

M Elizabeth Hart, LMSW-IPR, TXCG

Dallas County Probate Court Investigators Office

Supervisor of the Court Visitor Program – coordinate and supervise graduate social work, interns as well as community volunteers, volunteer attorneys completing their court visitor field assignments with incapacitated wards. Provide case management and crisis intervention on complex cases, review and approve completed court visitor reports and provide recommendations, when necessary to the court. Develop and provide training programs for all court visitors and attorneys interested in ad litem work.

Education

MSW, Texas A&M University	Commerce, TX	Graduated May 2007
BSW, Texas A&M University	Commerce, TX	Graduated December 2002
Summa Cum Laude and President's Scholar- May 2001 to April 2002.		
AA, Richland College	Dallas, TX	Graduated August 2001
President's Honor List- Fall 1996 and Spring 1997		

Licensures/Certifications

Licensed Master Social Worker, with Independent Practice Recognition (LMSW-IPR)	#53039	Expires 8/31/2014
Texas Certified Guardian	#G-09-0205	Expires 1/13/2015

Affiliations and Other Professional Experience

National Association of Social Workers		2009 - current
Arc of Dallas, Inc.	Dallas, TX	2007 – Spring 2011
Guardianship Volunteer		
Dallas Co. Probate Court Investigator's Office	Dallas, TX	8/06 – 5/07
MSW Intern		
Child Protective Services- BSW Intern	Rockwall, TX	06/02- 12/02
Garland Family Outreach	Garland, TX	1996-2001
Volunteer Parent Education Coordinator and Public Relations		
Parents Anonymous of Texas	Austin, TX	1996-1997
Board of Directors, Parent Representative; public relations and outreach.		
Parents Anonymous, Inc.	Claremont, CA	1995-1998
Founding member of the National Parent Leadership Team; public relations and outreach		
Parents Anonymous of the Metroplex, Inc.	Dallas, TX	1990-1994

Awards

University of Texas Arlington: Outstanding Field Instructor of the Year	2011-2012
Texas A&M-Commerce: Field Instructor of the Year	2012
Arc of Dallas Guardian Advocate Program: Volunteer of the Year	2008
Dallas County Probate Court Investigator's Office: Distinguished Intern	2008
Texas A&M – Commerce: Academic Achievement for Outstanding Junior Award	2001

Additional Training & Presenting

Dallas County Court Visitor & ad Litem Workshop – <i>Program Presenter</i>	2013, 2012, 2011, & 2010
Adult Protective Services Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX	Nov 2012
National Organization of Forensic Social Work – 29 th Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD	April 2012
<i>Panel Presenter: Social Work Role In Responding to Abuse of the Elderly & Disabled</i>	
Dallas County Probate Court Investigators Office , Dallas, TX	Jan 2012
<i>Presenter: Court Visitor Training for MSW Interns</i>	
Adult Protective Services Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX	Nov 2011
Dallas County Probate Court Investigators Office, Dallas , TX	Oct 2011
<i>Panel Presenter: Court Visitor Training for New ad Litem</i>	
Texas Guardianship Conference, Austin, TX	Spring 2011
Texas Guardianship Conference, Clear Lake, TX	Fall 2010
Texas Guardianship Conference, San Antonio, TX	Spring 2010
National Assoc of Social Workers- Texas Conference, Ft. Worth	Fall 2009
<i>Panel Presenter: Protecting the Vulnerable – Guardianship, a Social Work Perspective</i>	
Texas Guardianship Conference, San Angelo, TX	Fall 2008
National Guardianship Conference, Nashville, TN	
<i>Panel Presenter: Ethical Decision Making and Critical Thinking Skills</i>	Fall 2008
Texas Guardianship Conference, Waco, TX	Spring 2008
National Guardianship Conference, San Antonio, TX	Fall 2007
Consumer Action: Money Wise, Dallas, TX	Summer 2007
Texas Guardianship Conference, Waco, TX	Spring 2007
Texas Guardianship Conference, Austin, TX	Fall 2006
Cultural Diversity Training- <i>Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services</i>	Dec 2003
Crimes Against Children Conference- <i>Dallas Children's Advocacy Center</i>	August 2003
Child Development: Birth to Age Five & Advanced Risk Assessment- <i>Protective Services Training Institute of Texas</i>	July 2003
Signs of Safety, presented by Andrew Turnell- <i>The Reunion Institute</i>	June 2003
Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma- <i>Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services</i>	March 2003
Providing Effective Services to Non-Offending Parents- <i>Collin County Children's Advocacy Center</i>	Jan 2003
Basic Skills Development- <i>Texas Dept of Protective and Regulatory Services/Texas A&M-Commerce</i>	June 2002
Volunteer Orientation & Training- <i>Garland Family Outreach</i>	Oct 1996
Parent Leadership Training and Orientation- <i>Parents Anonymous, Inc.</i>	Feb 1995
Children's Group Facilitator Training- <i>Parents Anonymous of Texas</i>	Fall 1992
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