

**Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**

**September 20, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**United Way of Denton County (1314 Teasley Ln, Denton, TX 76201)**

**Agenda**

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| I.    | Welcome   | T. Widmer    | 5 min.  |
| II.   | Consideration of Minutes from July 2018<br>Minutes attached for review. | T. Widmer    | 2 min.  |
| III.  | Veteran Community Navigator Transition                                  | C. Martin    | 10 min. |
| IV.   | Sequential Intercept Model Report Draft                                 | D. Lee       | 20 min. |
| V.    | Grant Updates   | S. Redwine   | 5 min.  |
| VI.   | Advocacy  | G. Henderson | 15 min. |
| VII.  | Workgroup Reports   |              | 20 min. |
|       | a. Veterans-Chris Martin  |              |         |
|       | b. Jail Diversion/MH Treatment Court-Captain Doug Lee/Tami Russell      |              |         |
|       | c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz        |              |         |
| VIII. | New Business  |              |         |
| IX.   | Public Comment  |              |         |
| X.    | Adjourn   | T. Widmer    |         |

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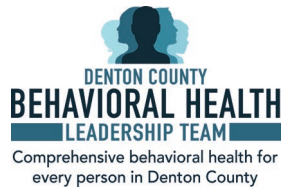
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| I.   | Welcome  | T. Widmer | 5 min.  |
| II.  | Consideration of Minutes from July 2018<br>Minutes attached for review.<br>Mary Jones moved to approve. Captain Lee seconds. Motion approved with correction.  | T. Widmer | 2 min.  |
| III. | Veteran Community Navigator Transition<br>VCN program recap from pilot program to sustainability. Commissioner’s Court approved the VCN II position. Waiting for approval for VCN I position. UWDC and DCVSO working through transition logistics to make it transparent and seamless as possible. | C. Martin | 10 min. |
| IV.  | Sequential Intercept Model Report Draft  | D. Lee    | 20 min. |

Captain Lee reviews SIM timeline. Judge Ramsey connects the Jail Diversion/MH Treatment Court workgroups to Policy Research Associates to conduct a SIM mapping workshop in May. Through the process we discovered that there is an opportunity to improve the reentry services for justice involved persons experiencing mental illness exiting the jail. Draft Report provided to appointees for review.

Sonia Redwine reviews each intercept and the findings. See PowerPoint slide and draft report.

Matt Richardson discusses updates happening within Correctional Health and how it impacts the SIM Model. 2 Qualified Mental Health Professionals within Correctional Health to help with assessments within book-in, as well as a Mental Health Supervisor. The HB13 grant will also help with the reentry process to reduce recidivism by providing 2 additional staff members.

Discussion regarding competency restoration evaluations. New Correctional Health QMHPS will not be able to provide competency restoration evaluations for the court system. Sonia discussed the DA, Matt W., is working with providers to discuss the form and what needs to be included to present to the presiding judge. Hope Galloway discussed the opportunity to use telehealth/conferencing to improve efficiencies like THR is doing in Tarrant County for court hearings. Captain Lee has been discussing the opportunities to utilize technology in the courtroom with Judge Jahn to alleviate some of the time MH Deputies transport time. Matt Richardson mentioned work within Correctional Health to establish the infrastructure needed for telehealth.



Captain Lee discusses the need for data sharing across intercepts within SIM. Question for Chief Deaver about sharing the data to Intercept 1/Law Enforcement level. Captain Lee and Sonia confirmed that would be the goal.

Sonia finishes the SIM Intercept discussion focusing on reentry services. Waiting on HB13 funding to hire case managers for jail exit.

Opportunity for the community is detox and SUD.

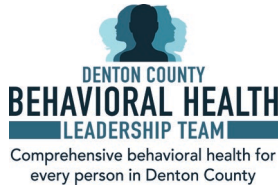
Mary Jones asked how does this work for an individual out on the square that is causing alarm to citizens. Captain Lee discussed the process of a MH Deputy doing an assessment on site. If the person is a danger to self or others, they can take to inpatient care. Judge the following morning can review and decide to keep the individual in inpatient care or release. For the individual that can have a criminal charge against him (i.e., criminal trespass), person can be taken into custody and taken to jail. If the criminal charge against him is a result of the mental illness, we work on diversion through specialty courts, etc.

Dr. Brown asked for clarification on telepsych use with Correctional Health. Matt clarifies that the infrastructure is being put in place as they explore how best to use telehealth for physical and mental health needs of inmate-patients. Terry asked about using midlevel providers rather than psychiatrists. Matt explained that would be an option but cost and access is still a factor. Question asked to Matt about using psychiatry residents or graduate programs to field the need for both correctional health and medical students. Matt is unsure that Correctional Health is an ideal residency placement at this time.

Question to Captain Lee about utilizing Skype technology with MH Deputies to do assessments remotely with officers on the scene. Captain Lee acknowledges that has not been explored yet. He also explained that he wanted to put MH Deputies with MHMR to do home visits and follow ups. Right now they are on the front end to respond to MH crises and transport from inpatient facilities to court and back, so there is not enough time to training and education.

Terry asked about where the Crisis Stabilization Unit fits into the SIM. Sonia explained that CSU is still the number one priority. Captain Lee says that the priorities identified through the SIM workshop are mostly attainable, but the workgroup needs help from the Leadership Team to move CSU from planning to implementation.

- V. Grant Updates S. Redwine 5 min.  
Project Camo upcoming dates : September 20, October 19, November 16 which includes the military module of Mental Health First Aid.  
HB13 contract still in procurement, no timeline given for signed contract.



- VI. Advocacy S. Redwine 15 min.  
Sonia discusses the upcoming legislative session, Denton County Days (Feb 18-20), and UWDC’s role in advocacy. Sonia highlights the UWDC Legislative Agenda, that is also listed on the UWDC website. Question from Commissioner Mitchell if UWDC is talking with all chambers in Denton County. Captain Lee brings up the need to include CSU and the gap in our community. Matt Richardson mentions the need to advocate for an “Innovation” grant to include brick and mortar (CSU). Discussion on the need to include language that encompasses SUD. Councilman Gilmore suggested to look at NTCOG for guidance and mentions that the next legislative session might see that mental health was addressed last session and to reach out to ISDs for co-language. Elizabeth Ferring mentioned the need for education and prevention. Courtney Cross discussed Denton County Days in the previous session and the opportunity to discuss more details in some of the one on one sessions. She also mentioned the need to articulate funding per capita and that Texas is 49<sup>th</sup> in MH spending per capita.
- Sonia brings up school safety. TJ Gilmore brings up that much of the discussion has been around infrastructure and not mental health. Monya Crow talks about adding more mental health professionals at LISD. Dr. Valenta talks about what the work in DISD and strengths based focus on campuses.
- VII. Workgroup Reports (see attached) 20 min.
- a. Veterans-Chris Martin  
Homeless Veteran Stand Down on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Working with Congressman Burgess’ office to schedule VA meeting.
  - b. Jail Diversion/MH Treatment Court-Captain Doug Lee/Tami Russell
  - c. Child and Family Systems-Dr. Lisa Elliott and Laura Prillwitz  
David’s Law addressing cyberbullying. There will be a presentation on October 23 at Colleyville Heritage from 6-7pm
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Public Comment  
Point in Time Count volunteers needed for January.  
Sonia gives updates on outreach opportunities from Cross Timbers Rotary, MHMR LOSS Team Race for Hope 5K, Winning the Fight Just Breathe Anxiety Workshop (over 350 participants), MMHPI Engage and Excel Workshop October 23-25.
- X. Adjourned at 9:20 am T. Widmer

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Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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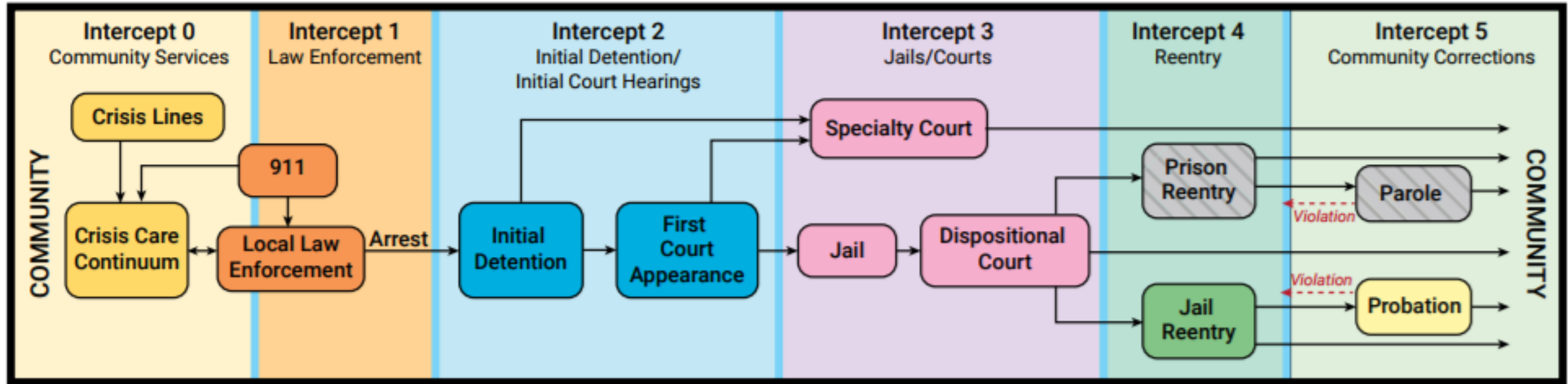
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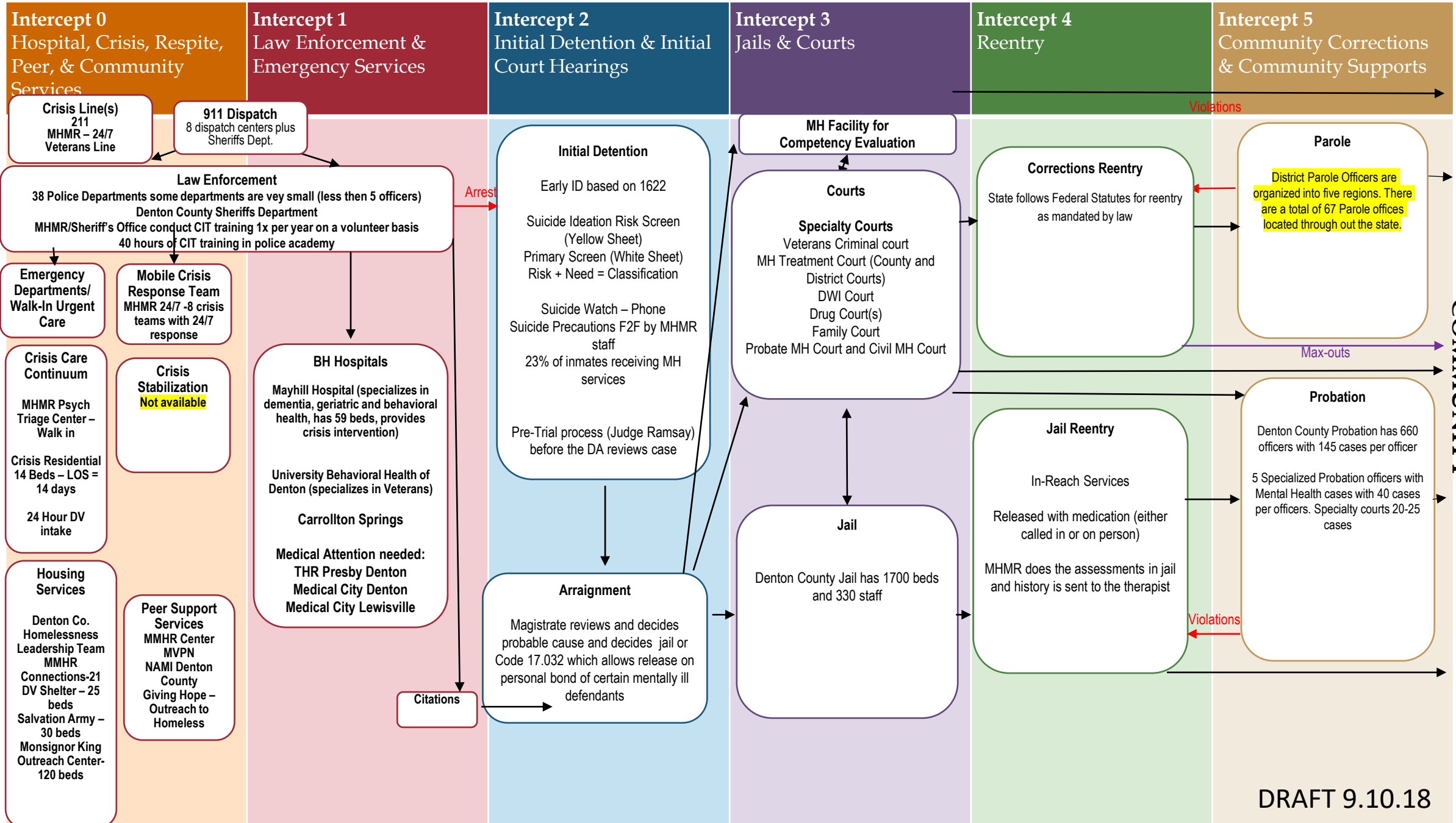


## The Sequential Intercept Model



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Policy Research Associates (2017), *The Sequential Intercept Model: Advancing Community-Based Solutions for Justice-Involved People with Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders*





# Legislative Priorities

Denton County's strong economic productivity depends on effective education that produces a highly skilled workforce that is healthy, housed and protected.

1. Increase access to effective **early childhood** programs and **at-risk student** programs that decrease Texas drop-outs and prepare all students for school and post-graduation success.
2. Expand **vocational job training** and work experience to create an employable workforce.
3. Provide adequate funding for **coordinated mental health services** that are planned, cohesive and monitored for effectiveness at the community level.
4. Support prevention and intervention programs that make **homelessness** rare, brief and nonrecurring.
5. Provide adequate funding for programs that serve children, adults and families who are **victims/survivors of abuse and neglect**.
6. Ensure adequate regulation of **predatory lenders** in order to provide protections from aggressive and harmful lending practices.

# North Texas International Overdose Awareness Day



# MHMR LOSS Team Race for Hope 5K







September 15, 2018

9:00 – 12:00 PM

Trietsch United Methodist Church  
6101 Morriss Road, Flower Mound

Register at:

[WTF-WinningTheFight.org/Just-Breathe](http://WTF-WinningTheFight.org/Just-Breathe)

For more information 972-467-7704



*just breathe*  
ANXIETY WORKSHOP

# 386 participants



September 21, October 19, November 16



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## COMMUNITIES TRANSFORMING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Hosted by the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, the Engage & Excel Conference is for community leaders, mental health professionals, law enforcement and stakeholders from across Texas who are working to improve their local behavioral health services. Participants come together to share best practices, inspire collaboration, and learn from each other.

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### ENGAGE & EXCEL 2018

#### October 23 – 25

The Westin Houston, Memorial City  
945 Gessner Rd.  
Houston, TX 77024

**Early Bird Rate:** \$300 per person now through September 21, 2018

**Standard Rate:** \$375 per person September 22 through October 19, 2018

*Online registration is open through October 19, 2018.*

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