

Matagorda County United Way

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Agency Visitations for October 2011

Friends of Elder Citizens- FOEC's mission is to ensure that no person 60 years of age or older will be isolated or neglected, but remain a productive, independent member of the community. No person will be denied any service because he/she cannot or will not contribute to the extent that funding is available.

Matagorda County Teen Court- The mission of the Matagorda County Teen Court is the deterrence of Juvenile crime along with the education of the Judicial System. Our volunteer supported system imparts swift justice with immediate consequences, punishment, and corrective act. This is done in a peer court setting whereupon the teens between the ages of 10-19 are given the opportunity to Defend, Prosecute, and Sentence the teen offenders

Matagorda County ARC- The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

American Red Cross Rio Colorado Center- The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

BACODA- BACODA offers a wide range of services to aid in the recovery process. Services are offered in a confidential setting. Low cost professional help is available close at home with BACODA's trained staff and volunteers.

The Crisis Center- In 2010, the Crisis Center gave shelter and assistance to over 600 domestic violence clients and approximately 100 sexual assault clients. Please help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Matagorda and Wharton counties find their smiles. Services offered at the Crisis Center

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Log on to our website and take the pledge.

www.mcuwtx.org

MEHOP- MEHOP is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC) providing healthcare services to Matagorda County and surrounding areas. MEHOP accepts all patients regardless of whether they are insured or uninsured. For those without insurance, MEHOP offers a sliding fee scale, which provides discounted fees for services.

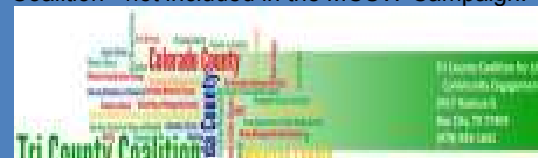
Special Announcement

BACODA - -Youth works

Becky Buentello is the director: Youthworks provides prevention and intervention in over fifteen schools in ten school districts throughout Brazoria, Galveston, Matagorda, and Southeast Harris Counties. Prevention education aims to encourage prevention through focusing on concepts such as improving self-concept, making healthy decisions, accepting responsibility and practicing honesty.

The Tri-County Coalition for Literacy and Community Services

Coalition - not included in the MCUW Campaign.



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