

# Safeguarding Youth Symposium

*Laura W. Bush*

INSTITUTE for WOMEN'S HEALTH  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Raising awareness and safeguarding  
our youth from sexual abuse and threats  
they face in the Panhandle



Scouting  
America.

Golden Spread Council

## Guest Speakers:



9:00am to 9:30am – The Reality  
and Need to Safeguard Our Youth

Jody Holland – M.S. Psychology  
Founder of Jody Holland, Inc.



9:30am to 10:05am – From the  
Field to the Screen: Impact on  
Children and Mental Health

Dr. Cesar Cardenas Jr M.D. –  
Assistant Professor in the  
Department of Psychiatry at  
Texas Tech University Health  
Science Center School of  
Medicine in Amarillo



10:15am to 11:15am & 12:30pm  
to 1:15pm – Psychological and  
Behavioral Characteristics of Sex  
Offenders

Dr. Michael Bourke – Clinical and  
Forensic Psychologist and  
retired Federal Law Enforcement  
Officer



11:25am to 12:15pm – When a  
Child Tells: How Supportive  
Adults Can Change the Story  
After Disclosure

Dr. Rachel Anderson M.D. –  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
at School of Medicine |  
Co-Clerkship Director

The Golden Spread Council, Scouting America has partnered with the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health to conduct a symposium aimed at Safeguarding Youth in our community. The goal is to provide knowledge, tools, and resources needed to safeguard the well-being of young people in your care.

**Participant Cost: \$10**

*(Lunch Included)*

**Limited Seating Available**

*Open to the Public*

**May 2, 2026**

8:30am CT to 2:00pm CT  
Texas Tech University School of  
Veterinary Medicine (7671 Evans Dr,  
Amarillo, TX 79106)

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