The UT Health Science Center Libraries are Proud to Announce:

ABCD Workshops in San Antonio or Harlingen
(Asset-Based Community Development)

The UT Health Science Center Libraries at San Antonio are partnering with the South Central Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the Lower Rio Grande Valley AHEC to advance community engagement. Attendees will learn how to build community connections and partnerships in support of medical research, education and practices that really work to impact community health.

The workshop will be presented by H. Daniels (Dan) Duncan, a consultant and faculty member of the ABCD Institute at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. Dan is a longtime human services professional who helps agencies recognize the value of working with citizens and community organizations.

You are invited to attend either of the following workshops:

San Antonio – UT Health Science Center Dolph Briscoe Jr. Library
Location: La Quinta Hotel, 4431 Horizon Hill Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.
To Register Click Here
Thursday, February 21, 2013 – Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Workshop, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Harlingen – Mario E. Ramirez Library
Location: RAHC Auditorium, 2102 Treasure Hills Blvd., Harlingen, Texas.
To Register Click Here
Thursday, March 7, 2013 - Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Mobile Devices: Know the RISKS. Take the STEPS.
PROTECT and SECURE Health Information

At the 2012 ONC Annual Meeting, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) launched a new education initiative including a set of online tools to provide health care providers and organizations practical tips on ways to protect their patients’ protected health information when using mobile devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones.

ONC is the chosen abbreviation for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, a position created by Executive Order in 2004 and written into legislation by the HITECH Act. The ONC’s purpose is to promote a national health information technology infrastructure and oversee its development.

The education initiative, called Mobile Devices: Know the RISKS. Take the STEPS. PROTECT and SECURE Health Information, is available at www.HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices. It offers educational resources such as videos, easy-to-download fact sheets, and posters to promote best ways to safeguard patient health information.

“Inspirations to share:

“...We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.”  --Charles Swindoll

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