



Bambi Program at Santa Maria

Professional Development Tour

BAMBI PROGRAM AT SANTA MARIA- Baby and Mother Bonding Initiative (BAMBI) provides housing and supportive services to new mothers and their newborns that are referred from Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). The main goal of the program is to reduce recidivism and promote healthy parenting, recovery and life skills. BAMBI joins multiple TDCJ divisions with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) and Santa Maria Hostel to provide child development education and training for new offender mothers in a residential setting for up to 6 months. On average, some 250 babies are born to TDCJ offenders each year. Most offenders give birth at the TDCJ Hospital Galveston facility following three months of prenatal care provided by UTMB at the Carol Young medical unit in Texas City, where they are encouraged to participate in Baby Basics, a workbook curriculum that tells pregnant women what to expect while expecting.

Tuesday
January 23, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sign-up onsite at the Local Host Table.

Only 25 spaces available.

Transportation will be provided.