

NOVEMBER 2018

C R O S S P O I N T , I N C.

PRSRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL



News from The Summit

Vision Statement

Crosspoint strives to be the model of personal and community restoration

Leadership Symposium

Crosspoint's second Annual Leadership Symposium was held on August 23rd. The theme was "Specialty Courts: Saving through Success." Event Chair Judge Nelson Wolff welcomed the 140 attendees and shared information about Bexar County specialty courts. The audience learned how specialty courts save lives, families and money through presentations by Dr. Durant Frantzen, Professor at Texas A&M San Antonio, Dr. Amanda Mathias, Director of Innovation at Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, Dr. Kevin Downey, CEO of Crosspoint and keynote speaker Honorable Robert W. Francis of the Dallas 4-C Reentry Court. These experts shared how specialty courts strengthen the community by addressing the underlying causes of criminal behavior. Judge Francis' presentation offered photographic evidence of how his court put offenders on a path to personal restoration through a community-based approach that involves treatment, close judicial oversight and opportunities for employment and family reunification.



12th Annual Community Resource Fair

For the fifth year, St. Philip's College hosted Crosspoint's Community Resource Fair at their Bowden Alumni Center. The college staff did an amazing job of helping to ensure that this year's event was a positive experience for the 129 attendees. The fair featured 50 representatives from 28 community service agencies who volunteered on a Saturday morning to help clients and their family members make the contacts needed to address challenges that arise in their lives.



Local
Postal Customer

2018 ICCA Research Conference

Each year the International Community Corrections Association holds a research conference to bring together researchers, policy makers, criminal justice practitioners and former justice system involved citizens to recall the achievements of the past and to introduce exciting innovations for the future. This year's conference was held in San Antonio and hosted by Crosspoint. Well over 200 attendees were welcomed on the first day by County Judge Nelson Wolff and County Commissioner Tommy Calvert. The theme for the 2018 conference was "Innovative Approaches for Justice System Improvement". Experts from across the U.S. and abroad presented on industry changing models of practice including Smart Justice, Diversion and Restorative Justice, all of which transform lives and strengthen communities. The conference provided tours of the Crosspoint Summit campus, the Bexar County Reentry Center and the Haven for Hope campus. We would like to thank HEB for their generous donation of tote bags for the conference attendees.



On September 28th, Crosspoint's Cheever Family Chapel hosted the Esperanza Court's 3rd Commencement Ceremony. There were approximately 100 guests in attendance to celebrate the twelve honored graduates, nine of whom resided in Crosspoint's transitional housing services. Among the guests were numerous family members who traveled a great distance to witness their loved ones reach this incredible milestone. The Esperanza Court is run by 144th District Court Judge Lorina Rummel who shared moving remarks about the participants' challenges and successes. In what was clearly a highlight of the ceremony, five of the graduates took the stage to share their personal testimonies.

Esperanza Court Graduation

Community Corner

On September 29th and October 27th, a total of 19 Crosspoint volunteers (twelve residents and seven staff members) spent their Saturday mornings completing a community project involving landscaping and creating a community garden at the Baptist Temple Church. The team spread two truckloads of mulch in the garden and then spruced up the grounds of the church's mission home. On October 6th a volunteer team of ten Crosspoint staff and family members took part in the annual NAMI Walk held on the grounds of Morgan's Wonderland.



When we feel accepted, we are reintegrated. When we feel forgiveness, we are redeemed. When we feel whole, we are restored.

301 Yucca San Antonio, Texas 78203 | Phone: 210.225.0864 Fax:210.549.4735 | www.cpsatx.org