

# **2006 HISPANIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**

## **"Motivating Our Children"**

September 27, 2006

Grand Plaza Hotel - Houston, Texas

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"The 2006 Hispanic Family Conference is designed to motivate, inspire, and educate professionals who serve Hispanic families in crisis. Attendees will gain knowledge and insight into the cultural, educational, and social economic state of Hispanic families who need assistance to overcome family crisis".

**Everardo Savala – Executive Director of The Hispanic Family Initiative**

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### **Keynote Speakers**

**Dennis Romero - Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)  
United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

**Adam Chavarria – Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Educational  
Excellence for Hispanic Americans**

### **Guest Speakers**

**Dr. Abe Saavedra  
Superintendent  
HISD**

**Javier Ruiz-Nazario, M.D.  
Intra Care Behavioral Health Director  
Diplomat American Board of Psychiatry and  
Neurology Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist**

**Michael Holthouse  
Philanthropist**

**Nellie Reyes  
Texas State Director  
Communities In Schools/TEA Office**

**Richard Farias  
Founder and CEO  
Tejano Center for Community Concerns**

**Dan DeLeon  
Principal, Chavez High School  
HISD**

**Art Rascon  
Emmy Award Winning Anchor  
ABC News**

**Adrian Garcia  
Houston City Council Member, Chair  
Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee**

**Victor Gonzalez  
Director  
Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang  
Task Force**

**Robert Rivera  
President and CEO  
Project Grad USA**

**Luis Cano  
Professor and Asst. Director  
Center for Mexican American Studies  
University of Houston**

**Sara Speer Selber  
President  
Prepared 4 Life**

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### **Strategic Workshops**

**Turning Challenges into Success  
Involving Families in Youth Development Programs  
Teen Pregnancy, Domestic Violence - Caring for Young Latina Victims  
The Future of Hispanic Immigration  
Collaboration in Education  
Successful Juvenile Justice Programs Involving Hispanic Youth  
Protecting our Schools from Gang Recruitment  
Middle School Youth and Opportunities Based Learning**

### **Conference Co-Sponsors**

**Harris County Department of Education  
Holthouse Foundation for Kids  
IntraCare Behavioral Health  
Communities In Schools Houston**

**\*\*CEU's available for social workers and educators.**

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**Come Celebrate  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hispanic Family Initiative Award Presented To  
Cynthia Clay Briggs  
Executive Director of Communities In Schools Houston**

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**Conference Fee is \$105.00  
(Includes Continental Breakfast, Luncheon Ceremonies, and Strategic Workshops)**

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