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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS CAMERON TO HOST 3RD ANNUAL FOSTER SUCCESS YOUTH CONFERENCE

Conference to Empower Foster Youth

BROWNSVILLE, TX. – Workforce Solutions Cameron, in collaboration with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' Preparation for Adult Living Division (DFPS-PAL), the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville (HACB) and the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA), will host the 3rd Annual Foster Success Youth Conference on August 8th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Brownsville Event Center located off Paredes Line Rd.

Featured at the day-long conference will be Keynote and Motivational Youth Speaker David Flood as the main attraction. Mr. Flood has delivered his presentation to over 150,000 youth aiming to teach his audience about crucial qualities. His humorous and genuine speaking style empowers students with social and emotional skills while teaching them the crucial life skills of dignity and respect. Mr. Flood speaks from personal experience, with passion and conviction motivating his young audience to follow through in their formative years as they move into their future.

The conference will present Cameron County foster youth with resources and tools in hopes of continued education and accomplishment of personal and career aspirations. Workshops include guidance on mental wellness, goal mapping and career exploration.

As many as 130 foster youth are expected to be in attendance, some accompanied by their foster parents. The 3rd Annual Foster Success Youth Conference will feature returning organizations and welcomes new ones such as CASA.

"CASA of Cameron-Willacy Counties is pleased to participate with Workforce Solutions Cameron in their upcoming Foster Success Youth Conference," Jose Medrano, Public Relations and Volunteer Coordinator of CASA said. "We know the importance of working with community partners to provide information to foster youth, foster parents and the entire foster care support network who provide resources that will contribute to the success of all youth."

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Workforce Solutions Cameron is the local workforce partnership organization devoted to promoting and supporting a workforce structure that provides employers and individuals of Cameron County the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity.