

Guy Benson

Biographical Sketch

Guy Benson is the Founder, Chief Executive Officer and lead facilitator of the **Danger Without Intentions**, 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit Corporation, designed for Educational and 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. Guy is also the CEO of Universal Stitching Designs customized embroidery design company.

Guy is retired with 30 years of service working as Emergency Medical personnel with Austin's Travis County Emergency Medical Services. He is an instructor in several areas such as vehicle extrication, search and rescue training, scuba and water rescue. He has specialized training and experience in emergency 911 communications, EMT Instructor training and as the Austin Travis County Public Education Coordinator and Public Information spokes person. Guy received several awards including EMS Employee of the Year and honors for 10 CPR saves. He has received over a hundred appreciation letters along with many other awards.

Guy has served on the board of directors of the Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force and member of Mother Against Drunk Driving -MADD, Star Flight DWI Awareness Program, Texas Safe Riders-Child Safety Seat Program, Austin Safe Kids Coalition, Shaken Baby Syndrome Coalition, Travis County Victims Impact Panel for DWI offenders, Travis County Law Related Education Program for juvenile offenders, Think Child Safety Program, Shattered Dreams Alcohol Awareness Program (T.A.B.C.), Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission- "Cops in Shop" & Minor Sting Program, National Night OUT Coalition, Coalition for Safe Roads, "Triple Trailer Trucks", Travis County RSVP (Retired Seniors Citizen Program), "File Of Life Program", S.A.L.T.- Seniors And Law Enforcement Together, Kars for Kids- fund raising group, Texas EMS Conference Committee, Austin Junior Forum's Teddy Bear Picnic, National Highway Traffic Safety Seat Technician / Inspector program, Brackenridge Trauma Council, TX Department of Health - Injury Prevention task force, Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneer Group (9-1-1 for Kids), Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 360 Director, Texas War on Aging Council, Shaken Baby Syndrome Coalition, 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, TAPE-TX Association of Programs for Education, Smart Drivers Just Drive Coalition (NHTSA), TASCO- Texas Association of Student Councils Officers, Served as Chairperson for Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention, TX Office of Prevention of Developmental Disabilities. Served as a Board of Directors for Texans In Motion, and is a member of Nobodies Waterproof Boating and Vice Chair of the Central Texas Water Safety Coalition, and a Boater's Education Instructor, also services as a member of Disaster Rescue Team for ASPCA The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and served as Board of Directors in past years and is 2014 President for the Austin Police Departments Operation Blue Santa, and serves as Blue Santa for Fundraising events and in December, 2013 was named as one of the top 11 Santa's in the US. Is a Certified Instructor for the Texas State Certified 4 hour Alive at 25 - Young Drivers Program which was developed by National Safety Council Member and certified by the Texas Education Agency.

Guy has served as a Certified Fire Fighter and rescue team member of the Travis County Dive Team and Travis County Fire Control Rescue Squad for over 15 years. He also served as a TECLOSE, certified intermediate Reserve Police officer on the Hutto Police Department and worked as a member of the Hutto Fire department for four years. He worked with the Travis County Medical Examiners office for several years as an Investigators assistant and has help develop and train several State offices and private first responder agencies around Texas. He served as a member of the Debriefing team for Task Force One and Travis County Search and Rescue.