

JUDICIAL SUMMIT ON MENTAL HEALTH

MARRIOTT DALLAS ALLEN HOTEL &
CONVENTION CENTER, ALLEN TX



NOVEMBER
21-22, 2024

Thursday, November 21, 2024		
7:45am	<p align="center">Breakfast Outside Starlight Ballroom</p>	
8:30 – 8:45am	<p align="center">Starlight Ballroom Welcome From the High Courts <i>Hon. Jane Bland</i>, Justice, The Supreme Court of Texas, JCMH Chair <i>Hon. Barbara Hervey</i>, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Chair <i>Kristi Taylor, J.D.</i>, Executive Director, JCMH Host: <i>Hon. Bill Boyce</i>, Partner, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson, JCMH Vice-Chair</p>	
8:45 – 9:30am	<p align="center">Lessons from the Boys in the Bunkhouse: Promoting the Human Rights of Individuals with IDD Ethics <i>Robert Canino, J.D.</i>, Regional Attorney, Dallas District Office, U.S. EEOC</p>	
9:30 – 9:45am	<p align="center">Lived Experience Expert <i>Lesli Fitzpatrick, J.D.</i>, Director of Special Civil Litigation, Texas Department of Criminal Justice</p>	
9:45 – 10:00am	<p align="center">Break</p>	
	<p align="center">Starlight Host: <i>Hon. Bill Boyce</i>, Partner, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson, JCMH Vice-Chair</p>	<p align="center">Terrell Hall Host: <i>Hon. Brent Carr</i>, Jurist-in-Residence, JCMH</p>
10:00 – 10:45am	<p align="center">Clinical and Legal Collaboration in Mental Health Litigation: The Civil Commitment Process <i>Daniela Chisolm, J.D.</i>, Senior Trial Attorney, El Paso County Attorney's Office Mental Health Unit <i>Roberto Kutcher-Diaz, M.D.</i>, Psychiatry Fellow, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</p>	<p align="center">Lawyer Wellness while Handling Cases with People Who are Unwell Ethics <i>Jessica Chevrier, M.S.</i>, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist - Associate</p>

10:45 – 11:00am	Break	
11:00 – 11:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Diversion Before Diversion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hon. Raquel “Rocky” Jones</i>, Presiding Judge, 203rd Judicial District Court, Dallas County</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vickie Rice, J.D.</i>, Special Programs Division Chief, Dallas County Public Defender’s Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lessons from an Immersive Reentry Simulation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>De’borah Jones-Poole, LCDC-I</i>, Director of Reentry Initiatives, On Point Reentry Consortium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rochion Gregg</i>, Training Development Manager, On Point Reentry Consortium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Katy Dalrymple</i>, Reentry Simulation Facilitator, On Point Reentry Consortium</p>
11:45 – 12:45pm	Lunch Outside Starlight Ballroom	
12:45 – 1:45pm	<p>Long-Term Brain Health of Children: Instilling a Growth Mindset in Individuals and Communities</p> <p><i>Julie Kaplow, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.</i>, Executive Vice President for Trauma and Grief Programs and Policy and Executive Director, Trauma and Grief Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health</p> <p><i>Yolanda Lewis, M.P.A.</i>, Executive Vice President for Justice and Health and Executive Director, Center for Justice and Health, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute</p>	
1:45 – 2:00pm	Break	
	Starlight	Terrell Hall
	Host: <i>Eric Smith</i> , Owner and Founder, Eric W. T. Smith Consulting, LLC	Host: <i>Hon. Selena Solis</i> , Presiding Judge, 243 rd District Court, El Paso County
2:00 – 2:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Dangerous Women: Confronting Stereotypes in the Criminal Legal and Mental Health Systems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Angel Carroll</i>, Director of Advocacy, Measure</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marci Simmons</i>, Director of Community Engagement, Lioness Justice Impacted Women’s Alliance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jennifer Toon</i>, Executive Director, Lioness Justice Impacted Women’s Alliance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Evidence-Based Treatment for Substance Use Disorder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Erin Rodriguez, M.S., L.C.P.C., L.A.C.</i>, President and Owner, Selah Clinical Services P.C.</p>

2:45 – 3:00pm	Break – Afternoon Snack Outside Starlight Ballroom
3:00 – 3:40pm	Breakout Sessions
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4:40 – 5:20pm	Breakout Sessions
5:30pm	Networking Event The Corral (outside Terrell Hall)

Thursday Breakout Sessions

Terrell Hall *Live-stream* Competency	Starlight *Live-stream* Youth	Sunset Holistic Approaches	Moonlight Mental Health Care	Twilight Cross Disciplinary Collaborations	Sunrise Replicable Programs	Percolator Specialty Court Development
Jail In-Reach Learning Collaborative <i>Omar Hernandez,</i> Waitlist In-Reach Coordinator, Texas Health and Human Services Commission <i>Felix Torres, M.D., M.B.A.,</i> Chief of Forensic Medicine, Texas Health and Human Services Commission	Navigating MH & IDD in Juvenile Court <i>Hon. Cyndi Porter Gore,</i> Judge, Allen Municipal Court <i>Hon. Cynthia Wheeler,</i> Judge, 417th District Court, Collin County <i>Molly Davis, J.D.,</i> Director of Operations, JCMH <i>Lynn Hadnot, M.S.,</i> Director, Collin County Juvenile Probation Services	What Families Want You to Know to Improve Outcomes for Individuals with SMI <i>Jerri Clark,</i> Family Resource and Advocacy Manager, Treatment Advocacy Center	Mental Health is for Everyone <i>Hon. Brent Carr,</i> Jurist-in-Residence, JCMH <i>Carol Nati, M.D.,</i> Chief Medical Officer, MHMR of Tarrant County	Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations in Rural Settings <i>Robert Fox,</i> Mental Health Deputy, Llano County Sheriff's Office <i>Wesley Patton,</i> Community Paramedic Captain, Blanco County EMS <i>Jeff Phillips,</i> Mental Health Deputy, Llano County Sheriff's Office <i>Christina Sanders, M.C.J.,</i> Mental Health Case Worker, Hill Country Regional Public Defender's Office	Downtown Austin Community Court: Where Criminal Justice & Homelessness Services Intersect <i>Yvonne Mboss,</i> L.C.S.W.-S, Clinical Case Manager Supervisor, Downtown Austin Community Court <i>Jennifer Sowinski,</i> L.C.S.W., Clinical Operations Manager, Downtown Austin Community Court	Building a Specialty Court from the Ground Up <i>Hon. Victor Villarreal,</i> Judge, Webb County Court-at-Law II <i>Morgan Miller, J.D.,</i> General Counsel, Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department

3:00 - 3:40 pm

3:50 - 4:30 PM	<p>Competency Restoration at the Ground Level: A View from the State Hospital</p> <p><i>Mark Messer, D.O., Superintendent and Medical Director, Terrell State Hospital</i></p>	<p>Violence Prevention, School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessments, and the Prevention Practitioner Network</p> <p><i>Kate Shaw, Ph.D., L.M.S.W., Regional Prevention Coordinator, U.S. Dept of Homeland Security</i></p>	<p>Suicide Prevention for Justice-Involved Individuals</p> <p><i>Blake Harris, Ph.D., Director, Texas Veteran's Commission</i></p> <p><i>Terri Williams, L.P.C., Justice Involved Veterans Coordinator, Texas Veterans Commission</i></p>	<p>Preventing Secondary Trauma</p> <p>Ethics</p> <p><i>Aaron Salinas, D.N.P., APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, Assistant Professor/Nurse Practitioner, UTRGV /UT Health Rio Grande Valley</i></p> <p><i>Patricia Lerma, M.A., Graduate Research Assistant, UTRGV School of Rehabilitation Services & Counseling</i></p>	<p>AOT Court: Voices of Impact</p> <p>Ethics</p> <p><i>Hon. Joseph Strelitz, Judge Probate Court No. 1, El Paso County</i></p> <p><i>Daniela Chisolm, J.D., Senior Trial Attorney, El Paso County Attorney's Office Mental Health Unit</i></p> <p><i>Isaac Pino, Dedicated Advocate, AOT Court Graduate</i></p>	<p>School-Based Crisis Intervention Teams: A Multidisciplinary Response for Children and Adolescents</p> <p><i>Bridgette Leywa, L.M.S.W., Director of Crisis Intervention Teams, Emergence Health Network</i></p>	<p>New Kid on the Block: Inheriting a Specialty Court</p> <p><i>Hon. Raquel "Rocky" Jones, Presiding Judge, 203rd Judicial District Court, Dallas County</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Lela Mays, Presiding Judge, 283rd District Court, Dallas County</i></p>
4:40 - 5:20 PM	<p>Behind the Curtain: Competency Restoration at Texas State Hospitals</p> <p><i>Kaylee Reza, L.C.S.W., Forensic Services Manager, Texas Health and Human Services Commission</i></p> <p><i>Felix Torres, M.D., M.B.A., Chief of Forensic Medicine, Texas Health and Human Services Commission</i></p>	<p>Help-Seeking Behaviors Among Teens Who Experience Dating Violence</p> <p><i>Patricia Lerma, M.A., Graduate Research Assistant, UTRGV School of Rehabilitation Services & Counseling</i></p>	<p>Animal Assisted Services in Mental Health</p> <p><i>Hon. Charles Stephens, Judge, Comal County Court at Law #2</i></p> <p><i>Amy Binder, Ed.D., MA, MAT, LPC, CPDT-KA, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of North Florida; Founder/Director, Teacher's Pet Michigan</i></p>	<p>Emerging Trends in Mental Health Care</p> <p><i>Kelly Bellamy, BSW, LCDC, Owner, PSI Mitigation & Counseling</i></p> <p><i>James Montgomery, M.D., Addiction Psychiatrist, APN-DFW</i></p>	<p>Transformative Youth Justice: Trauma-Informed Practices for Youth & Emerging Adults in Diversion Programs</p> <p><i>Hon. Denise Hernandez, Judge, Travis County Court at Law #6</i></p> <p><i>Diana Anzaldua, L.C.S.W., Clinical Director, Austin Trauma Therapy Center</i></p>	<p>Mental Health in Domestic Violence Courts</p> <p><i>Hon. Tammy Kemp, Presiding Judge, 204th Judicial District Court, Dallas County</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Rosie Speedlin-Gonzalez, Judge, Bexar County Court #13 and REFLEJO Court</i></p>	<p>Contingency Management and Behavior Modification</p> <p><i>Erin Rodriguez, M.S., L.C.P.C., L.A.C., President, Selah Clinical Service PC</i></p>

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:45am	Breakfast Outside Starlight Ballroom
8:30 – 8:45am	Starlight Ballroom Welcome From the High Courts <i>Hon. Rebeca Aizpuru Huddle</i> , Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, JCMH Deputy Liaison <i>Hon. Jesse F. McClure, III</i> , Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, JCMH Deputy Liaison Host: <i>Hon. John J. Specia, Jr.</i> , Jurist-in-Residence, JCMH
8:45 – 9:30am	2025 Legislative Session Prospective <i>Courtney Harvey, Ph.D.</i> , Associate Commissioner, Texas Health & Human Services Commission, Office of Mental Health Collaboration <i>Prof. Brian D. Shannon, J.D.</i> , Horn Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
9:30 – 10:00am	Texas County Mental Health Law Plan: What is Working in Texas? <i>Kristi Taylor, J.D.</i> , Executive Director, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 11:00am	Implementing Risk-Needs-Responsivity Model for Justice-Involved Veterans Ethics <i>Blake Harris, Ph.D.</i> , Director, Texas Veteran’s Commission
11:00 – 11:15am	Break
11:15 – 12:00pm	Utilizing De-escalation & Crisis Negotiation Techniques in Your Court <i>Melvin Bowser</i> , Mental Health Trainer, Texas Commission on Jail Standards <i>Sgt. Shawn Edwards</i> , Mental Health Officer, Bureson County Sheriff’s Office <i>Eric Fox</i> , Law Enforcement Liaison, Central Counties Services

2024 Continuing Education Form & Certificate

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2024 CLE Specific Information

Course No. **174254907**

CLE: Approved for 9.75 Continuing Education Hours.
An additional 4.50 hours will be available by video after the Summit.

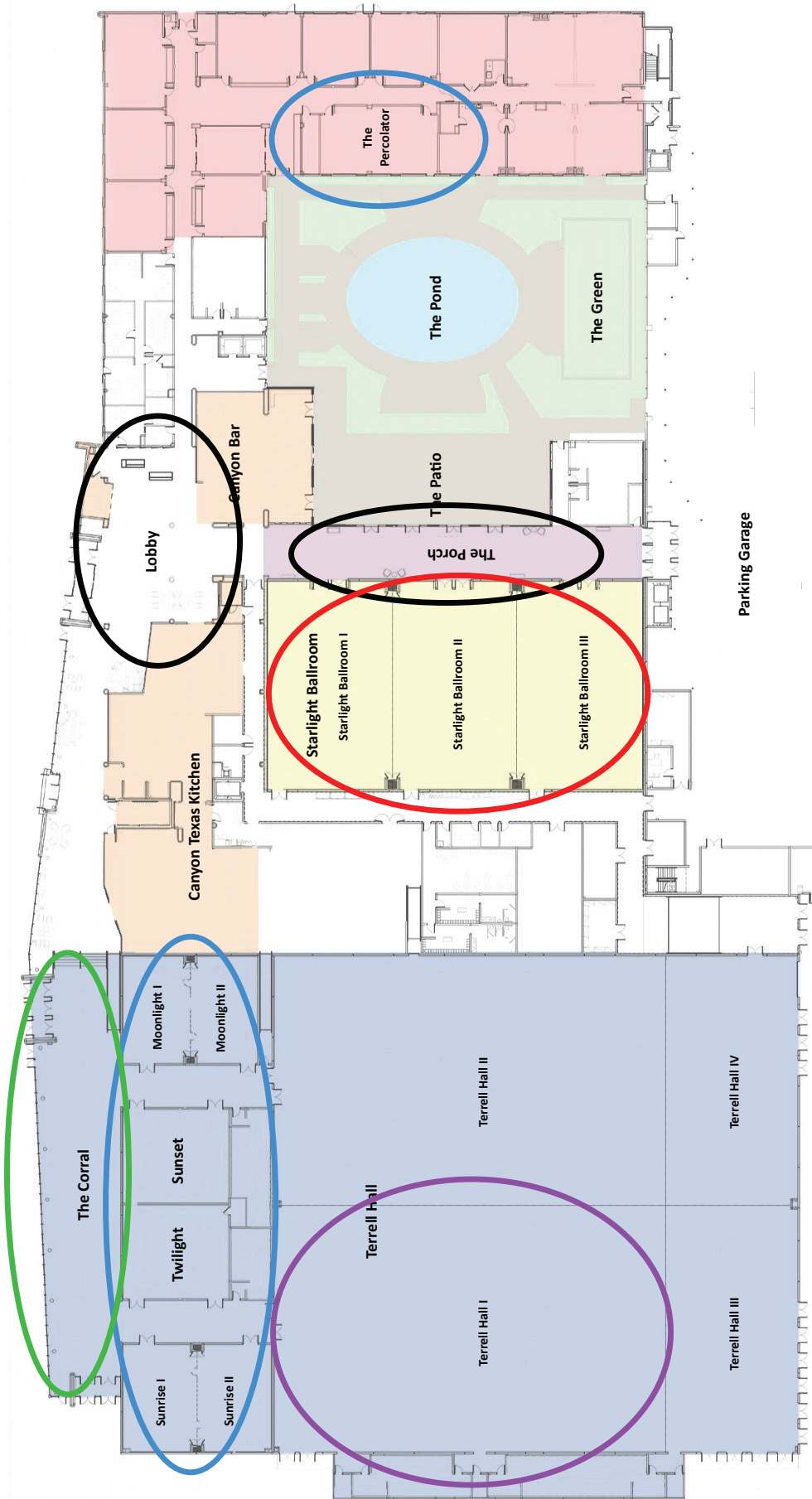
Ethics: 4.50 Hours Ethics Credit for Judges and Lawyers

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Save the Date

The 8th Annual Judicial Summit on Mental Health
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The Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria
Houston, Texas



Meeting Space Overview

- Registration: Lobby
- Meals & Breaks: The Porch (Outside of General Session)
- General Session & Track A Breakout: Starlight Ballroom
- Track B Breakout: Terrell Hall 1
- Reception & Vendor Tables: The Corral
- Small Breakout Rooms
 - Sunrise
 - Twilight
 - Sunset
 - Moonlight
 - The Percolator (other side of hotel)