



SOUTH TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE WORKSHOP

EFFECTIVE INDIGENT DEFENSE PRACTICES

Friday January 13th, 2017, Del Mar College Center for Economic Development, Room 106
3209 S. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

AGENDA

9:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Judge Robert Vargas, County Court at Law #1, Nueces County</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Right to Counsel and Fair Defense Act Requirements <i>Jim Bethke, Executive Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission</i>
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Duties of Magistrates at Article 15.17 Hearings <i>Thea Whalen, Executive Director, Texas Justice Court Training Center</i>
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Challenges of Implementing Fair Defense Act Requirements <i>Jamie Dickson & Joel Lieurance, Policy Analysts, Texas Indigent Defense Commission</i>
11:45-12:30 p.m.	Break for Lunch (lunch will be provided)
12:30-1 p.m.	Effective Pretrial Processes and the Role of an Indigent Defense Coordinator <i>Judge Vivian Torres, County Court at Law, Medina County</i> <i>Debbie Keller, Indigent Defense Coordinator, Medina County</i>
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Improving the Quality of Representation in Rural Texas through a Public Defender <i>David Hall, Executive Director, & Abner Burnett, Director, Public Defender Division</i> <i>Texas RioGrande Legal Aid</i> <i>Judge Jim Huff, County Judge, Live Oak County</i>
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
2:00-2:20 p.m.	Leveraging State Money to Improve Indigent Defense <i>Wesley Shackelford, Deputy Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission</i>
2:20-3:00 p.m.	A Look Forward to the 85th Legislative Session <i>Representative Abel Herrero, Chair (Invited)</i> <i>House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Texas House of Representatives</i> <i>Jim Bethke, Executive Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission</i>

The event is co-sponsored by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission and Texas Justice Court Training Center. Continuing education credit for justices of the peace, municipal court judges, county judges, county court at law and district court judges, and attorneys is being sought.

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND

**Seating is limited, please register early*

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