

JUDICIAL SUMMIT ON MENTAL HEALTH

EMBASSY SUITES, SAN MARCOS, TX
NOVEMBER 18-19, 2019



Pre-Conference – Sunday, November 17, 2019 Documentary Screening and Discussion Panel

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Ernie & Joe: A Film by Jenifer McShane (RSVP Required)**

Ernie & Joe follows two police officers with the San Antonio Police Department who are diverting people away from jail and into mental health treatment, one 911 call at a time.

Day I – Monday, November 18, 2019

Breakfast on your own

Plenary Session

7:30 am – 8:30 am **REGISTRATION**

8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome**

8:45 am – 10:45 am **Mental Health Laws: Highlights and Legislative Updates**

Moderator: Hon. Bill Boyce, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson

Panelists:

Hon. Roxanne Nelson, Justice of the Peace, Burnet County Precinct 1

Hon. Ryan Kellus Turner, Executive Director, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center

Hon. Guy Herman, Judge, Travis County Probate Court

Hon. David Jahn, Associate Judge, Denton County Probate Court

Brian Shannon, Paul Whitfield Horn Professor of Law, Texas Tech University

10:45 am – 11:00 am **MORNING BREAK**

11:00 am – 11:45 am **A View from the State Hospital System**

Dr. Matthew Faubion, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

11:45 am – 12:15 pm **BREAK FOR LUNCH BUFFETT**

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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Keynote Lunch

Ms. Tonier “Neen” Cain, Trauma-Informed Care Expert

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Remarks by Chief Justice Nathan Hecht

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Jail-Based and Outpatient Competency Restoration Panel Discussion: Successful Programs

Moderator: Dr. Courtney Harvey, State Mental Health Coordinator & Associate Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Panelists:

Hon. Drue Farmer, Judge, County Court at Law No. 2, Lubbock County

Hon. Nelda Cacciotti, Judicial Staff Counsel, Mental Health Magistrate, Tarrant County

Lucrece Pierre-Carr, Manager, Crisis Services Unit, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

La Quinta Swan, Forensic Subject Matter Expert, Crisis Services Unit, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Secondary Trauma

Hon. Edward Spillane, Presiding Judge, College Station Municipal Court

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Critical Points from Lived Experience: A Tool for Judges

Adrienne Kennedy, President, National Board of Directors, National Alliance on Mental Illness

John Petrila, Vice-President of Adult Policy, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

BREAK

Breakout Sessions

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Breakout Sessions by County

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception

Dinner on your own

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Day 2 – Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Breakout Sessions

Best Practices for Urban Counties

8:30 am – 9:15 am **Mental Health Jail Diversion: Policies and Best Practices**
Kim Ogg, District Attorney, Harris County
Denise Oncken, Mental Health Bureau Chief, Harris County District Attorney's Office
Wayne Young, CEO, The Harris Center

9:15 am – 9:45 am **Mental Health and Magistration: A New Approach**
Michael Young, Chief Public Defender, Bexar County Public Defender's Office

9:45 am – 10:00 am **The Benefits of Psychiatric Advance Directives and other Planning Tools**
Laurie Hallmark, Mental Health Programs Team Manager, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

Best Practices for Rural Counties

8:30 am – 8:45 am **The Benefits of Psychiatric Advance Directives and other Planning Tools**
Laurie Hallmark, Mental Health Programs Team Manager, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

8:45 am – 9:15 am **Crisis Intervention Teams in Rural Areas**
Lt. Scott Soland, President, Texas CIT Association

9:15 am – 10:00 am **Mental Health Programs: Best Practices and Practical Solutions**
Hon. Roxanne Nelson, Justice of the Peace, Burnet County Precinct 1
Hon. Kirk Noaker, Magistrate, Burnet County
Alyse Ferguson, Chief Attorney, Collin County Mental Health Managed Counsel Program

10:00 am – 10:15 am **MORNING BREAK**

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Closing Plenary Session

- 10:15 am – 11:45 am** **Common Solutions and Best Practices by County**
Moderator: Hon. John J. Specia, Jurist-in-Residence, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Sheriff Dennis D. Wilson, Limestone County
- 12:00 pm** **Summit Concludes**
- 1:00 pm** **Texas Indigent Defense Commission Mental Health Defense Workshop**