

The Gulf Coast of Texas African Family Support Conference (GCTAAFSC) would like invite you to make an investment in the conference by becoming a 2016 sponsor. This year we have several sponsorship levels to support the conference. The levels include:

- Platinum -\$5000-Conference Underwriter
- Gold \$2500-Exhibit Center Underwriter
- Silver -\$1500- Consumer Sponsor
- Bronze -\$500-Outreach Sponsor
- Family \$250-Educator Sponsor

On Saturday, October 8, 2016, GCTAAFSC will have the fifth conference in Houston, Texas at the ***United Way of Greater Houston 50 Waugh Drive Houston, TX 77007.***

In 2015, the conference attracted about 200 individuals including industry professionals. The conference focused on the African American community, embraced all regardless of race or ethnicity, to participate in the ground-breaking opportunity. Attendees received valuable information about behavioral health, developmental disabilities, substance use and physical health issues impacting individual and families in the community. With the support of community leaders, the GCTAAFSC will be able to reach out to the community by providing access to resources in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities and other areas of health disparities.

I would like to encourage you to join the collaborating partners: *City of Houston,, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Mental Health America of Greater Houston, Texas Southern University, Texas Health and Human Services- Commission Center for Elimination of Disproportionality, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, United Health Community and State Health Plan, Walgreens Pharmacy, and Austin Travis County Integral Care.*

The GCTAAFSC is an outstanding educational resource for our community and is especially worthy of your support. GCTAAFSC is hosted by Helpful Interventions, a 501 (c) (3) organization and all contributions are tax-deductible within the limits of the IRS Code.

The enclosure includes an introduction about the conference. I urge you to join us by attending the conference on Saturday, October 8, 2016 and making a meaningful contribution where it is most needed. Contributions may be received by Credit Card, Pay Pal, e-check or check via our sponsors' page on the conference website at gcaafsc.net. You may remit a check to Helpful Interventions at P.O. Box Houston, TX 77267 Tax ID # 56-2286610.

Sincerely,

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