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## ***News Release***

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### **Concho Valley CARES Coalition Hosts Reception for Bishop Michael Pfeifer**

The **Concho Valley CARES Coalition** is hosting a reception honoring **Bishop Michael Pfeifer** on **Thursday, October 14, 2010** from **1:00-1:30pm** at the **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley** located on **3553 Houston Harte, San Angelo, TX.**

Bishop Michael Pfeifer founded the Concho Valley CARES Coalition in March 2007 when he called community leaders to action to address the methamphetamine issue in our community. In September 2008, CARES was awarded the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Grant and officially changed its focus to overall substance abuse concerns.

Bishop Pfeifer explains, "I am very grateful to the members of the CARES Coalition for having a reception to honor my 25 years as Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo. While I am personally grateful, I would like to see this reception be the occasion to say thank you to our good God, not only for the blessings that have been bestowed upon me, but upon our Coalition during the years that we have been serving together. One of the special ways that people can honor me would be by offering to become active members of CARES, especially reaching out to help so many of our young people who are struggling with the issue of drugs and addiction. What inspired me to initiate the Coalition was when I saw young people's lives being destroyed by the terrible evil of drugs, and so many of whom had lost hope in life. CARES, based at ADACCV, has done a marvelous job of reaching out to hundreds and hundreds of people, letting them know that there is an opportunity to make a new beginning and to reach their full potential as human beings and people of God. May God bless all."

The reception is open to the public and hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVPs must be sent by Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to Nichole Monzon at [nicholem@adaccv.org](mailto:nicholem@adaccv.org) or 325-224-3481.

The reception will be followed by the regularly scheduled Concho Valley CARES Coalition meeting. For more information, please visit [www.cvcares.org](http://www.cvcares.org).

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