

Deborah Parsons

Biographical Sketch

Deborah Parsons is Board of Director, Co-Founder, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, and Coordinator of **Danger Without Intentions**, Educational & Safety Awareness Programs; “Alcohol and Drug Awareness Programs”, “Drunk Driving / Victim’s Impact Panels”, “Student Behavior & Truancy Awareness Programs” and “Boating and Water Information”. **Danger Without Intentions** is a nationwide Non-Profit Educational Organization designed to reduce the number of alcohol and drug related injuries and deaths in adults and teens. Deborah is the CEO and Owner of Universal Stitching Designs a customized embroidery design company.

Deborah worked with the Austin Fire Department for 10 years, and during employment obtained her Emergency Medical Technician certification along with several other areas such as search and rescue training, scuba and water rescue.

Deborah has served as a member of the Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force and served as member, coordinator and presenter for Mother Against Drunk Driving, Austin Safe Kids Coalition, Travis County Victims Impact Panel for DWI offenders, Travis County Law Related Education Program for juvenile offenders, Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 360 Scout Leader, Texans Standing Tall, National Buckle Up America Program, PALS- Peer Assistance & Leadership Students, Chisholm Trail Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention Task Force, Texas Crime Prevention Association, Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention, TAPE-TX Association of Programs for Education, Smart Drivers Just Drive Coalition (NHTSA), TASCO-Texas Association of Student Councils Officers, TX Office of Prevention of Developmental Disabilities. Texans In Motion, and a member of the Nobodies Waterproof Boating and Secretary/Treasurer of Central Texas Water Safety Coalition, Coordinated and work closely with Technical State Technical College – Chief of Police, Highland Mall Safety Fair Events, Cabela’s & U.S. Sportsmen’s Alliance Foundation for their Trailblazer & Safety Day Program, & Lakeway Citizen’s Police Association on participant at Safety Fairs Events, and serves as an Honorary Board Liaison Member for the Austin Police Department’s Operation Blue Santa and serves as the first Mrs. Blue Santa for fundraising events. Is a Certified Instructor for the Texas State Certified 4 hour Alive at 25 – Young Drivers Program developed by National Safety Council Member and certified by the Texas Education Agency Texas.

Deborah is a survivor of an Alcohol Related Crash and provides a very powerful message to students and adults about her the Drunk Driving Crash that nearly took her life and the many life changing challenges she has faced.