

U.S. – MEXICO BORDER DRUG ISSUES

U.S. BORDER INITIATIVE 4TH ANNUAL MEETING

AND

2012 VIDA CONFERENCE

May 22-23, 2012

El Paso, Texas



DAY 1: TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

AGENDA

- 7:30 - 8:30 **Registration**
Tomas Rivera Conference Center Lobby, Union East
- 8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome Address**
Tomas Rivera Conference Center, Room 308, Union East
- Dr. Diana S. Natalicio**
President, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 8:45 - 9:15 **Opening Remarks**
Tomas Rivera Conference Center
- Dr. Richard Cervantes**
U.S. Counties along the Border Initiative
Chief Executive Officer, Behavioral Assessment, Inc.
- Dr. Edward Castañeda**
Director, Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project
Professor, Department Chair, Psychology Department
The University of Texas at El Paso
- 9:15 - 9:45 **PANEL SESSION: Federal Perspectives on Drug Use Along the U.S.-Mexico Border**
Tomas Rivera Conference Center
- Mr. Michael J. Koscinski, M.S., M.S.W.**
Project Officer, Division of Systems Development
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention/Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services Administration
- Mr. David K. Mineta, M.S.W.**
Deputy Director-Office of Demand Reduction
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President
- Dr. Joe Frascella**
Director, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research,
National Institute on Drug Abuse



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9:45 – 10:00 **Break and Networking**

10:00 – 11:45 **PANEL SESSION: U.S. Mexico Border Drug Issues**

Union Cinema, Room 109, Union East

Dr. Daniel Santiesteban

Clinical Psychologist/Research Professor
El Centro Center of Excellence in Hispanic Health Disparities
Research School of Nursing and Health Studies University of Miami

Dr. James Cunningham

Epidemiologist
Department of Family and Community Medicine,
College of Medicine, University of Arizona

Dr. Oralia Loza

Assistant Professor
Department of Public Health Sciences
College of Health Sciences
The University of Texas at El Paso

11:45 – 12:30 **Grab a bite & reconvene to Tomas Rivera Conference Center**

12:30 – 1:30 **Keynote Speaker**

Tomas Rivera Conference Center

Mr. Jerry Tello

Internationally Recognized Motivational Speaker
Ambassador of Peace Award Recipient
Presidential Crime Victims Award Recipient

1:30 – 1:45 **Break and Networking**



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1:45 – 3:15 **Breakout Sessions:**

#1 “Cultural Competency: Effects on Immigration, Migration and Healthcare”

Ray Room 309, Union East

Mr. Fred Sandoval, MPA,
Operations Manager
National Latino Behavioral Health Association

#2 “Culturally Informed and Flexible Family Based Treatment for Adolescents (CIFFTA): A treatment for drug use among Latino adolescents”

University Suite, Room 312, Union East

Dr. Daniel Santiesteban
Clinical Psychologist/Research Professor
El Centro Center of Excellence in Hispanic Health Disparities
Research School of Nursing and Health Studies University of Miami

#3 “Mixed-Methods Research and Data Analytic Approaches: The Integrative Mixed Methods Methodology”

Templeton Suite, Room 313, Union East

Dr. Felipe Castro
Professor, Psychology Department
Director, Health Psychology Program
The University of Texas at El Paso

3:15 – 3:30 **Break and Networking**

3:30 – 5:00 **Breakout Sessions:**

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3:30 - 5:00 **Breakout Sessions (continued)**

#2 "Adaptation of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy"

University Suite, Room 312, Union East

Mr. Richard Salcido, LPC

Executive Director
Family Services of El Paso

Dr. Griselda Villalobos

Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work
The University of Texas at El Paso

#3 "Crime Victims Compensation: What everyone needs to know about their rights"

Tomas Rivera Conference Center

Ms. Christine Kruhalski

West Texas Regional Coordinator
Crime Victim Services Division

#4 "Neuroscience, Modeling Stress and Drug Abuse" - PANEL SESSION

Templeton Suite, Room 313, Union East

Dr. Laura O'Dell

Associate Professor, Psychology Department
The University of Texas at El Paso

Dr. Manuel Miranda-Arango

Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
The University of Texas at El Paso

Dr. Alice Young

Professor of Psychology, Texas Tech University
Professor of Pharmacology & Neuroscience
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

5:00 – 7:00 **Poster Presentation & Networking**

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8:00 – 8:30 **Registration and Networking**
Tomas Rivera Conference Center Lobby

8:30 – 10:30 **PANEL SESSION: Behavioral Health Practice & Science**
Tomas Rivera Conference Center

Dr. Robert Woolard, M.D., Professor, Emergency Medicine
Texas Tech Medical Center, El Paso, Texas

Dr. Rudy Vega
Senior Consultant
JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., Boston MA

Dr. Avelardo Valdez, Professor, USC School of Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

10:30 – 10:45 **Break and Networking**

10:45 – 12:00 **Breakout Sessions:**

#1 "An overview of substance abuse prevention practices along international borders."
University Suite, Room 312, Union East

Dr. Rudy Vega
Senior Consultant, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., Boston MA

#2 "Health Reform and the effects on Border Prevention Providers"
Ray Room 309, Union East

Dr. Candyce S. Berger,
Associate Professor, College of Health Science, Social Work Program
The University of Texas at El Paso

#3 "How to Apply for a NIDA Grant"
Templeton Suite, Room 313, Union East

Dr. Joe Frascella
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12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch Break**
Special Student Activity, Tomas Rivera Conference Center

1:30 – 3:00 **Breakout Sessions:**

#1 “Effective Prevention Strategies: Promotores”
University Suite, Room 312, Union East

Ms. Emma Torres
Executive Director, Campesinos Sin Fronteras,
Yuma, Arizona

#2 “Utilizing Border Initiative SPF Online Data Profiles & Resources”
Ray Room 309, Union East

Mr. Adrian Reyes
Founder/President, Adrian Information Strategies, Dallas, Texas

#3 “StopLite: A light and intermittent smoking cessation intervention”
Templeton Suite, Room 313, Union East

Dr. Theodore Cooper
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
The University of Texas at El Paso

3:00 – 3:15 **Break and Networking**

3:15 – 4:30 **Closing Remarks and Poster Presentations Awards**
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