

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

AUGUST 18-19, 2022

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel
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Day 1

August 18, 2022

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**
- 8:05 – 9:15 a.m. **Mental Health in Texas**
Dr. Jennie Simpson, State Forensic Director and Associate Commissioner, IDD and Behavioral Health Services, Texas Health & Human Services Commission
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Community Response: Suicide Awareness and Prevention**
Tammy Weppelman, M.S., LPC-S, State Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Office of Mental Health Coordination, IDD and Behavioral Health Services, Texas Health & Human Services Commission
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 noon **Understanding, Hope, and Recovery**
National Alliance on Mental Illness
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Peer Support**
Noah Abdenour, Certified Peer Specialist, Director of Peer and Recovery Services Programs, Planning and Policy, Texas Health & Human Services Commission
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Mental Health and Well Being for Judges and Court Personnel**
Erica Grigg, Director, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Getting Started: Mapping Your Community**
Kristi Taylor, Executive Director, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health

Day 2

August 19, 2022

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Mental Health, IDD, and Schools**
S. Jason Gallini, Esq., The Gallini Firm, PLLC
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Veterans and Mental Health**
Dr. Blake Harris, Director, Veterans Mental Health Department, Texas Veterans Commission

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Trauma Informed Courts**
Dr. Brian Sims, Senior Medical Advisor, National Association of State Mental Health
Program Directors and Patti Tobias, Principal Court Management Consultant, National
Center for State Courts

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Agenda times and topics subject to change

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