

NUECES COUNTY SPECIAL TASK UNIT OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

DUTIES:

The Special Task Unit (STU) is to assist in meeting the Adult Protective Services (APS) Unit's objectives, which include case consultation, providing different perspectives, identifying and developing needed resources, and acting as a sounding board for APS caseworkers. Members of the STU may be asked to provide education for other team members on matters on which they have expertise.

COMPOSITION:

A **provider of mental health services or aging services or a representative** of a nonprofit entity serving persons with disabilities; a **representative of a law enforcement agency; a legal expert**, who is either the APS attorney, or the county or district attorney that will routinely handle APS cases. Additional members may include: a **financial forensics expert**; a person with expertise that would help monitor a particular case, such as a subject matter expert in the area of financial exploitation or self-neglect; a local bank manager/officer and/or a **financial management specialist** with access to the banking community; physician or geriatric registered nurse (home health care experience preferred); domestic violence program advocate; and clergy, a local person with **counseling experience** who can also provide advice from a religious perspective.

MEETS: Meets quarterly **TERMS:** One year

Members	Position	Term Expiration
Joe Flores, RN	Nurse Practitioner	September, 2014
Helen R. Gurley, Ph.D	Mental Health Professional	September, 2013
Det. Loraine Mathews	Law Enforcement	September, 2013
Virginia Allen	Counseling/Mental Health	September, 2013
Wavel N. Brown, RN	Medical	September, 2013
Sam C. Dalton	Clergy	September, 2014
Janet Kellogg	Legal (Elder Law)	September, 2013
Lisa Diven Brown	Legal (DFPS Attorney)	September, 2014
James Bangert	Licensed Prof. Counselor	September, 2013
Viola Monrreal		September, 2014

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