

## February Meeting Notes and Resources

**April Sullivan with Art Spark Texas.** We have lots of great classes starting for Veterans and Family members! An Art Appreciation class and Percussion class start next week. And coming soon, a writing workshop, a book making class, and an art class.

- <https://www.artsparktx.org/events/category/veterans/virtual-classes-for-veterans/list/>

### **Angelica M. Reyes Director St. Gabriel's Pregnancy & Parenting Program**

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Pia Villalon, Program Director, St. Michael's Veteran Services (Catholic Charities of Central Tx); General Financial Asst.

- Here's the link to refer for the St. Gabriel's Parenting & Pregnancy Program:  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6fdd65b4af954b489e59b3fbf809b10a>

### **LaToscha Sherman - Starry Counseling**

- Free Individual, Family, and Group Counseling Services to families with children in the home 0-17. Upcoming Groups (Nurturing Parenting for Moms) Mondays 10am -12pm - March 1- 29th (Nurturing Parenting for Moms) Wednesdays 5:30- 7:30pm March 3rd - 31st. Fatherhood Program. - caters mental health services to fathers in the community. 254-213-2035

### **Holly Doggett**

Upcoming free CEU webinar we are hosting on Utilizing a Trauma-Informed Approach when Assisting Survivors of Human Trafficking. You can register here: Hi there,

**You are invited to a Zoom webinar.**

**When:** Jan 28, 2021 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Topic:** Utilizing a Trauma-Informed Approach when Assisting Survivors of Human Trafficking

**Register in advance for this webinar:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Pq0YS2NaRq-prxHRtQ23Pg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pq0YS2NaRq-prxHRtQ23Pg)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

**Trish Alger- Help Heal Veterans.** Therapeutic craft kits for veterans and active duty military at no charge to them. New facility 819 S. 5th St, Temple. Corner of Avenue I and 5th St, one street over from the Temple VA. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Shipment is due this week for resupply. If you work with veterans then please contact us for crafts to distribute. 254-773-8900 [temple@healvets.org](mailto:temple@healvets.org)

### **Manny Tamarez Families In Crisis**

We provide housing program services for Veterans that are homeless and at-risk of becoming homeless. SSVF grant for income not over 50%

Texas Veteran Commission grant for income not over 80% (includes services for widows)

veteran call 254-634-1184

**Anna Ruhlman with Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity**

- family@fhahfh.org, 254-392-2345. We are still actively performing home repairs, accepting applications for homeownership, and we do have a few job openings within construction, office/admin, and the ReStore!  
A lot of our funding for veteran repairs right now is through TVC!