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## ***TMC Offers Twogether in Texas Marriage Courses in Webb County***

**Laredo, TX** – TMC hosted a Twogether in Texas workshop today at its Norton Center (2701 Norton). The Twogether in Texas program originated from a grant awarded by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance, to deliver Healthy Marriage Program Development services in Webb County.

The state's initiative, called "Twogether in Texas," promotes free marriage education classes that provide eight hours of training on communication skills, conflict resolution and other elements of a healthy marriage. Under this program the \$60 marriage license fee will be waived for couples who complete an eight-hour premarital class. By completing the course those couples can forgo the 72-hour waiting period to get married.

Through this program, individuals and couples learn and practice core communication, problem solving, anger management, parenting, budgeting and healthy lifestyle skills. "Our program provides guidance and assists couples who are preparing for marriage with the tools needed to ensure a healthy home environment," stated Mary Capello, CEO.

**For information on this program the public can contact Cynthia Garcia at 956-722-5174.**