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Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center Justice, Hope, and Healing

Good Morning:

In 2005 while finishing my Bachelors of Business Administration (Marketing) at Tarleton State University, I was hired as the Community Educator for the Crime Victim Assistance Center and started a whirlwind three years that would see the Education Assistant and I present approximately 1,000 education presentations in two counties, create a new Primary Prevention curriculum for all ages, present at the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Youth Educator's Conference, and the growth of our program to include Volunteer training.

I left the Agency in 2008 to move with my family to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, but always missed my work at the Center. So much so that when I came across a job opening for the Community Educator in February of 2015, I immediately applied. Fortunately, I was rehired and am excited about working with our schools, community and civic groups, professional organizations, and faith communities.

My community approach is simple and based on Five Principles:

- 1. **Partnership** You are a partner in our presentations and I will make sure you and any necessary office have copies of all materials, including hand-outs, presentation slides, and speech outline, for review within one business day of your Presentation request.
- 2. **Synergy** I will incorporate any rules, codes, policies, or procedures your school has in place to create a seamless and more effective message for your students
- 3. Accuracy I spend hours researching every topic to insure the information presented is the most current and correct information available
- 4. *Authenticity* I am passionate about what the CVAC does and our presentations include more than statistics and book knowledge. We are able to give the examples your students will remember.
- 5. *Flexibility* I can do the big projection show in the auditorium or sit on a stool in the classroom. Every presentation is adaptable and customizable in style or length to best suit your students

I want you to feel secure, comfortable, and confident in the information your students, staff, and parents are receiving. I want your students to feel engaged and more prepared after every presentation. I want to make a difference in their lives and in our schools and communities. I want to partner with you to stop domestic violence, child abuse, elderly abuse, bullying, and sexual abuse.

- Gena Camacho Community Educator, Crime Victim Assistance Center