

Vernon College Continuing Education

2025 Caregiving Seminar Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ SS# _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ DOB: _____

FMLD2000W CEUs Needed \$25.00 _____ (those not interested in CEUs = no cost, but registration info is necessary for lunch)

High School Graduate

GED

None that Apply

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: White

Black

Hispanic

Asian

Other

Goal for attending: Maintain Licensure Personal Enrichment Other

Payment: Please mail registration form and payment in form of check or credit card number to:

Vernon College Continuing Education

4105 Maplewood Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

VERNON COLLEGE & THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTH TEXAS

Present a ONE DAY Seminar



APS 101

By: Melissa Whitaker & Renee' Ash

APS and Financial Exploitation

By: Yola Craig, Aaron Madrigal, & Paul Naredo

Specialized and Long-term Medicaid Programs in Texas

By: Shelly Bailey, CHW

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00am—4:30pm

Vernon College

Room 605

4105 Maplewood

Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Presenters

Adult Protective Services

Melissa Whitaker holds a Bachelor's Degree from Midwestern State University in Social Work and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Baylor University to include an LMSW. Melissa has been with Adult Protective Services for 10 years now in a variety of positions. Melissa has a passion for field work and helping others grow.

Renee' Ash holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. She has been with Adult Protective Services for over five years, driven by a deep passion for protecting the elderly—something that grew while caring for her own grandfather. Renee' and her husband share a blended family of seven children and eleven grandchildren, which brings them great joy and keeps life full of love and activity

Yola Craig has worked for APS since 2014. She joined the EDI Team in 2023. Yola's work within the EDI Unit has strengthened and shaped her approach when investigating cases involving alleged perpetrators and their victims. Yola has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of South Dakota and a Master's Degree from Midwestern State University. She is married with a blended family of 2 sons and a daughter. She also has two grandsons who live in Colorado and a grandson and identical twin granddaughters who live in New York.

Aaron Madrigal is an Adult Protective Services Specialist IV working in the specialized Financial Exploitation Unit 20. He has over four years of experience working with APS and more than a year of experience conducting evidence-driven investigations. Aaron holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Finance. Collaborates closely with financial institutions and law enforcement agencies to bring charges against perpetrators, demonstrating the EDI unit's dedication to safeguarding vulnerable adults from financial abuse.

Paul Naredo earned a Bachelor's of Behavioral Science in Social Work from Hardin-Simmons University and a Master's of Business Administration in Health Organization Management from Texas Tech University. He's spent 23 years in APS, 18 years in direct field work as an APS Specialist. He worked as a Subject Matter Expert for complex Self-Neglect and Evidence Driven Investigations. He currently works as a Training Supervisor where he coaches the next generation of APS Specialists.

Shelly Bailey, CHW

Shelly Bailey is the Long-Term Services and Support Outreach Coordinator for Health and Human Services Regions 2 and 9, with MAXIMUS. MAXIMUS is a contract company with the State of Texas assisting with Medicaid Education, Outreach, and Support. Shelly is an enrollment broker for the Medicaid Managed Care, STAR Programs, and Texas Health Steps. Shelly has worked with MAXIMUS for 13 years and was a State of Texas employee for ten years prior. Shelly attended San Angelo Lake View High School and American Commercial College and is currently licensed as a Community Healthcare Worker (CHW).

Shelly wanted to really make a difference in people's lives and assist them in meeting their basic needs. Shelly found herself becoming the long-term needs caregiver for six elder family members and found it difficult to know and understand the ins and outs of social services and care, so it became a passion to learn and assist people in making the transition less difficult to understand.

In addition to long term service and support, Shelly enjoys an exciting hobby of dirt bikes and enduro racing in her spare time. She has a husband of 27 years and a 27-year-old son, daughter-in-love, and 1 year old grandson.

AGENDA

Check-in & Welcome

8:00am-8:30am

Coffee/Breakfast – Sponsored by Visiting Angels

APS 101

8:30am-10:00am

By Melissa Whitaker and Renee' Ash

Restroom Break 10:00am-10:15am

APS and Financial Exploitation

10:15am-11:45am

By Yola Craig, Aaron Madrigal, and Paul Naredo

Lunch – Sponsored by Healing Hands

11:45am-12:45pm

Specialized and Long-term Medicaid Programs in Texas

12:45pm-2:15pm

By Shelly Bailey, CHW

Restroom Break 2:15pm-2:30pm

Specialized and Long-term Medicaid Programs in Texas Cont'd

2:30pm-4:00pm

By Shelly Bailey, CHW

Questions, Evaluations, & Certificates

4:00pm-4:30pm

**Participants must attend entire day to receive
any continuing education credits**

To pre-register for the Seminar, please call

VERNON COLLEGE
940-696-8752, Ext. 3213

REGISTRATION FEE:

For CEU's \$25.00

After Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025 at Noon add \$10.00

(Fee includes lunch and CEU's; fee is non-refundable; payment may be made with Visa, MasterCard or check) For Family caregivers not interested in CEU's there is no cost, but must still provide registration information to Vernon College in order to receive lunch. Please let us know if you have any food allergies.



CEU and Contact Hours

SOCIAL WORKERS: 7 Contact hours general. TX Board of Social Worker Examiners sponsor #CS1217

COUNSELORS: 7 Contact hours acceptable for LPC Credit.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS: 7 Contact hours, approved sponsor by the TX Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists.

NURSING FACILITY ACTIVITY DIRECTORS: 7 Contact hours, meets National Certification Council for Activity Professional standards