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WHAT: ‘It Could Be Your Kid, Too: A Second Community Speak Out on Bullying’

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, from 6-7 p.m.

WHERE: Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, 2021 Agnes St.

Parents and Community Leaders Encouraged to Participate In ‘Speak Out’ on Bullying to be Held at Garcia Center

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – A community discussion on issues surrounding bullying, and its prevention and awareness will be held on Thursday, March 10, from 6-7 p.m. at the Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, 2021 Agnes St.

The event is free and open to the public. Parents, counselors, teachers, students, and community leaders are encouraged to attend.

The discussion titled “It Could Be Your Kid, Too: A Second Community Speak Out on Bullying” will be led by Dr. Manuel X. Zamarripa, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

According to Zamarripa, bullying has reached epidemic proportions in the United States resulting in injury and death to numerous young people across our state and nation.

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