

Presenters:

Forest Hanna is the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in Midland County and Board Chair for the Midland County System of Care. He has over thirty years of experience working with youth and families as a teacher, coach, juvenile probation officer, and wilderness therapist. Forest has been the administrator of both private and county juvenile facilities as well as having held positions with both TJPC and TYC. He is currently serving as the Vice President of the West Texas Chiefs Regional Organization and as a Resource Training Officer for The Correctional Management Institute of Texas. He is a proud graduate of Kemp High School, North Texas State University and received his Master's in Education from Southern Illinois University. Contact Forest at juv101@co.midland.tx.us

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