

VNA OF KAUFMAN COUNTY PROVIDES LESSONS IN HOME CARE AND HOSPICE

Nursing students at Trinity Valley Community College (TVCC) heard presentations by home care and hospice staff from the Visiting Nurse Association of Kaufman County at the annual “Orientation to Home Care” held on campus January 20.

The daylong event aims to educate nursing students about the professions they are preparing to enter. The sessions offered clinical instruction, as well as personal experiences from VNA of Kaufman County staff about working in the field.

TVCC offers an associate degree in nursing through its Health Science Center in Kaufman. VNA of Kaufman County staff have provided instruction at TVCC’s “Orientation to Home Care” for over 20 years.

One of the day’s events was a “Hospice Roundtable” discussion that included Judy Irwin, a registered nurse and branch supervisor of VNA of Kaufman County, hospice nurses Carolyn Taggart and Lynn Stevens, medical social worker Claudia New, and hospice chaplain Clayton McCord.

“It’s a pleasure helping students gain an understanding of the important role of homecare and hospice in the well being of their communities,” states Ms. Irwin. “We’re always looking for home care and hospice professionals to join our staff,” she adds. Information about career opportunities for nurses and rehabilitative therapists can be found online at www.vnatexas.org/careers/



(Left to right) Clayton McCord, Lynn Stevens, Claudia New, Carolyn Taggart, and Judy Irwin participated in a “Hospice Roundtable” at Trinity Valley Community College’s annual “Orientation to Homecare.”