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2022 Summit Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Noon-1:00 p.m.	Registration & Check-in	
	White Pines Ball Room	
1:00–1:30 p.m.	 Welcome from the High Courts Hon. Jane Bland, Justice, The Supreme Court of Texas, JCMH Chair Hon. Jesse F. McClure, III, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Deputy Liaison, on behalf of Hon. Barbara Hervey, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Chair 	
Afternoon Host:	Hon. Pam Liston, Senior Attorney, Messer, Fort & McDonald, PLLC	
1:30–2:15 p.m.	 Access to Care is Access to Justice Andy Keller, Ph.D., President, CEO, and Linda Perryman Evans Presidential Chair, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute Mental health care across the United States is plagued by insufficient and inequitable access to effective resources and treatments. To fill these gaps, the Meadows Institute is focusing on behavioral health parity and the integration of behavioral and physical health treatment. To kick off the Summit, Dr. Andy Keller will share the targeted efforts of the Meadows Institute at the national, state, and local levels to improve access to mental health services. TBLS: Crim, Crim App, CW, J, Fam 	
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30–3:30 p.m.	 Assisted Outpatient Treatment Courts Daniela Chisolm, J.D., AOT Policy Advisor, Treatment Advocacy Center, Attorney adlitem, El Paso County Hon. Oscar Kazen, Judge, Probate Court No. 1, Bexar County Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr., State Court Administrator Emeritus, Michigan Supreme Court Prof. Brian Shannon, J.D., Horn Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law Join this nation- and state-wide discussion of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Courts. Learn about two Texas AOT Courts and how each program can be adapted to the LMHA's existing structure while still promoting healing and protecting the client's due process rights. Lastly, explore the pathways that exist to take a case from the criminal justice system into an AOT court. 	

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3:30–3:45 p.m.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment Court Saved My Life - Eric Smith, MSW, Mental Health Advocate Graduating from Judge Kazen's AOT court changed Eric's life forever. His time in court helped him to stabilize and recover from bipolar disorder; afterward, he earned a master's degree in social work and now advocates nationally for others with serious mental illness. Ethics; FV; TBLS: Crim, Crim App, CW, J	
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00–5:00 p.m.	 Trauma-Responsive Approach to the Justice System Scott LePor, D.O., Medical Director, Texas Juvenile Justice Department Become a part of a riveting discussion with Board-certified physician, Dr. Scott LePor, who found life-changing personal and professional success through Trust-Based Relational Intervention, which heals the brains of children with a history of complex developmental trauma. FV; TBLS: Crim, Crim App, CW, J, Fam 	

Day 2 – Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:45-8:45am	Breakfast in White Pines Foyer	
	Track 1: Adult	Track 2: Children, Youth, & Young Adult
	White Pines Ballroom 1-2	White Pines Ballroom 3
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome from Hon. Jesse F. McClure, III, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Deputy Liaison	Welcome from Hon. Rebeca Huddle, Justice, Supreme Court of Texas JCMH Deputy Liaison
Morning Host:	Beth Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, StarCare Specialty Health System	Hon. Renee Betancourt, Judge, 449th District Court, Hidalgo County
8:45-9:15 a.m.	 Mental Health Stigma Joe Stephens, J.D., Chief Public Defender, Concho Valley Public Defender's Office Did you know that the children's Pixar Movie, Cars, uses the word "crazy" eight times? Mental health slang to describe non-mental health issues is so ingrained into our culture and entertainment that it is no surprise that the stigma of mental health continues. Join 	 From Soulless to Wholeness Jennifer Toon, Mental Health Peer Policy Fellow, Coalition of Texans with Disabilities After being told as a child that she was in TYC because she had no soul, Jennifer's mental health concerns went unsupported for 27 years as she cycled through the juvenile and adult criminal justice systems. While stigma

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11:00–11:45 a.m.	 Effectively Utilizing Civil Law & Community Services in Mental Health and IDD Cases Moderator: Kama Harris, J.D., Staff Attorney, Judicial Commission on Mental Health Hon. Nelda Cacciotti, Judicial Staff Counsel, Mental Health Magistrate, Tarrant County Chris Lopez, J.D., Assistant General Counsel, Texas HHSC Gain vital knowledge to tackle some of the most complicated criminal- to civil-law questions, including when and how to use court-ordered medications; what to do when a defendant is incompetent but unrestorable; and when and how to use forensic- and civil- commitment laws. 	 The Family Intervention Restorative Services of Texas (FIRST) Diversion Program Wayne Young, M.B.A., LPC, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD; Arianna Mellinger, Youth Peer Support Specialist, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD; Henry Gonzales, M.C.J., Executive Director, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department John Jordan, J.D., Juvenile Division Chief, Harris County District Attorney's Office This community-based program serves youth who have been charged with misdemeanor offenses that involve some disruption in the family unit. The FIRST approach focuses on both the juvenile and the family to help address the root causes by equipping the whole family with the coping and communication skills necessary to avoid
	TBLS: Crim, Crim App	future criminal justice involvement. FV; TBLS: CW, J. Fam
11:45–1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Learn in Loose Moose ResChoose your table based on the topic you valueattendees. Topics include:1) Overcoming Stigma2) Creating a Pat the Intersection ofDefender's CMental Health and theApplying forJudicial SystemGrants	ublic 3) Best Practices for Pretrial Office & Services, Personal Bonds,

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1:45-2:00 p.m.	Bro	eak
2:00–2:45 p.m.	 Year Two of Eliminate the Wait Moderator: Kristi Taylor, J.D., Executive Director, Judicial Commission on Mental Health Catherine Bialick, MPAff, Senior Advisor, Office of State Forensic Director, Texas HHSC Colleen Davis, J.D., First Assistant, Burnet County Attorney's Office Adrienne Kennedy, M.A., Past NAMI President; NAMI Board Member The Eliminate the Wait initiative was announced at last year's Summit; join us as we explore what is in store for year two. This panel will highlight newly launched creative solutions to the inpatient competency restoration crisis including ideas specifically for rural communities. 	 Ethical Prosecution and Defense of Juvenile Justice Cases Kameron Johnson, J.D., Chief Juvenile Public Defender, Travis County Public Defender's Office Riley Shaw, J.D., Criminal Division Deputy Chief, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office Join the discussion of best practices for collaborative efforts between defense and prosecution of children who are referred to juvenile court, as well as strategies for using evidence of mental health and IDD in juvenile delinquency cases and trials.
2:45-3:15 p.m.	TBLS: Crim, Crim App Re-entry Peer Support - Sandra Smith, Ph.D., Peer Programs Manager and Consultant, Via Hope To meet the growing demands for the peer specialist workforce, Via Hope has expanded high-quality professional training programs in Texas with certified Reentry Peer Specialist and Registered Apprenticeship Program. Join us in this session to learn more about the benefits of this training and curriculum, which was recently approved by the National Mental Health of America.	 Ethics; TBLS: CW, J Addressing Childhood Trauma and Grief in Schools: The Handle with Care Program Marisa Nowitz, MSW, LCSW-S, Senior Director of School & Community Engagement, The Trauma and Grief Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health A.J. Williams, Lieutenant, Traffic Investigations Unit, Handle with Care Coordinator, Fort Worth Police Department Thomas Dromgoole, Team Lead, Full Stack Development, Education Service Center, Region 11

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	TBLS: Crim, Crim App	The Handle with Care Program assists law enforcement officers in proactively identifying students who have witnessed potentially traumatic events that may lead to academic, behavioral, or school attendance- related issues in order to connect the student and family with appropriate interventions. FV; TBLS: CW, J, Fam
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Bre	eak
	The Creation, Implementation, and Impact of an IDD Docket	Incorporating Trauma Informed Care into Juvenile Probation & Courtrooms
	 Staci Biggar, J.D., Biggar Law Firm, L.L.C., Houston, Texas Hon. Mark Kent Ellis, Co-Presiding Judge 	 Moderator: <i>Molly Davis</i>, J.D., Staff Attorney, Judicial Commission on Mental Health
	 for Mental Health/IDD docket Nicole Hawk, LMSW, Continuity of 	- Hon. Stacey Mathews, Judge, 277th District Court, Williamson County
	 Services Coordinator, Texas HHSC Erica Robinson-Winsor, J.D., Harris County Assistant District Attorney, 	- <i>Matt Smith</i> , MPC, LPC-S, JPO, Assistant Executive Director, Williamson County Juvenile Services
3:30-4:15 p.m.	Mental Health Division Come learn about a new innovative practice-	- Greg Sumpter, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Grayson County Juvenile Services
	-an Individualized-Disposition Docket which admits individuals who have been diagnosed with an intellectual disability, charged with a nonviolent criminal offense, found incompetent and unrestorable, and have been civilly committed to the State Supported Living Centers.	Adverse childhood experiences have been linked to poor health outcomes, substance use, problematic behaviors, and other poor outcomes. Panelists will share how, by incorporating trauma-informed practices into their juvenile courts and juvenile probation departments, they promoted healing, decreased recidivism, and minimized the use of out-of-home placements.
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4:15-5:00 p.m.	 Developing OCR & JBCR Programs Shana Dallas, LPC, LMHC, Competency Restoration Program Manager, StarCare Specialty Health System Jonathan Lemuel, Director of Forensic Services, Bluebonnet Trails Community Services Michele Oncken, J.D., Division Chief, Mental Health and Child Fatality Division, Harris County District Attorney's Office Krystin Holmes, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, NCC, Program Manager, Jail Based Competency Restoration Program and Competency Restoration Assessment Unit What is Outpatient Competency Restoration (OCR) and Jail Based Competency Restoration (JBCR)? What benefit can these programs provide to my county? This panel will share the challenges and successes of multiple OCR and JBCR programs from three Texas local mental health authorities. 	 Dignity of Risk: Decision Making Supports for People with IDD or Cognitive Impairment Moderator: Clair Benitez, M.A., Director of Disability Services Coordination, Texas HHSC Kent Allen, Manager, IDD Services Training and Curriculum Development Unit, Texas HHSC Cicely Reid, J.D., M.B.A., Senior Staff Attorney, Pro-Bono Coordinator, Disability Rights Texas Teresa "TK" Reynolds, Regional Operations Manager, Office of Guardianship, Texas HHSC Discover what judges need to know when ruling on decision making supports for people with IDD. The panel will share educational resources, examine critical legal considerations and processes, and promote person-centered practices.
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Day 3 – Friday, November 4, 2022

7:45-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast in White Pines Foyer	
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Morning Host:	Hon. John J. Specia, Jurist-in-Residence, Judicial Commission on Mental Health	
8:30-9:15 a.m.	 Eliminating Barriers to Reentry by Building Resilience Moderator: <i>De'Borah Jones</i>, <i>M.A.</i>, Vice-President, On Point Reentry Consortium <i>Mary Moran</i>, Master Instructor Reentry Workforce Development Specialist, President, On Point Reentry Consortium <i>Frankie Torres</i>, Treasurer, On Point Reentry Consortium <i>Rochion Gregg</i>, Offender Workforce Development Specialist Facilitator, Vice-President, On Point Reentry Consortium This informative presentation will examine the unique needs of justice-involved individuals from youth to adulthood. It includes family-centered practices that drive family dynamics resulting injudicial involvement and how these practices have a profound effect on the trajectory of a person's life. 	
9:15-10:00 a.m.	 Stump the Experts on Mental Health Courts and Dockets Hon. Brent Carr, Judge, Criminal Court No. 9, Tarrant County Hon. Elizabeth Leonard, Judge, 238th District Court, Midland County Hon. Cyndi Wheless, Judge, 417th District Court, Collin County Mental Health Courts are collaborative, problem-solving courts that can change lives. This panel features three seasoned mental health court judges who started adult and juvenile mental health courts and dockets on shoestring budgets. Bring your most basic questions or your most difficult issues! 	
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break	

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10:15-11:00 a.m.	An Attorney's Biggest Foe is Not Opposing Counsel: Understanding Secondary Trauma - Terry Bentley Hill, J.D., Attorney and Counselor at Law, The Law Office of Terry Bentley Hill Attorney Terry Bentley Hill will share how substance-use disorders and mental illness changed her life and led her to devote her career to representing defendants experiencing mental health challenges and helping end the stigma surrounding mental illness. Ethics; FV; TBLS: Crim, CrimApp, CW, J, Fam	
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15-Noon	 Senate Bill 6 & Changes in Texas Bail Reform Megan LaVoie, J.D., Executive Director, Texas Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council Enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and hear updates from the Office of Court Administration's Administrative Director as she describes what OCA is doing to comply with Senate Bill 6 and help Texas counties achieve the intended goals of the statute. TBLS: Crim, Crim App 	
Noon-12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks - Hon. John J. Specia, Jurist-in-Residence, Judicial Commission on Mental Health Judge John Specia will close out the Summit with themes from the past three days and sage advice from a Senior District Judge and the JCMH Jurist-in-Residence.	

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