

JUDICIAL SUMMIT ON MENTAL HEALTH

THE ROYAL SONESTA HOUSTON GALLERIA
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Tuesday, October 7, 2025			
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. 15 mins	Introductions		
8:45 – 9:45 a.m. 1 hour	Criminal Justice Interactions with People with Autism Spectrum Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Anne Jackson, J.D.</i>, Assistant County Attorney, Bell County Attorney's Office, and Founding Member, Bell County Autism Intervention Team <i>Tres Jackson</i>, Autism Lived Experience Expert & Autism Ambassador 		
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. 15 min	Break		
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 1 hour	Sharing Their Stories: Experiences of Grief and Ambiguous Loss among Children of Incarcerated Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Gregory Gomez, L.M.S.W., M.Ed.</i>, Clinical Implementation Specialist, Trauma and Grief Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute <i>Julie Kaplow, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.</i>, 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>Monique Joseph</i>, Program Director, Community Engagement, Honors College, The University of Houston 		
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 <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 Break		
BREAKOUT ROOMS	Intro to Mental Health and IDD	Advanced Discussions	Youth Specific

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>Alyssa Aldrich, M.B.A., F.A.C.H.E.</i>, Executive Director, Adapt Community Solutions, LLC • <i>Hon. Rodney Adams</i>, Municipal Judge (Ret.) • <i>Lee Pierson, J.D.</i>, Chief of the Mental Health Division, Dallas County District Attorney's Office • <i>Hon. Pamela Liston</i>, City Attorney, City of Decatur 	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 Count 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>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 • <i>Anne McGonigle, M.A.</i>, Deputy Associate Commissioner of IDD Services and 	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 	Adolescent Brain Development and How it Impacts Fitness & Restoration Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gimel Rogers, Psy.D., A.B.P.P.</i>, C.E.O. and Owner, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology • <i>Juliana Caro, Psy.D.</i>, Clinical Director, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology

	PASRR, Texas Health and Human Services Commission		
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>Hillary Hartoin</i>, Court and Pretrial Services Director, Cass County, Indiana • <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
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>Jonathan Lemuel</i>, Director of Forensic Services, Bluebonnet Trails Community Services • <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 	How to Define and Achieve your Desired Program 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.	Early Morning Law Enforcement Coffee & Discussion		
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Provided		
8:30 – 9:15 a.m. 45 mins	Legislative Updates and Budget Allocations for Mental Health Services and Diversion Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Brian D. Shannon, J.D., Horn Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law 		
9:15 – 9:30 a.m. 15 min	Break		
BREAKOUT ROOMS	Alternative Approaches	Benefits of Family & Peers	Specialty Courts
9:30 – 10:15 a.m. 45 mins	Innovative Approaches to High-Utilizer Intervention: Co-Responder Models and Assisted Outpatient Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Miller, D.O., Crisis Response Medical Director, CMO of Athra Systems, Center for Health Care Services 	The Evolving Role of Family Care Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jerri Clark, Family Resource and Advocacy Manager, Treatment Advocacy Center 	Starting a Rural Mental Health Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Matthew Martindale, Judge, CCL No. 2, Randall County Nicole Amos, J.D., Defense Attorney Morgan Canales, Bailiff, CCL No. 2, Randall County
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. 15 min	Break		

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. 45 mins	Medication-Assisted Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gimel Rogers, Psy.D., A.B.P.P., C.E.O.</i> and Owner, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology • <i>Juliana Caro, Psy.D.,</i> Clinical Director, F.I.R.E. Igniting Lives Psychology 	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, Building Promise USA 	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	Developing Thoughts, Concepts and Procedures for Chemical Dependency Warrants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hon. Oscar Kazen,</i> Judge, Probate Court No. 1, Bexar County 	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 • <i>Sommer Alexander, R.S.P.S.,</i> Texas Harm Reduction Alliance • <i>Melissa Porter, R.S.P.S.,</i> Houston Recovery Center • <i>Angie Tyler, C.F.P.,</i> Integral Care 	End of the Road: What Happens After the Program Ends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hon. Raquel “Rocky” Jones,</i> Presiding Judge, 203rd Judicial District Court, Dallas County