

## Hotel Information



JW Marriott Houston  
5150 Westheimer  
Houston, Texas 77056  
Phone: 1-713-961-1500  
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Hotel rate : \$139.00 Single, Double, Triple  
or Quad (Texas Healthy Start Alliance rate)

**Reservation cutoff date: January 12, 2010**

**Reserve your hotel room by following this  
link:**

[http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houjw?  
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Date=2/2/10&toDate=2/5/10](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houjw?groupCode=thsthsa&app=resvlink&fromDate=2/2/10&toDate=2/5/10)

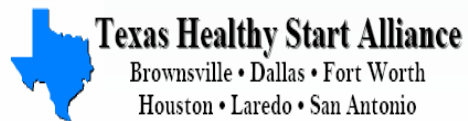
or call

1-800-228-9290

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

**Social Work** - Approved social work CE  
hours will be provided

**Nurses** – 3.3 contact hours will be  
awarded through the March of Dimes  
“Preconceptional Health Promotion”  
module



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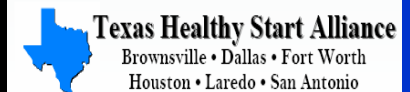
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**Empowering  
Ourselves to  
Promote Healthy  
Families**



**February 3-5, 2010**

**JW Marriott Houston  
5150 Westheimer  
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# Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, February 3, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Registration

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. March of Dimes Pre-Conference Workshop

**Preconceptional Health Promotion**  
Merry-K. Moos, BSN, FNP, MPH, FAAN

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Registration

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Jerry Roberson, Dr. P.H. (a.b.d.), M.A.

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. General Session:  
**Fatherhood and Attachment**  
Michael Hayes

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

**A. Cultural Sensitivity**  
Will Walker, MSW

**B. Values, Ethics and Sexuality**  
Meryl Cohen, LCSW

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. BREAK

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. General Session:  
**Substance Abuse: Mothers and their Children**  
Paula VanDyke, MA, LMFTA, LPCI

## Thursday, February 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome-Legislative Update  
Jerry Roberson, Dr. P.H. (a.b.d.), M.A.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. General Session:  
**Motivational Interviewing**  
Richard Parrott, Ph.D.

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Texas Healthy Start Alliance  
Board Meeting

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions:

**A. Infant Mortality**  
Julie Stagg, MSN, RN, IBCLC  
Maria Pena, MPA

**B. Self-Care for the Service Provider**  
Alaina Sanderson Lopez, LPC, NCC, CART

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. General Session:  
**DSHS/TXHSA Perinatal Depression Research**  
Julie Stagg, MSN, RN, IBCLC  
Maria Pena, MPA

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions:  
(Peer-to-Peer discussions)  
Outreach  
Case Management  
Consortium  
Healthy Start Management Staff/Leadership

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Evaluations

4:00 p.m. TXHSA Annual Membership Meeting

## Friday, February 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. General Session:  
**Fetal-Maternal Attachment**  
Bunny Forgione, Ph.D., RN

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. General Session:  
**Motivation for Staff**  
Joie Raspberry

## REGISTRATION FORM

| Sign up for:  | PRICE:   |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preconference Registration                                       | \$35.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Conference Registration<br>(Healthy Start Affiliate)     | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Conference Registration<br>(Non-Healthy Start Affiliate) | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work CEUs   | \$10.00  |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail registration form and payment to:  
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(Checks and money orders only)

**Registration Deadline: January 19, 2010**

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