable Judge Cynthia Wheless (417<sup>th</sup> District Court), Dr. Sarah Feuerbacher, PhD (Clinic Director of the Family Counseling Center at SMU), Mark Hundley, LPC (Founder, Journey of Hope Grief Support Center), Det. Jeff Rich (Plano Police Department Family

Violence Unit), Lori Leu (Elder Law Attorney), Devon Grigsby (Child Protective Services), Sgt. Michael Crumrine (Austin Police Department), Sundal Ali (Prevention Educator for The Turning Point), The Rev. Canon Steven Saul (Executive Director of Ministry and Operations, Christ Church Plano), and other professional leaders from the North Texas region.

Collin College will provide 15.5 Continuing Education Credits for LPC, LMFT, and LMSW and the Collin County Council on Family Violence intends to offer HRCI and TCOLE credits. Human Resource Professionals are invited to attend the entire conference; lunches included, and receive 14 HRCI's. Individual admission for the three-day conference is \$175, groups of four or more are \$140 each. Visit [NTFFV.com](http://NTFFV.com) to register.

The Collin County Council on Family Violence (CCCFV) was founded after the Junior League of Plano began researching the issue of family violence in Collin County in 1999. Today CCCFV strengthens collaborative, professional partnerships and serves as a catalyst for a sustained movement against family violence in Collin County. The organization meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Junior League of Collin County office in Plano. Learn more at [CCCFV.com](http://CCCFV.com).

The Junior League of Collin County is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The organization was founded in Plano in 1976. Learn more at [jllcollincounty.org](http://jllcollincounty.org)

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