

JUDICIAL SUMMIT ON MENTAL HEALTH

THE ROYAL SONESTA HOUSTON GALLERIA
HOUSTON, TX



OCTOBER
7-8, 2025

9 Continuing Education (incl. 1.75 ethics) hours CLE, CEU, & TCOLE

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Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:00 a.m.	<p>Outside Legends Ballroom</p> <p>Breakfast Provided</p>
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. 15 mins	<p>Legends Ballroom</p> <p>Welcome From the High Courts</p> <p><i>Kristi Taylor, J.D., Executive Director, JCMH</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Jane Bland, Justice, The Supreme Court of Texas, JCMH Chair</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Jesse F. McClure, III, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Chair</i></p> <p><i>Host: Hon. John J. Specia, Jr., Jurist-in-Residence, JCMH</i></p>
8:45 – 9:45 a.m. 1 hour	<p>Criminal Justice Interactions with People with Autism Spectrum Disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anne Jackson, J.D., Assistant County Attorney, Bell County Attorney's Office, and Founding Member, Bell County Autism Intervention Team</i> • <i>Tres Jackson, Autism Lived Experience Expert & Autism Ambassador</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. 15 min	<p>Break</p>
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 1 hour	<p>Sharing Their Stories: Experiences of Grief and Ambiguous Loss among Children of Incarcerated Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gregory Gomez, L.M.S.W., M.Ed., Clinical Implementation Specialist, Trauma and Grief Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute</i> • <i>Monique Joseph, Program Director, Community Engagement, Honors College, The University of Houston</i> • <i>Julie Kaplow, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., Executive Vice President for Trauma and Grief Programs and Policy, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, and Executive Director, Trauma and Grief Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health</i>

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. 15 min	Break		
11:15 – 12:15 p.m. 1 hour	Burnout & Boundaries - A Systemic Problem with Systemic Solutions Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jessica Chevrier, M.S.</i>, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist Associate, The Relationship Center of El Paso 		
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. 1 hour	Lunch Provided		
BREAKOUT ROOMS	Legends Ballroom Intro to Mental Health and IDD Host: <i>Hon. Bill Boyce</i> , Partner, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson, JCMH Vice-Chair	Founders Ballroom Advanced Discussions Host: <i>Magdalena Morales-Aina, L.P.C.-S., L.P.C.C.</i> , Director, El Paso County Community Supervision & Corrections Department	Discovery Ballroom Youth-Specific Host: <i>Hon. Cynthia Wheless</i> , Judge, 417th District Court
1:15 – 2:00 p.m. 45 mins	How to Implement a County-wide CCP 16.22 Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hon. Rodney Adams</i>, Municipal Judge (Ret.) <i>Alyssa Aldrich, M.B.A., F.A.C.H.E.</i>, Executive Director, Adapt Community Solutions, LLC <i>Hon. Pamela Liston</i>, City Attorney, City of Decatur <i>Lee Pierson, J.D.</i>, Chief of the Mental Health Division, Dallas County District Attorney's Office 	Successfully working with Physicians for Your CCP 46B & 46C Clients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Marshall Smith, M.D.</i>, Board Certified Forensic Psychiatrist 	Positive Youth Diversion Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hon. Angela Williams</i>, Justice of the Peace, Williamson County Pct. 2
2:00 – 2:15 p.m. 15 mins	Break		

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. 45 mins	HHSC Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anne McGonigle, M.A.</i>, Deputy Associate Commissioner of IDD Services and PASRR, Texas Health and Human Services Commission • <i>Jennie Simpson, Ph.D.</i>, Associate Commissioner, Office of Forensic Services and Coordination, Texas Health and Human Services Commission • <i>Reilly Webb, M.P.A.</i>, Associate Commissioner, Mental Health Programs, Texas Health and Human Services Commission 	Innovative Approaches to High-Utilizer Intervention: Co-Responder Models and Assisted Outpatient Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jason Miller, D.O.</i>, Crisis Response Medical Director, CMO of Athra Systems, Center for Health Care Services 	Adolescent Brain Development and How it Impacts Fitness & Restoration Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Juliana Caro, Psy.D.</i>, Clinical Director, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology • <i>Gimel Rogers, Psy.D.</i>, A.B.P.P., C.E.O. and Owner, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology
3:00 – 3:15 p.m. 15 mins	Break		
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. 45 mins	Data and Information Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Domingo Corona, M.A.</i>, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court in Pima County 	Trauma Informed Policing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Becky Haas, C.E.O.</i>, Becky Haas Consulting 	Children Without Placement, Mental Health, & Criminal Justice Crossover Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Luanne Southern, M.S.W.</i>, Chief Strategist for Behavioral Health, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services • <i>Matt Smith, M.A., L.P.C.-S.</i>, Director of Statewide Youth Services Continuum, Texas Juvenile Justice Department • <i>Sierra Fischer, M.P.A.</i>, Director of Analytics for Change and Enhancement, Texas Department of Family

			and Protective Services
4:00 – 4:15 p.m. 15 mins	Break		
4:15 – 5:00 p.m. 45 mins	JBCR 101: How the Partnership between the LMHA & Judicial System Impacts Competency Waitlists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Krystin Holmes, Ph.D., L.P.C., L.M.F.T., N.C.C.,</i> Program Manager, Jail Based Competency Restoration Program and Competency Restoration Assessment Unit, The Harris Center <i>Jonathan Lemuel,</i> Director of Forensic Services, Bluebonnet Trails Community Services 	From Chaos to Control: A Practical Framework for Achieving Your Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Maj. Brent A. Carr, Jr.,</i> Instructor, Mission Command Training Program, United States Army, Fort Leavenworth, KS 	Legal Education Attainment Program (LEAP): An Innovative Alternative to Inpatient Juvenile Competency Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Uche Chibueze, Psy.D., A.B.P.P.,</i> Assistant Dir. of Health Services, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department <i>Florencia Iturri, Ph.D.,</i> Specialty Court Clinician, Harris Co. Juvenile Probation Department <i>Toni Walker, Ph.D.,</i> Staff Psychologist/ LEAP Director, The Harris Center
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 1 hour	Networking Hour		

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Discovery Ballroom Early Morning Law Enforcement Coffee & Mental Health Discussion Host: <i>Sgt. Shawn Edwards</i> , President, Texas CIT Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Michael Mata</i>, Regional Director of South Texas, Texas Law Enforcement Peer Network (TLEPN) 		
8:00 a.m.	Outside Legends Ballroom Breakfast Provided		
8:30 – 9:20 a.m. 50 mins	Legends Ballroom Welcome <i>Hon. Rebeca Huddle</i> , Justice, The Supreme Court of Texas, JCMH Deputy Liaison <i>Hon. Gina Parker</i> , Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Deputy Liaison Host: <i>Hon. Brent Carr</i> , Jurist-in-Residence, JCMH Legislative Updates and Budget Allocations for Mental Health Services and Diversion Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Prof. Brian D. Shannon, J.D.</i>, Horn Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law <i>Reilly Webb, M.P.A.</i>, Associate Commissioner, Mental Health Programs, Texas Health and Human Services Commission 		
9:20 – 9:30 a.m. 10 min	Break		
BREAKOUT ROOMS	Legends Ballroom Benefits of Family & Peers Host: <i>Wayne Young, M.B.A., L.P.C., F.A.C.H.E.</i> , CEO, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD	Founders Ballroom Alternative Approaches Host: <i>Beth Lawson, M.B.A.</i> , CEO, StarCare Specialty Health System	Discovery Ballroom Specialty Courts Host: <i>Hon. Brent Carr</i> , Jurist-in-Residence, JCMH

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. 45 mins	The Evolving Role of Family Care Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jerri Clark</i>, Family Resource and Advocacy Manager, Treatment Advocacy Center 	High Utilizers and Complex Intervention Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Thomas “Jay” Wooten, J.D.</i>, Chief Public Defender, Galveston County Misdemeanor Mental Health Public Defender’s Office 	Rethinking the Roles of the Treatment Court Team: Defense-Aligned Support within a Mental Health Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Katy Jo Muncie, J.D.</i>, Director of Defense Services and Outreach, Capital Area Private Defender Service (CAPDS) <i>Theo Scrivner, R.S.P.S., M.H.P.S.</i>, Mental Health Court Peer Support Specialist, CAPDS <i>Diana Hernandez</i>, Mental Health Court Case Manager, CAPDS
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. 15 min	Break		
10:30 – 11:15 a.m. 45 mins	Healing Justice: Enhancing Health Outcomes with Peer Support from Pre-Entry to Re-Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Chelsea Biggerstaff</i>, Program Director of Peer Services, LifeWorks Austin <i>David Johnson</i>, Executive Director, The HEAL US Project 	Medication-Assisted Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Juliana Caro, Psy.D.</i>, Clinical Director, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology <i>Gimel Rogers, Psy.D., A.B.P.P.</i>, C.E.O. and Owner, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology 	Helping Treatment Courts Meet Best Practice Standards and Build Recovery Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hon. Devon Anderson</i>, President & C.E.O., Justice Forward
11:15 – 11:30 a.m. 15 mins	Break		
11:30 – 12:15 p.m. 45 mins	The Work of Peers and Family Partners at the Intersection of Behavioral Health and Justice Involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Doug Smith, M.S.S.W., A.C.C.</i>, Managing Partner, D-Degree Coaching & Training 	Developing Thoughts, Concepts, and Procedures for Chemical Dependency Warrants Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hon. Oscar Kazen</i>, Judge, Probate Court No. 1, Bexar County 	End of the Road: What Happens After the Program Ends Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hon. Raquel “Rocky” Jones</i>, Presiding Judge, 203rd Judicial District Court, Dallas County

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sommer Alexander, R.S.P.S., Texas Harm Reduction Alliance</i> • <i>Melissa Porter, R.S.P.S., Houston Recovery Center</i> • <i>Angie Tyler, C.F.P., Integral Care</i> 		
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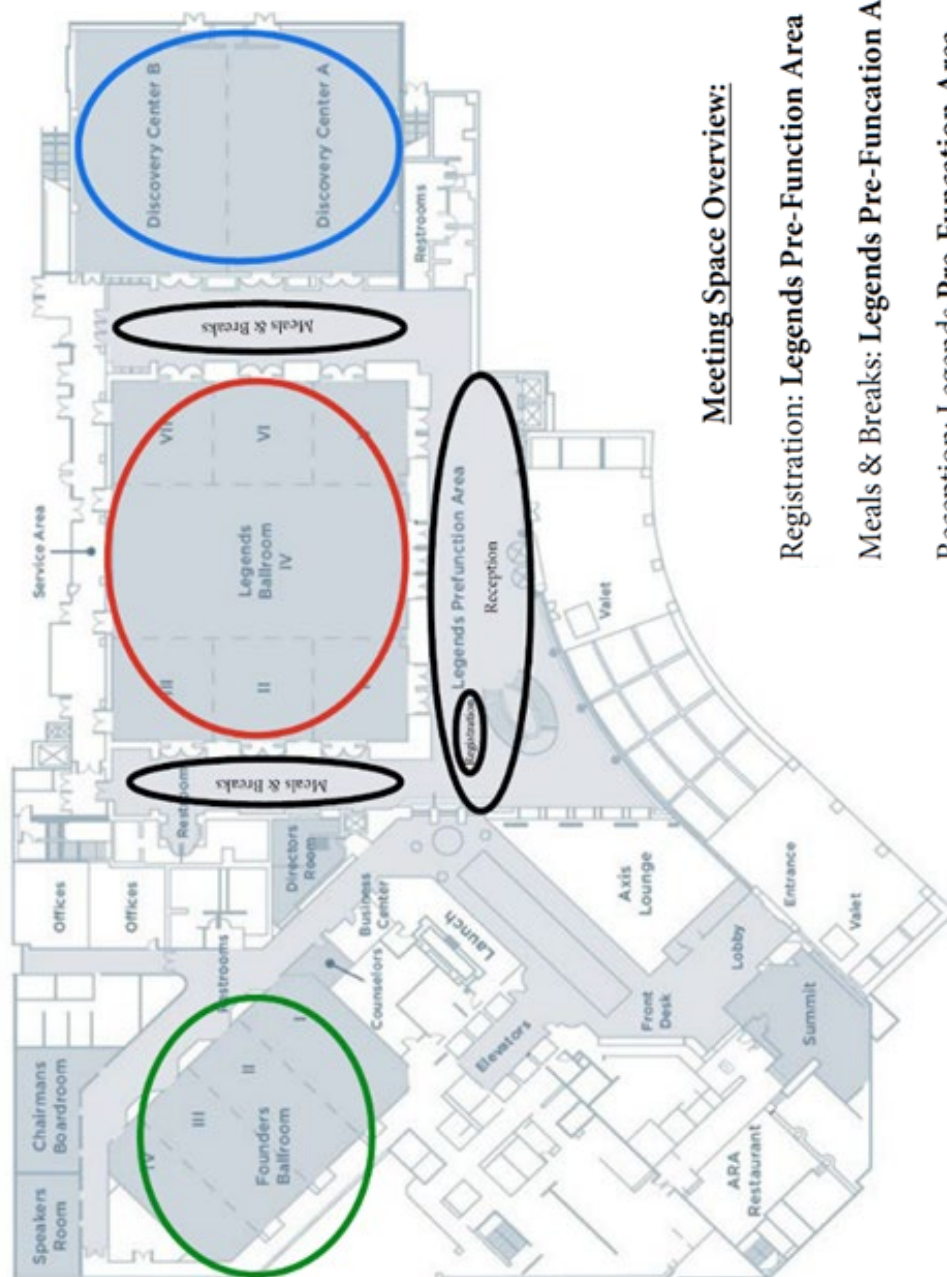
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Meeting Space Overview:

Registration: Legends Pre-Function Area

Meals & Breaks: Legends Pre-Function Area

Reception: Legends Pre-Function Area

General Session & Intro to Mental Health and
IDD / Benefits of Family & Peers:
Legends Ballroom

Youth Specific / Specialty Courts Breakouts:
Discovery Center

Advanced Discussions / Alternative
Approaches:
Founders Ballroom