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Behavioral Health Steering Committee Thursday, October 15, 2026 @ 8:30am

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. * Review and approval of minutes from July 16, 2026, meeting
3. Recognition of Judge Kristin Wade's Retirement and Years of Service to Dallas County
4. SAMHSA Update: *Regina Fowlks*
5. 530 Sub-Committee: *Regina Fowlks*
6. Behavioral Health Jail Reports
 - Jail In-Reach Legal Education (JIRLE): *Laura Edmonds*
 - Competency Court and Waitlist Update: *Jeremy Lewis*
 - FUSE and Homeless Reports: *Kimberly Rawls*
7. Public Defender's Office: *Thelonious Peugh or Lee Pierson*
8. District Attorney's Office: *Kendall McKimmey or Julie Turnbull*
9. Community Supervision and Corrections Department: *Jocelyn Esquivel*
10. Provider Reports:
 - The Bridge: *Kelly Kane*
 - Metrocare: *Jennifer Torres*
 - IPS: *Jessica Simmons*
 - Homeward Bound: *Doug Denton*
 - Nexus: *Sharon Jock*
11. Departmental Program Discussion: *Kendall McKimmey*
12. Announcements
13. Adjourn

****Action and Discussion Items***