

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORK SESSION
DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
AND RICHLAND COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL
R.L. Thornton, Jr. Administration Building
701 Elm Street
Dallas, TX 75202
Board Room (4th floor)
Tuesday, April 3, 2007
2:30 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Certification of Posting of Notice of the Meeting
- II. Parkland Community Conversations Marcene Royster, MSW
- III. Bond Projects at Cedar Valley and Mountain View Colleges
- IV. Richland Collegiate High School (status report)
- V. Executive Session: The Board may conduct an executive session as authorized under §551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate on personnel matters.


As provided by §551.072 of the Texas Government Code, the Board of Trustees may conduct an executive session to deliberate regarding real property since open deliberation would have a detrimental effect upon negotiations with a third person.

The Board may conduct an executive session under §551.071 of the Texas Government Code to seek the advice of its attorney and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorneys under the Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflict with the Open Meetings Act. The Board may seek or receive its attorney's advice on other legal matters during this executive session.

- V. Adjournment of Work Session

**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF NOTICE APRIL 3, 2007
WORK SESSION OF DCCCD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND RICHLAND COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**

I, Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Dallas County Community College District, do certify that a copy of this notice was posted on the 30th day of March, 2007, in a place convenient to the public in the R.L. Thornton, Jr. Administration Building, and a copy of this notice was provided on the 30th day of March, 2007, to John F. Warren, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, and the notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Frank Crowley Courts Building, all as required by the Texas Government Code, §551.054.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wright L. Lassiter Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Wright L. Lassiter Jr., Secretary



Parkland
Health & Hospital System

Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC)
Presentation to
Dallas County Community College District
April 3, 2007

- I. Brief overview of Community Oriented Primary Care

- II. Purpose of presentation
 - A. Explanation of what is a Community Conversation
 - B. Who will be involved
 - C. What is the level of involvement
 - D. When and where will it take place
 - E. How DCCCD can play a role

- III. Questions & Answers

Thank you for the opportunity to present; we look forward to working with you on this initiative.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

- 1) You are invited to participate (become a co-sponsor) in a Community Conversation, hosted by Parkland Health & Hospital Systems' (PHHS) Division of Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC).
- 2) What is a community conversation?
 - a) We are defining a community conversation as an oral exchange of feelings, ideas, observations or opinions, by a body of individuals who have common interest and live in a particular area
 - b) We are asking those in attendance to also identify the community-either by name, boundaries, zip codes etc.
- 3) Who should attend?
 - i) A. We are inviting all individuals and entities which make up a community to come and share with us their most immediate pressing community concerns.
- 4) What this is not
 - i) A. This is **not** a needs assessment or survey; the goal is to hear from people who live, work, provide education, services and employment in a community.
- 5) Drill down will occur to define the exact community by the individuals in attendance and to talk about what we can all do **together** to improve the community.
- 6) The goal is:
 - a) To have a conversation about immediate concerns, prioritize those concerns and develop a plan for working **together**
 - b) To identify how to resolve those concerns, what resources are needed and when will we know that we are successful in the resolution of the concern.
- 7) When will this happen?
 - a) To be determined
 - b) COPC health centers are located strategically around Dallas County. Each health center has an Advisory Board; board members, along with site specific leadership teams will determine what date, time and location are best for that community
 - c) Once this is decided, we will ask others, who make up the community, to work with PHHS in co-sponsoring the conversations. This can happen in a

variety of ways, and will be explored with each organization/business/institution that wishes to become involved

- 8) There are several ways in which to participate
 - a) Attend, provide input and help to prioritize; this time commitment is for two separate meetings for a total of four (4) hours; two hours each meeting
 - b) Volunteer to work on one of the two-three identified priority community concerns; time commitment will vary depending upon the nature of the priority, and decision of those who participate in each priority group.
 - c) We are defining short term achievable, sustainable efforts as those that can be obtained in three, six and nine months. The long term goal can take up to one year
 - d) Become a sponsor by providing financial support and or donated items for distribution to community participants (other options negotiable)
- 9) We are asking that if your organization/business/faith based program meets a health & human services need, that you RSVP and invite one to two individuals who are users of your services.
- 10) If you have any questions please contact coordinator and their number/e-mail <mailto:> or Marcene B. Royster 214-266-1223) mroyst@parknet.pmh.org.