



3RD TEXAS ROUNDTABLE ON REPRESENTATION OF DEFENDANTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

November 19, 2019—1:00-5:00pm

Embassy Suites Conference Center—Chautauqua Room
1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666
<https://tinyurl.com/2019-TIDC-MHDefenders>

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05 p.m. ***Welcome & Introductions***

1:05 – 2:00 p.m. ***Moderated Discussion***

- Issues that attendees are facing in their day-to-day practice
- Success stories
- Reforms and needed resources

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. ***How Social Workers and Case Managers Can Work Effectively with Attorneys***

- Cynthia Chavez, Deputy Director, Lubbock Private Defender Office
- Marisol Morales, Mental Health Case Manager, Bexar Co. Public Defender's Office
- Jaqueline Lamerson, Assistant Public Defender, Bexar Co. Public Defender's Office

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. ***How Attorneys Can Work Effectively with Social Workers and Case Managers***

- Kathryn Dyer, Clinical Professor, University of Texas School of Law, Criminal Defense Clinic
- Megan Hunter, Social Worker, Capital Area Private Defender Service
- Erin Shinn, Attorney, Austin, Texas

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. ***Break***

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. ***Effectively Communicating with Clients with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities***

- Dr. Matthew D. Faubion, Chief of Forensic Medicine, State Hospitals, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- Red Gilbert, Mental Health Peer Specialist, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Melissa Shearer, Director, Travis County Mental Health Public Defender

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. ***Using Data to Document Success and Improve Outcomes***

- Jessica Tyler, Senior Director for Justice Research, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. ***Ethical Issues in Representing Clients with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities (Ethics)***

- Edyth M. Payan, Division Chief, Mental Health Advocacy and Litigation Unit, El Paso County Public Defender's Office
- Alexandra Ruiz, Chief Social Worker, Mental Health Advocacy and Litigation Unit, El Paso County Public Defender's Office