

Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team
Thursday, June 10, 2021
9:30am -11:00am
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 - Review/ Approval of May 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- II. Introductions
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 - Summary: 3-year study on the Cottages at Hickory Crossing
 - Presenter: Dr. John Siburt, CEO
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- VI. Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup
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- X. Upcoming Events and Notifications
- XI. Public Comments
- XII. Adjournment

* Indicates items requiring approval from Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team

The following reports from BHLT Committees are included for your records: *ACOT, BHSC, PD Mental Health Stats, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority, FUSE and RJD Stats*. Unless action is required, there will be no verbal updates from those committees.



DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Minutes of the Behavioral Health Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 2021

<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/criminal-justice/bhlt/>

Welcome and Call to Order

Commissioner John Wiley Price called the Behavioral Health Leadership Team (BHLT) meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Commissioner John Wiley Price requested a motion regarding a quorum of the Court of Commissioners being present to officially open the meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel for approval and was then seconded by Commissioner J.J. Koch. The motion was unanimously passed accepting the request without objection.

Commissioner John Wiley Price announced that the meeting is being recorded and those in attendance are consenting to being recorded.

Review/Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the BHLT meeting held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 were included in the meeting packet.

Commissioner John Wiley Price requested a motion for approval of the minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner J.J. Koch for approval of the minutes and was then seconded by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel. The motion was unanimously passed by the committee members accepting the minutes as read without objection or modifications.

Introductions

Commissioner John Wiley Price asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves: Crystal Garland, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department; Ky Stansberry, APPA; Domingo Davila, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department; Alvin Mott, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority; Erica McDaniel, Dallas County Pre-Trial Department.

North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) Update

Carol Lucky, CEO of NTBHA, provided the NTBHA update. Ms. Lucky stated that services are still being delivered strongly in the community. In the month of March 2021, NTBHA served 25,309 adults and 8,809 children despite not being as well funded as other providers around the state. NTBHA also filled 24,367 indigent prescriptions during the month of March. Carol Lucky reported that the state has authorized \$600k for outpatient services that need to be spent by August 31, 2021 for services that were not previously reimbursed (i.e. services provided at Kay Bailey Hutchinson's Center during COVID, providers who over-served their target, etc.). In line with the state, the NTBHA board approved waiving penalties for provider performance targets this year. Ms. Lucky also reported that although NTBHA is still waiting on the contract, the state approved an additional \$250k for peer services and APAA would be the only provider eligible for those funds.

During the pandemic, NTBHA has been overspending on psychiatric beds to ensure patients safety; however, NTBHA will now have to cut back on that service. Ms. Lucky also provided a summary of state rules and processes for purchasing psychiatric beds. Commissioner Price asked for a summary of this overspend and future plans for psychiatric beds. Ms. Lucky stated that NTBHA is currently working on a plan at this time and asked the committee to please send any concerns to her. Ms. Lucky did express her concern for private hospitals and Parkland that are serving additional clients without being funded, and Ms. Lucky expressed that she would like to see more resources from the state. In response to Commissioner Price's question on how many of those clients are served EMTALA, Ms. Lucky stated that she would reach out to the Hospital Council to explore getting those numbers. Ms. Lucky announced the soft opening of the 10-bed crisis respite center in Corsicana and stated this will be an added resource for the rural communities. There will also be a soft opening for the after-hours clinic in Kaufman County at which Southern Area Behavioral Health will operate and NTBHA has space to provide care coordination.

Ms. Lucky introduced Alvin Motts, NTBHA Provider Relations Manager, and Matt Roberts NTBHA Providers Relations Director, to provide an overview of the new Substance Abuse Community Health Worker program. The Substance Abuse Community Health Worker Program goal is to link workers to and sustain care in medical, mental health and substance abuse care. There are currently 23 MOUs with providers within the NTBHA service area. The state requires the program to have 4,800 encounters for the year and NTBHA has currently reached 41% of that goal.

Dr. Taylor also provided an update on the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council. Dr. Taylor stated that the Council had its first meeting on May 6th and provided an overview on its nine current members. Dr. Taylor stated that the Council is taking a focused approach that can look at NTBHA and the provider network to help it ensure it is more responsive to those it serves. A provider assessment will also be completed to identify strengths and areas for improvement. Dr. Taylor thanked Carol Lucky for her endorsement of this work. Dr. Taylor will provide an update on TBRA next month. Commissioner Price also thanked Carol Lucky and NTBHA on their leadership in ensuring diversity and inclusion in its service to the community. Carol Lucky also reported that the COVID crisis line received 166 calls in March.

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institution (MMHPI)

Ron Stretcher, Director of MMHPI, provided the update. Mr. Stretcher stated that a May 18th briefing will be on the Dallas County Commissioners Court agenda to address the overall funding for the Deflection Center. Doug Denton stated that the architect has done a laborious job to plan for updating the building and the needs from Parkland are extensive; therefore, it's expected that the cost will exceed first estimates. Mr. Stretcher stated that the Deflection Center continues to progress forward, and the development of police and general policies are going well. Mr. Stretcher recognized Doug Hogan for this work on the project, and Doug Denton thanked the Mark Cuban Foundation for their contribution toward building security. Mr. Denton stated that Parkland and Homeward Bound has also raised funds to support services at the Deflection Center. Julie Turnbull stated they that Tarrant County is also in the process of considering a similar model.

Meadows continues to remain confident in telehealth and behavioral health funding. In addition, the state legislature has passed SB64 which is a law enforcement peer support services, and Meadows feels comfortable with SB672 which adds collaborative care as a Medicaid code. Mr. Stretcher recognized the work of Crystal Garland and Dr. Walter Taylor as well as the return of Dr. Kahn to Parkland.

Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup (BHHWG)

Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel stated the committee has been creative as possible in identifying additional funding sources. Dr. Daniel reported the mental health facility remains on the state's legislative agenda. St. Jude is moving from quarantining to housing units, and the Cottages seems to be headed in the right direction with filling its units. In addition, transportation is being provided to ensure our most vulnerable population get their COVID shots and are able to sustain housing. There still continues to be challenges with getting people through the eviction prevention process. Dr. Daniel also reported the Commissioners Court

passed a resolution on the 1115 Waiver, and Dallas County is exploring funding options for services and anticipates hearing more from the state.

1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project (CSP) Update

Yordanos Melake, CSP Manager, provided the update. CSP submitted its round 1 DSRIP report to the state and documented 100% metric achievement. CMS did rescind the Texas 1115 Waiver extension, and CSP will continue its transition planning. The Criminal Justice Department continues to convene the 16.22 stakeholders planning committee.

Legislative Update

Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator for NTBHA, provided the update. Ms. Metzinger stated that Monday was the deadline for house bills to be reported out of committee, and, if not, the bill is dead. Many bills were filed on a single issue but perhaps only one made it out of committee. The vote is currently in conference committee and negotiation discussions are held tightly amongst members. The supplemental bill is in Senate Finance committee, and the telehealth bill was held yesterday and received a favorable response. The broadband bill has also passed both houses and is in conference. There's another deadline today that will kill more bills, and Ms. Metzinger will provide updates as they are received.

Funding Opportunities Updates

• Cottages Update

Charlene Randolph, Director of Dallas County Criminal Justice Department, provided the update. She referenced the data report provided in the meeting packet. Ms. Randolph reported that the Cottages ended their monthly census at 42 residents. Ms. Randolph stated that there appears to be some resolve with the DHA approval process.

• SAMHSA Residential Treatment Grant Update

Teresa Saulsberry, Specialty Court/Special Populations Coordinator for Dallas County Criminal Justice Department, provided the update. Ms. Saulsberry referenced the data reports provided in the meeting packet. Mrs. Saulsberry reported that as of last month there were 2 admissions and 4 pending, and the admissions total is currently at 22 participants. Ms. Saulsberry reported the project is looking forward to meeting the goal of 40 participants for the year.

• Community Courts Grant Update-Public Defender's Office (PD)

Vickie Rice, Public Defender Office of Dallas County, stated that the City of Dallas obtained a 3-year grant to fund a veteran's court. The PD Office will partner with the city on this effort and be involved in planning efforts. Ms. Rice would like to provide a presentation on this initiative in the near future. In response to Commissioner Daniel's questioning, Ms. Rice stated that the city and county veteran courts will work together but the processes are different. Ms. Rice recognized the work and contributions of Crystal Garland and Dr. Kahn. After questioning from Commissioner Price, Vickie Rice agreed to provide service information to BHLT on the Dallas County Specialty Courts in the next few months.

• Restorative Justice Division-District Attorney's Office (RJD)

Julie Turnbull, Assistant DA, provided the update and referenced their report in the packet. Mrs. Turnbull agreed to assist Vickie Rice in gathering information on Dallas County Specialty Courts. Mrs. Turnbull also acknowledged Crystal Garland.

Upcoming Events and Notifications

- Sherry Cusumano, Green Oaks Hospital, announced the upcoming hybrid NAMI Walks event on May 22, 2021 and additional information was put in this meeting's chat. Ms. Cusumano also reported that Green Oaks is seeing the impact of COVID on kids and they had to open two additional adolescent units. Ms. Cusumano also recognized Dr. Kahn.

- Dr. Walter Taylor announced the second training on Discussing Racism to be held on May 21, 2021.
- Commissioners Price and Commissioner Daniel thanked everyone for their service.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with a motion made by Commissioner Daniel and seconded by Commissioner Price.



Crisis Services Project

CSP Total

DY10 CSP Monthly Report_No Graphs(with LCN)

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	Past Year Avg	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
Total Service Episodes:	359	364	440	573	579	489	1,956
Total Unique CID:	317	359	427	538	524	462	1,848
Total Unique PID:		359	427	538	524	462	1,848
% Change to DY 9 by CID		60.95%	72.50%	91.34%	88.96%		

<u>Total Encounters by Type:</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
Triage		364	440	573	579	489	1,956
Care Coordination		1,204	1,243	1,818	1,838	1,525.75	6,103
F2F Encounter		249	222	273	267	252.75	1,011
Sum:		1,817	1,905	2,664	2,684	2,267.5	9,070

<u>F2F Encounter</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
MHPR Bond		143	83	103	105	108.5	434
Non-MHPR		106	139	170	162	144.25	577
Sum:		249	222	273	267	252.75	1,011

<u>Administrative Note</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
Desk Reviews			1	9	7	5.67	17



Crisis Services Project

Frank Crowley
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	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
Service Episodes:	364	440	573	579	489	1,956

<u>Unique Consumers:</u>	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	40	100	134	104	94.5	378
By LCN	205	201	262	259	231.75	927
By Client ID	114	126	142	161	135.75	543
TOTAL Unique Consumers:	359	427	538	524	462	1,848
TOTAL Unique Consumers as %:	98.63%	97.05%	93.89%	90.50%		

<u>Unique F2F:</u>	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	20	42	63	51	44	176
By LCN	140	102	112	124	119.5	478
By Client ID	86	74	92	86	84.5	338
TOTAL Unique F2F:	246	218	267	261	198.4	992
TOTAL Unique F2F as %:	98.80%	98.20%	97.80%	97.75%		



F2F Recidivism Summary for 01/01/2021 to 04/30/2021

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Triage 12 w/F2F	896
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F	72
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F Percentage	8.04%

Bookins 12 w/PAP	1,061
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP	67
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP Percentage	6.31%

Total F2F and PAP	1,957
Recidivistic Individuals	139
Recidivism Percentage	7.10%

	January	February	March	April
Year MO	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04

Triage w/F2F:

Triage 12 w/F2F	230	430	673	896
Recidivism 12-12	2	6	34	72
Recidivism 12-12%	0.87%	1.40%	5.05%	8.04%

PAP:

Count of PAP	274	478	778	1,061
PAP Recidivism	4	8	34	67
PAP Recidivism%	1.46%	1.67%	4.37%	6.31%

Total:

Count of F2F & PAP	504	908	1,451	1,957
Recidivism F2F& PAP	6	14	68	139
Recidivism%	1.19%	1.54%	4.69%	7.10%



Baseline	Goal	Year MO	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
			2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05	2021/06	2021/07	2021/08	2021/09	2021/10	2021/11	2021/12

M1-262 Depression with Suicide and Homicide Risk

731		SRAT And/Or VRAT Rating Count	51	118	201	278								
752		Total of Unique Individuals	52	120	204	282								
97.21%	97.54%	Percentage	98.08%	98.33%	98.53%	98.58%								

M1-263 Psychosocial/developmental Assessment

679		Number of CSP Encounters	16	38	94	160								
743		NTBHA Psychological Evaluations	16	39	97	166								
91.39%	92.40%	Percentage	100.00%	97.44%	96.91%	96.39%								

M1-265 Housing Assessment for Individuals with Schizophrenia

375		Identified individuals with housing outcome/ housing assessment	26	61	99	136								
437		Identified individuals with verified schizophrenia visits within 12 month period.	27	62	101	139								
85.81%	87.48%	Percentage	96.30%	98.39%	98.02%	97.84%								

**With CSP as the denominator

Transicare Reporting

Crisis Services Project

	2020-10	2020-11	2020-12	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	TOTAL
Beginning Census	55	51	52	49	48	46	44	
Referrals	13	3	14	19	3	12	24	88
Admissions								
Referred Admitted	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
No Admit Client Refusal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No Admit Criteria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No Admit Structural	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pending	12	2	13	18	2	12	23	82
<i>Prior Pending</i>								
Pending Admitted	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	10
No Admit Client Refusal	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
No Admit Criteria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Admit Structural	6	4	3	8	17	8	4	50
Total Admissions	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	12
Discharges								
Success Transfer	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	12
DC Midterm Disengage	2	3	1	3	1	0	2	12
DC Rapid Disengage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC Structural	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Total Discharged	5	4	6	3	4	2	4	28
Active End Of Month	51	51	49	48	46	44	40	
	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12	2020-01	2020-02	2020-03	2020-04	TOTAL
Outcome Data								
<i>Terrell State Hospital Linkages</i>								
≤7 Connect To Prescriber	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	9
Missed ≤7 Day Connect	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
≤30 Connect To Prescriber	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	9
Missed ≤30 Day Connect	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Missed Metric	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Released	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	10
	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12	2020-01	2020-02	2020-03	2020-04	TOTAL
Cummulative ≤7 Connect %	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%
Cummulative ≤30 Connect %	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%
Missed Metric	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	10.0%

Forensic Diversion Unit (FDU) Report

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
Beginning Census:	24	21	20	22
Number of Referrals Received from CSP:				
Adapt	5	8	8	2
Metrocare	0	0	0	0
District Attorney's Office	0	0	0	0
Public Defender's Office	1	0	1	0
Number not accepted due to:				
Qualified for another LOC	0	0	0	0
Did not meet LOC required	0	0	0	0
Other	2	4	1	0
Number of Admissions:	0	1	0	4
Service Utilization:				
Total Face to Face	204.1	196.2	220.4	201.4
Total Engagement/Service Coordination	46.92	52.4	46.9	44.83
Number of Higher Level of Care Episodes:				
Emergency Room (medical)	0	1	0	1
23-hour observation (psych)	0	1	0	0
Inpatient (med/psych)	1	0	0	0
Jail Book-in	2	0	2	0
Number Discharged:	7	5	7	5
Reasons for Discharge:				
Graduate	0	1	1	0
Client Disengagement	2	3	0	2
Extended Jail Stay (case-by-case basis)	3	1	6	3
Other	2	0	0	0
End of Month Stats:				
# of Clients waiting to be Released from Jail	5	4	7	1
# of Active FDU Clients	16	16	15	18
Total	21	20	22	19
Maximum Census	25	25	25	25

Dallas Deflects Organizing Committee

May 10, 2021

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Dr. Theresa Daniel (Dallas County Commissioner), Ron Stretcher (MMHPI), Laura Edmonds (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Marsha Edwards (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Julie Turnbull (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Dave Hogan (Homeward Bound), Chief Matt Walling (DART Police Department), Erin Moore (Commissioner Daniel's Office), Yordanos Melake (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Doug Denton (Homeward Bound), Deacon Charlie Stump (Dallas Catholic Diocese), Chad Anderson (NTBHA), Crystal Garland (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Major David Davis (Dallas Police Department), Michaela Himes (Dallas County Public Defender's Office), Asma Momin (Parkland Hospital), Tasha Tsiaperas (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Jessica Martinez (NTBHA), Kyla Rankin (Parkland Hospital), Captain Richard Roebuck (Dallas County Hospital District Police), and Albert Sanchez (Downtown Dallas, Inc.)

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee

- The Executive Committee met on April 29, 2021. The MOU has not yet been signed by all parties. There were some concerns from the City of Dallas and those are being addressed by the District Attorney's Office. Ron Stretcher did share that the City of Dallas is still on board and supportive of the Deflection Center.

Financial (Budget)

- Ron Stretcher reported that Dallas County Facilities is anticipating going over the \$1 Million set aside to spend on renovations for Dallas Deflects. A briefing will be on Commissioner Court's agenda on May 18, 2021.
- Ron Stretcher again recognized Kim Nesbitt for her work in helping secure the grant from the Mark Cuban Foundation awarded Dallas Deflects approximately \$287,000 in grant funds to cover the costs of security for the first three years.

Police Procedure and Training

- Major Davis reported he provided a draft of the training memo to other law enforcement agencies and there were no corrections or feedback. It will now be presented to the Police Procedures and Training Sub-Committee at the next meeting.
- He reported that a training video will be produced by other law enforcement agencies and notices will be made to the community to make them aware of Dallas Deflects.
- Major Davis reported he should have more information to present at the June Planning Meeting.
- Dave Hogan stated that he is available to come and present more information about Dallas Deflects to the various DPD substations.

Data/Goals and Objectives/Policies and Procedures:

- Lee Pierson reported that this sub-committee has been reviewing a draft of Policies and Procedures for Dallas Deflects.
- Dave Hogan and Lee Pierson recognized the work completed by Marsha Edwards in helping organize the document.
- Dave further reported that the Policies and Procedures must also ensure they meet the state requirements for Dallas Deflects being a mental health respite facilities, so work on the policies and procedures will center on these requirements.

Security

- Dave Hogan raised the topic of the need for security training and having staff prepared for how to address situations that could arise when working with individuals who have mental illness and to be trained specifically in crisis intervention training.

- Jessica Martinez identified that NTBHA can assist with security training and awareness, especially geared toward those who work with those with mental health needs.
- Albert Sanchez stated that security officers with an agency should have appropriate training and it would be proactive to require a certain amount of mental health training and training standards as part of any agreement. He identified the benefit of training in Reality Based Training (RBT) that addresses mock scenarios. Albert will connect with Dave on this to discuss further.
- Major David identified that the Dallas Police Department is also available to help provide RBT for Dallas Deflects staff.
- Commissioner Daniel reported that Dallas County Homeland Security also provides training opportunities that could be a resource.

Connection with Community Partners:

- Dave Hogan reported further work and presentations upcoming with NAMI.
- Dave reported that he will continue to address the housing need and collaborate with Dr. Daniel’s Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup.

Medical

- Kyla Rankin stated that she has been working with the Policies and Procedures Sub-Committee meetings to ensure they encapsulate the needs and processes for Parkland.

Facilities

- Doug Denton reported that asbestos abatement, along with demolition should be starting up at the end of May.
- As discussed previously, a briefing to address the additional funding needed from Dallas County will be on the May 18th, 2021 Commissioners Court agenda.

Other Updates:

- Albert Sanchez identified that it would be beneficial to identify another police sub-station to employ during the initial pilot. Currently Dallas Police Department South Central subdivision is currently identified to be utilized for the initial soft launch.
- Ron Stretcher stated it would be beneficial to look at data regarding where the majority of police calls and dispatches are sent.
- This topic will be discussed at the next Police Policies and Procedures Sub-Committee and how to incorporate DART Police into the pilot.
- Deacon Charlie Stump with the Dallas Catholic Diocese inquired about what language to use for faith communities if they are needing to contact the police regarding individuals who are in need of mental health diversion. Further contact will take place after the meeting to further address this topic.

The next Dallas Deflects planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th from 2:00pm-3:00pm via Teams.



87th Texas Legislature
Bills Related to Publicly Funded
Behavioral Health
As of June 2, 2021

Note: Governor has until Sunday, June 20 to sign, veto, or allow bills to become law without his signature.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 2-Bonnen-Supplemental Appropriations Bill for FY 2021. Includes \$67,318,735 supplemental appropriation for HHSC. Current Status: Senate Sponsor:-Nelson Passed House April 22. Passed Senate with amendments May 26. House concurred with Senate amendments May 27. Sent to Comptroller May 29. Sent to Governor June 2.

HB 4-Price-Amends Government Code to allow rural health clinics to be reimbursed for the originating site facility fee or the distant site practitioner fee or both for covered telemedicine or telehealth services under Medicaid, including audio-only benefits for behavioral health services. Directs HHSC to determine which services are cost-and clinically effective. 62 co-sponsors. Companions: **HB 974**,-Price, **SB 412**-Buckingham. Current Status: Senate Sponsor: Buckingham. Passed House unanimously, Passed Senate with amendments. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

HB 5-Asby, Anderson, Paddie, Price, Canales-Amends Government Code to expand broadband services, create and establish duties for the Broadband Development Office including creation and annual updating of a statewide broadband development map, a statewide broadband plan, establishes a grant and low-interest loan program to create incentives for expanded broadband access. Also establishes a broadband development account in the general revenue fund. Eighty-three co-sponsors. Current Status: Senate Sponsor: Nichols. Current Status: Passed the House unanimously, passed Senate with amendments April 29, House refused to concur with amendments May 3, a conference committee was appointed May 6 to negotiate the differences. Conference Report distributed May 26. House and Senate concurred with Conference Report May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

HB 15-S. Thompson-Creates Brain Institute of Texas to expedite innovation and research into the causes, prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and cure of brain-related diseases, disorders, dysfunctions, developmental issues, mental health or behavioral health issues, substance use disorders and addictions. Senate Sponsor: Kolkhorst. Current Status: Passed House, Senate Health and Human Services favorably reported committee substitute May 22. On Senate Intent Calendar May 25, not again on S. Intent Calendar May 26, therefore died.

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[HB 20](#)-Murr-Amends Texas Code of Criminal Procedure regarding eligibility for bail. Bill does not amend the role of the local behavioral health authority or the local mental health authority (LBHA/LMHA). Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate with amendments May 22, amendments analysis distributed May 24. Conferees appointed May 27. Conference Report filed May 30. Senate adopted conference report May 30. HB 20 died in House on May 30.

[HB 133](#)-Rose-Amends Human Resources Code to extend Medicaid for twelve months postpartum. Senate Sponsor: Kolkhorst. Current Status: Passed House April 15. Passed Senate May 27 with amendments that changed eligibility to six months. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 140](#)-Rose-Amends Code of Criminal Procedure to eliminate the death penalty for persons with severe mental illness. If a jury finds a person with a severe mental illness guilty of a capital crime, the judge shall sentence the person to life in prison without parole. Current Status: Passed House, to Senate May 17, where it died.

[HB 149](#)-Reynolds-Authorizes Health and Human Services Commission to study boarding home regulations. Current Status: Passed House. Senate Health and Human Services favorably reported committee substitute, on Senate Intent Calendar May 26, where it died.

[HB 159](#)-M. González-Amends Education Code to require teacher training on disabilities. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 297](#)-Murr- Senate Sponsor: Buckingham. Amends Health and Safety Code to require staff training on prevention of abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional and unethical conduct at inpatient mental health facilities, treatment or hospitals. Current Status: Passed House. Senate Health and Human Services Committee reported favorably without amendment May 20, on Senate Local and Uncontested Calendar May 26, where it died.

[HB 375](#)-Smith-Amends Penal Code to add “Disabled Individual” to the statute on continuous sexual abuse. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate. Sent to Governor May 22.

[HB 385](#)-Pacheco-Amends Code of Criminal Procedure regarding community supervision. Allows judges to prioritize conditions for community supervision based on a risk and needs assessment, progress under supervision. May require tests for controlled substances as a condition of community supervision. Requires the court to inquire as to whether the defendant has sufficient resources of income to pay, and whether the payment should be delayed, waived completely or partially, discharged by community service, or some combination of the above. Community supervision may be terminated if defendant fails to comply with court-ordered restitution, counseling, or treatment. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate May 24. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 396](#)-Moody-Adds Worker's Compensation for health care workers for COVID-19 Companion: SB 439-Blanco. Current Status: Passed House May 14. Sent to Senate May 17, referred to S. Business and Commerce May 17, where it died.

[HB 454](#)-Metcalf-Amends Government Code to establish a specialty treatment court for individuals residing with a child who is the subject of a juvenile court case. Companion SB 1100-Creighton Current Status: Signed by Governor May 26, Effective September 1, 2021.

[HB 544](#)-Minjarez-Amends Texas Health and Safety Code 469 to credential Voluntary Recovery Housing. Directs HHSC to adopt minimum standards based on the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, administer certifications, assess application, inspection and recertification fees, monitor and inspect recovery houses, provide training, develop a code of ethics, and provide an annual report. Recovery houses must be managed by a trained recovery house administrator. Municipalities or counties may not prevent a recovery house from operating in a residential community, whether by ordinance, order, or other regulation. Current Status: Passed House, sent to Senate April 14, referred to S Health and Human Services May 17, where it died.

[HB 549](#)-S. Thompson-Amends the Health and Safety Code to exempts medical, mental health or law enforcement professionals from liability for the disclosure of confidential information if the professional determines there is a probability of immediate mental or emotional injury to the patient. Current Status: Passed House. Senate passed with amendment May 20. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 679](#)-Gervin-Hawkins-Amends Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to require that attorneys appointed as lead counsel in death penalty cases have trial experience in the use of challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses and in investigating and presenting mitigating evidence in trial's penalty phase. Current Status: Passed House May 6. Senate Criminal Justice hearing May 21, left pending, therefore died.

[HB 686](#)-Moody-Amends Texas Government Code to add parole considerations for youthful offenders. Requires a mechanism for the parole panel to consider the outcome of an expert mental health evaluation. Requires that a psychiatrist, psychologist, or psychiatric advanced practice registered nurse qualified in adolescent mental health to conduct a comprehensive mental health evaluation and assist the parole board.

Current Status: Passed House April 4. Passed Senate with amendments May 24. House concurred with Senate amendments May 30. Sent to Governor June 1.

[HB 697](#)-Rosenthal-Amends Texas Government Code to require that agencies receiving state grants for the provision of mental health services to veterans demonstrate military cultural competency training for all personnel providing mental health services. Current Status: Passed House May 11, sent to Senate Veterans Affairs and Border Security Committee May 13, where it died.

[HB 707](#)-Moody-Authorizes HHSC to conduct a study of expanding recovery housing in Texas. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate without amendment. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 788](#)-Geren-Amends Government Code, allows emergency service dispatchers to participate in treatment court programs. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate. Signed by Governor May 24. Effective September 1, 2021.

[HB 930](#)-Sherman-Amends Texas Government Code to require Legislative Budget Board to prepare a biennial report on recidivism, rearrest, reconviction and reincarceration rates in Texas statewide and by county, to be sent to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and each member of the Legislature. Current Status: Passed House, sent to Senate, referred to S Criminal Justice Committee, where it died.

[HB 976](#)-Price-Companion: SB 1519-Seliger-Amends Texas Government Code to allow a district court judge or magistrate to be appointed to a regional specialty court with approval of the local administrative district and statutory county court judges of each participating county in the region. Current Status: Passed House, sent to Senate Jurisprudence on April 13, where it died.

[HB 1213](#)-Darby-Amends Texas Health and Safety Code regarding costs of court reporter services in cases of involuntary detention of a person with mental illness. Current Status: Passed House April 16. Passed Senate May 19. Sent to Governor May 24.

[HB 1262](#)-Bowers-Amends Texas Occupations Code to require trauma training for police officers re: interactions with people who are homeless. Current Status: CSHB 1262 passed House with amendments. Senate State Affairs favorably reported committee substitute May 21. Placed on Senate Intent Calendar May 26, where it died.

[HB 1278](#)-Campos-Amends Texas Government Code. Directs the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless to conduct public hearings on homelessness. At least one hearing must be held in a rural county and at least one hearing must be held in an urban county. Current Status: Passed House April 30. Passed Senate May 22. Sent to Governor May 25.

[HB 1524](#)-Lucio III-Amends Texas Occupations Code to allow physicians the authority to delegate prescribing or ordering authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants for the purpose of prescribing Schedule II drugs. Current Status: Passed House. Sent to Senate Health and Human Services Committee May 17, where it died.

[HB 1664](#)-White-Amends Human Resources to require reinstatement of Medicaid for children in juvenile justice custody who become hospitalized. Current Status: Passed House May 10. Passed Senate May 24 with amendments. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 1754](#)-Hernandez-Amends Education Code to requires suicide prevention information on student identification cards. Current Status: Passed House. Senate Education favorably reported committee substitute May 24. Placed on Senate Intent Calendar May 25 where it died.

[HB 1802](#)-Dominguez-Authorizes a study of alternative therapies for mental health and medical conditions including methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), psilocybin, and ketamine. Current Status: CSHB 1802 passed House May 6. Passed Senate with amendments May 22. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 1919](#)-Harris-Companion: [SB 812](#)-Schwertner-Amends Insurance Code to prohibit particular referral practices by health benefit plans and pharmacy benefit managers. Current Status: Passed House April 29. Passed Senate with amendments May 24. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 1925](#)-Capriglione-Companion: SB 987-Buckingham-Amends Texas Penal, Government, and Local Government Codes. Prohibits camping in a public place without the consent of the city, county, or other agency having legal duty to manage the public place. Offense is a Class C misdemeanor and is subject to citation only, not arrest. Requires peace officer to make reasonable effort to advise the person of alternate locations for legal camping, contact an appropriate official or nonprofit organization to provide the individual with services that would reduce the likelihood of future infractions, provide information related to human trafficking prevention, If the person must be taken into custody due to an imminent threat to health or safety, the officer shall ensure that personal property that is not contraband is preserved and available for retrieval upon the individual's release. Storage fees may not be charged for this service. Political subdivisions wishing to designate a property to be used for camping by homeless individuals must submit a plan to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that includes availability of local health care, Medicaid, mental health, and indigent services, public transportation, and law enforcement resources. Applicants must coordinate with the LBHA/LMHA for services for any proposed new campers. Current Status: Passed House May 5. Passed Senate with amendments May 20. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 2052](#)-Klick-Amends Health and Safety Code related to public access to HHSC information and materials connected to complaints and investigation of hospitals in Section 1, and includes mental hospitals in Section 2. Allowable disclosures must have personally identifiable patient information removed, may include alleged violations, number of violations alleged, pleading, outcomes of investigation including reprimand, denial or revocation of license, corrective action, administrative penalty, penalty amount, and final decision, report or order issued by HHSC. Within 90 days, HHSC must post on its website the report or order, notice of alleged violation, name and location of hospital, date of final decision, report, or order, which must remain posted for two years. Current Status: Passed the House. Senate Health and Human Services Committee favorably reported, placed on Senate Local and Uncontested Calendar May 26, where it died.

[HB 2093](#)-Cortez-Amends Health and Safety Code 571.003(15) to add physician assistants list of to ‘non-physician mental health professional’ to psychologists, registered nurses with master’s or doctoral degree in psychology, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, and licensed marriage and family therapists. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate. Sent to Governor May 22.

[HB 2287](#)-S. Thompson-Amends Education Code, requires Collaborative Task Force on public school mental health services to make an annual de-identified report on mental health services provided to public school students. Current Status: CSHB 2287 passed House May 6. Passed Senate Education with amendments May 26. House concurred May 28. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 2595](#)-Price-Amends Government Code to establish October as Mental Health Condition and Substance Use Disorder Parity Awareness Month and amends Insurance Code to establish a parity complaint portal for health benefit plan enrollees and training to insurers. Current Status: Passed House May 6. Senate passed without amendments May 27. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 2709](#)-Julie Johnson-Amends Health and Safety Code 574.001 to add the county of an emergency room or hospital in which a person is being assessed to the list of county clerk’s offices where an application for court-ordered mental health services may be filed. Current Status: Passed House. Placed on Senate Local and Uncontested Calendar May 26, where it died.

[HB 2822](#)-Hull-Companion: SB 674-Buckingham. Amends the Government Code to prohibits HHSC from requiring preauthorization for antipsychotic drugs for adult patients diagnosed with mental illness if the prescribing physician/provider determines there is a medical necessity for the medication based on treatment failure of a comparable drug, medical contraindication, or allergic reaction. Does not affect the authority of a pharmacist to dispense generic equivalent or interchangeable biological product. Current Status: Passed House May 11. Passed Senate May 24. Sent to Governor May 26.

[HB 2831](#)-White-Amends Government Code, directs Commission on Jail Standards to establish an advisory commission confinement of persons with IDD. Requires development of four hours of training for county jailers on interacting with individuals with IDD who are confined in a county jail. Current Status: Passed House May 11. Passed Senate May 27. Sent to Governor May 31.

[HB 2903](#)-Raymond-Amends Government Code. Directs HHSC, DSHS and Texas Veterans Commission to develop a training guide for family members and caregivers of veterans who have mental health disorders including mental health first aid techniques, handling crises, stress, etc. published on each agency’s website. Current Status: CSHB 2903 passed House May 8. Senate Veterans Affairs and Border Security favorably reported without amendments May 19, placed on Senate Local and Uncontested Calendar May 26, where it died.

[HB 2954](#)-S. Thompson-Amends Education Code to establish a suicide prevention, intervention and postvention program for elementary schools. Companion: [SB 980](#)-Powell.

Current Status: CSHB 2954 passed House. Senate Education favorably reported committee substitute May 25, but missed May 26 deadline for Senate passage, so it died.

[HB 3033](#)-Klick-Amends Education to require a report the total number of children, who are transported from a public or charter school for emergency detention including age, race and gender.

Current Status: Passed House May 8. To Senate Education May 12, where it died.

[HB 3088](#)-Coleman-Revises matching amounts required for county mental health grant services established under the Texas Government Code 531.0991 to be 25% for counties with populations under 100,000, 50% for counties with populations between 100,000 and 250,000, and 100% for counties with populations greater than 250,000. For the NTBHA region, 25%: Hunt, Navarro 50%: Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall 100%: Dallas. Current Status: Passed House May 8. Passed Senate May 25. Sent to Governor May 29.

[HB 3121](#)-J. Turner-Amends Health and Safety Code, adds Chapter 557A regarding psychiatric residential youth treatment facilities. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate with amendment. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor June 1.

[HB 3315](#)-Crockett-Amends Government Code, creates a pretrial intervention program for youth offenders. Current Status: Passed House April 30. To Senate Criminal Justice May 14, died.

[HB 3331](#)-Murr-Amends Health and Safety Code to prohibit certain marketing practices and establishes a task force on patient solicitation. Current Status: Passed House May 14, to Senate May 17, where it died.

[HB 3469](#)-G. Hinojosa- Companion: [SB 213](#)-Zaffirini-Amends Health and Safety Code 571 related to electronic filing requirements in court proceedings involving a person with a mental illness. Current Status: Passed House. Senate Health and Human Services Committee favorably reported without amendment and placed on Local and Uncontested Calendar May 26, but was removed, so died.

[HB 3607](#)-Leach-Amends several codes relating to non-substantive additions to, revisions of and corrections to enacted codes , to non-substantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 86th Legislature and to other Acts of that legislature. Current Status: Passed House. Passed Senate. Sent to Governor June 1.

[HB 3626](#)-Romero-Amends Occupations Code regarding licensing of out-of-state applicants to practice in Texas as psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors or social workers. Reduces the time the applicant must have independently practiced psychology

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out of state from five years to two, and sets the requirements for other professions at two years as well. Allows certain requirements to be waived, including the licensing examination.

Current Status: Passed House. Senate Health and Human Services reported favorably without amendment and placed on Local and Uncontested Calendar May 26, but failed to pass before the deadline, so it died.

[HB 3660](#)-White-Amends Code of Criminal Procedure to create a youth diversion program for fine-only offenses. Companion: [SB 512](#)-Perry. Current Status: Companion SB 512 pending in S Criminal Justice following hearing April 8. CSHB 3660 passed House. Senate Criminal Justice Committee favorably reported committee substitute May 22. Placed on Senate Intent Calendar May 25, but removed on May 26, so it died.

[HB 3759](#)-Guillen-Amends Government Code to require all state agencies to post Suicide Prevention Lifeline information on agency websites.

Current Status: Passed House May 14. To Senate May 17, where it died.

[HB 3821](#)-Hunter-Amends Government Code to add employment and training of mental health professionals to assist in a mental health program for veterans. Current Status: CSHB 3821 passed House May 8. Senate Health and Human Services favorably reported committee substitute and recommended for Local and Uncontested Calendar May 21. Passed Senate with amendments May 24. House concurred with Senate amendments May 28. Sent to Governor on June 1.

[HB 4055](#)-Meza-Amends Family Code 261. If a pregnant woman discloses to a professional that she illegally used a controlled substance, the professional is not required to report the information if the woman enrolls in or has successfully completed a substance abuse program or if the professional determines there is no immediate risk to the child from exposure to the controlled substance, and the woman does not otherwise pose a threat to the child. Prohibits DFPS from investigating the woman on allegations of abuse and neglect if the woman enrolls in and successfully completes a substance abuse treatment program. Current Status: Passed House May 6. To Senate Health and Human Services May 11, where it died.

[HB 4074](#)-Hunter-Amends Government Code to direct the Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council to include a statewide suicide prevention efforts in the five-year statewide behavioral health strategic plan. Last session, Rep. Hunter's [HB 3980](#) authorized HHSC and DSHS to conduct a study and produce a report on the prevalence of suicide in Texas and Texas policies and programs for suicide prevention. Link to the report, including recommendations:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/reports-presentations/leg-report-suicide-prevention-tx-nov-2020.pdf>

Current Status: Passed House May 11. Passed Senate May 24. Sent to Governor May 28.

[HB 4212](#)-Moody-Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure in cases involving defendants who have or may have a mental illness or intellectual disability. Eliminates requirement to order an interview and collect information if the defendant is not in custody. Adds circumstances in which a personal

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bond is not required to contain an oath. Adds section on Defendants with Mental Illness, Intellectual or Developmental Disability or Lack of Capacity. Adds definitions of Caregiver and Defendant. Adds circumstances in which, and procedures whereby a judge may dismiss a case. Adds article on Acceptance of Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere. Requires time spent in an outpatient competency restoration program to be credited to the person's sentence. Incorporates recommendations of Texas Supreme Court Commission on Mental Health.

Current Status: Passed House May 13. To Senate May 14, where it died.

[HB 4354](#)-Coleman-Amends Code of Criminal Procedure 46B.0825 to require county jails to continue psychotropic medications for defendants who have been transferred from a mental health or residential care facility, and to discontinue them only if there is a compelling medical reason to change and the physician who treated the defendant in the previous facility has been consulted. Current Status: Housed passed CSHB 4354 passed. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence May 14.

[HB 4486](#)-Guillen-Amends Code of Criminal Procedure 16.22 to require the sheriff or municipal jailer to provide written notice to the magistrate within 1412 hours regarding any defendant if there is credible information that may establish reasonable cause to believe that a defendant has a mental illness or is a person with an intellectual disability. Removes the limitation of this requirement to only Class B misdemeanors or above. Requires magistrate to provide copies of documentation relating to competence to stand trial to the defense attorney, prosecutor, and the court. Current Status: Passed House. Referred to Criminal Justice May 17, where it died.

SENATE BILLS

[SB 1](#)—Nelson—Senate version of the budget.

Current Status: SB 1-Nelson passed the Senate on April 6, and sent it to the House. The House Appropriations Committee substituted text of its version of the budget, HB 1, for the text of SB 1. CSSB 1 was further amended on the floor of the House and was passed on April 22. The differences will be negotiated in a conference committee, which had its first meeting on April 29.

Senate version of SB 1:

https://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Documents/Appropriations_Bills/87/Senate/Committee_Substitute_Senate_Bill1.pdf

House version of SB 1:

https://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Documents/Appropriations_Bills/87/House/21D_12_HouseFullCommittee_GAB_2.pdf

Since the appointment of the Budget Conference Committee, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that Texas anticipates \$3.1 billion additional in revenues for the upcoming biennium due to the improving Texas economy. Last July, a \$5.76 billion reduction in revenue was anticipated, and the budgets previously passed by each chamber were formed on the lower estimations. The Budget Conference Committee was able to use the additional \$3.1 billion in their appropriations for the 2022-2023 biennium. Senate adopted Conference Committee Report May 26. House adopted Conference Committee Report May 27. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 40](#)-Zaffirini-Amends Occupations Code related to use of telehealth in professional programs. Current Status: Passed Senate April 13. Passed House May 18. Sent to Governor May 20.

[SB 41](#)-Zaffirini-Amends Government Code to require a \$40 probate court fee for each probate, guardianship, mental health, or civil case filed in the court to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary. Current Status: Passed Senate May 5. Passed House with amendments May 27. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 49](#)-Zaffirini-Amends Code of Criminal Procedure 16.22 to require the Magistrate to provide a written report regarding a defendant suspected of having a mental illness or intellectual disabilities to defense counsel, prosecutor, the trial court, the sheriff, or person responsible for the defendant's medical records while confined, and, if applicable, the personal bond office, the director of the office supervising the defendant while the defendant is released on bail and receiving mental health or IDD services as a condition of bail. Report must include procedures used to interview the person and collect information, expert's observations and findings regarding mental illness and IDD, clinical evidence regarding competence to stand trial, and appropriate or recommended mental health or IDD services. Current Status: Passed Senate April 19. CSSB 49 passed House with amendments May 20. Senate refused to concur with House amendments May 25. Conferees appointed May 27. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 64](#)-Nelson-Amends Health and Safety Code to establish a mental health intervention program for law enforcement officers including peer-to-peer counseling, access to mental health professionals for peer service coordinators and peers, identification, retention and screening of community-based licensed mental health professionals, training, technical assistance, suicide prevention training, mental health first aid training for law enforcement and immediate family members of law enforcement officers, must include a mental health initiative for officers in rural areas. Requires annual report regarding the number of officers served, the number of peers and peer service coordinators trained, an evaluation of services provided and recommendations for program improvements. Current Status: Passed Senate March 29. Passed House with amendments May 25. Senate refused to concur with House amendments May 27. Conferees appointed May 28. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 73](#)-Miles-Amends Human Resources code to provide access to local health departments and health services regional offices under Medicaid. Directs HHSC to establish a provider type for local health departments, and health services regional offices for the purpose of enrolling as a provider for and reimbursement under the medical assistance program. Current Status: Passed Senate April 12. Passed House with amendments May 24. Senate concurred with House amendments May 27. Sent to Governor May 29.

[SB 181](#) -N. Johnson-Amends Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to allow defendants convicted of certain drug offenses resulting in suspension of driver's license to pay a fee equivalent to the costs associated with suspension and reinstatement as calculated by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Allows completion of court-ordered education on the dangers of drug abuse to be completed in-person or online. Educational programs must be selected from a list approved by the DSHS and HHSC. Current Status: Passed Senate May 3. Passed House with amendments May 24. Senate concurred with House amendments May 27. Sent to Governor May 29.

[SB 184](#)-Johnson-Companion: [HB 551](#)-S. Thompson-Directs Texas Department of State Health Services and Texas Health and Human Services Commission to prepare a report on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder deaths in Texas. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House May 18. Sent to Governor May 20.

[SB 279](#)-Hinojosa-Companion: HB 1014-Bucy-Amends Education Code to include suicide prevention information on student identification cards for Texas public schools and universities. Current Status: Passed Senate April 29. Passed House with amendments May 26. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 437](#)-Blanco-Amends Health and Safety Code to require state to reserve personal protective equipment for essential personnel, defined as government employees or personnel at primary or secondary schools, child care facilities, corrections facilities; health care workers defined as individuals providing health care services to patients or support services including physicians, pharmacists, dentists, clinicians, nurses, aides, technicians, janitorial and housekeeping staff, food service workers and nonmanagerial administrative staff. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House with amendments May 26. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 454](#)-Kolkhorst-Amends Texas Government Code to continue the work of regional local behavioral/mental health authority groups established by SB 633 in the 86th Texas Legislature. Groups shall meet quarterly to collaborate on planning and implementing regional strategies to reduce costs to local governments for providing local crisis services, transportation, incarceration and hospitalization for individuals in mental health crisis. Current Status: CSSB 454 passed Senate April 13. House passed May 18. To Governor May 20.

[SB 626](#)-Zaffirini-Amends Estates Code Guardianships for people who are incapacitated. Current Status: Passed Senate March 25. Passed House with amendments May 20. Senate refused to concur with House amendments May 25. House and Senate conferees appointed May 25. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 640](#)-Menéndez-Directs HHSC to conduct a study of interoperability needs and technological readiness of behavioral health services to include each state hospital, LMHA, freestanding psychiatric hospital and high-volume provider under STAR+, STAR Kids and Medicaid, county jails, municipal jails and provider of behavioral health services. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House May 26. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 642](#)-West-Amends Family Code to provide mental health services for children at risk of relinquishment. Current Status: Passed Senate April 21. Passed House as substituted May 18. Senate concurred with House amendments May 27. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 672](#)-Buckingham, Campbell, Nelson and Schwertner-Medicaid coverage for collaborative care. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House. Sent to Governor May 24.

[SB 1244](#):-Perry-Companion: [HB 4252](#)-Oliverson-Amends Government Code 533 regarding MCO contracts under Medicaid Managed Care. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 1359](#)-Hughes-Amends Government Code to require all law enforcement agencies to adopt mental health leave policies for peace officers. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House. Sent to Governor May 24.

[SB 1521](#)-Zaffirini-Amends Education Code to create a mental health task force to study mental health services provided at institutions of higher education. Current Status: Passed Senate. To House Calendars May 18, but failed to be passed by House deadlines, so died.

[SB 1827](#)-Huffman, Nelson-Amends Government Code to establish an Opioid Abatement Account as a dedicated general revenue account to accept money received by the state from any source directly or indirectly resulting from an action against opioid manufacturers, distributors or others in the opioid industry; legislative appropriations, gifts or earnings on the account principal. Funds may only be used for evidence-based education, prevention, early intervention, health care services, risk reduction, efforts to prevent or reduce deaths from opioids, distribution of opioid antagonists to health care providers, first responders, persons experiencing overdose, families, schools, community-based providers, social workers or the public. Also training and treatment of opioid addiction, medical detoxification, relapse prevention, counseling, recovery support, diversion control, screening for co-occurring behavioral health disorders, contingency management, MAT, cognitive behavioral therapy, psychosocial supports, mobile health services and telehealth services. Current Status: Passed Senate with amendments. Passed House with amendments May 24. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 1921](#)-Lucio-Directs HHSC to cover targeted case management and psychiatric rehabilitation services in Medicaid. Current Status: CSSB 1921 passed Senate. Passed House with amendments May 26. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 2013](#)-Hinojosa-Directs HHSC to study administrative penalties regarding substance use providers, requires HHSC to post administrative penalties on its website. Current Status: Passed Senate. Passed House Public May 26. Sent to Governor June 1.

[SB 2051](#)-Menéndez-Amends Insurance Code to prohibit health benefit plans that cover serious mental illness from require ‘fail-first rules’ for prescription drugs approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that are prescribed by a physician or health care provider in consultation with the patient, and determined to be the most appropriate treatment. Current Status: Passed Senate. On House General State Calendar May 25 but failed to pass by House deadlines, so died.





BHLT Data	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21
Start	39	39	37	40	42	0	0
End	39	37	40	42	42	0	0
Evictions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terminations	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lease violations	3	0	1	5	0	0	0
Residents w/LV's	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
Move-ins	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
DHA inspections	0	0	3	3	1	0	0
Cleanings for move-ins	1	1	3	2	3	0	0
Exit to Permanency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BHLT Data	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Start	0	0	
End	0	0	
Evictions	0	0	
Terminations	0	0	
Lease violations	0	0	
Residents w/LV's	0	0	
Move-ins	0	0	
DHA inspections	0	0	
Cleanings for move-ins	0	0	
Exit to Permanency	0	0	

**Department of Criminal Justice
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	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	FY2021 Total	FY2020 Total	FY2019T Total
Nexus New Admissions	9	1	0	0	2	1	2	1					16	26	25
Nexus Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	17	18	28	37	71	17	13	13					26	12	8
Homeward Bound New Admissions	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0					7	24	11
Homeward Bound Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	76	75	75	101	117	119	119	119					100	79	7
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DISCHARGES															
Successful Completions	1	4	1	3	0	1	3	1					14	43	27
Unsuccessful Completions	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1					4	11	3
REFERRING SPECIALTY COURTS FY2021															
Number of Referrals by Specialty Courts		AIM		4		DWI Misd/Felony		0		STAR		2			
		ATLAS		0		IIP		0		Veterans		0			
		Competency		3		Legacy Family		6		4-C		0			
		DDC		0		MHJD/SET		8							
		DIVERT		0		STAC		26							

*Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 5

*Nexus Pending Admission: 1

HARRY INGRAM		FY2021 ATLAS STATISTICS											203rd				
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	REV	GRADUATES	PROBATION MODIFICATIONS	DISMISSALS	OTHERS	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT ATLAS PARTICIPANTS	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS IN CUSTODY	FORMER ATLAS PARTICIPANTS	BOND
May	28	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	10	0	0	10

HARRY INGRAM		FY2021 MISDEMEANOR DIVERT MENTAL HEALTH COURT STATS											CCCAP1/WADE			
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	Rediverts	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	DISMISSAL	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	BOND***		
May	13	0	15	28	0	0	0	3	5	8	20	16	3	16		

HARRY INGRAM		FY2021 S.E.T. STATISTICS											291st				
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	REV	GRADUATES	PROBATION MODIFICATIONS	DISMISSALS	OTHERS	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS IN CUSTODY	FORMER PARTICIPANTS	BOND
May	32	21	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	51	23	4	0	19

May		FY2021 MHPD STATS												
	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMPETENT	REFERRALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED	
R. Lenox	247	48	295	0	2	3	0	2	6	0	12	5	30	
L. Strather	283	15	298	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	

May		FY2021 FELONY COMPETENCY STATISTICS														
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR
M. Harden	179	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	19	1	0	0	0	3	12
R. Scott	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

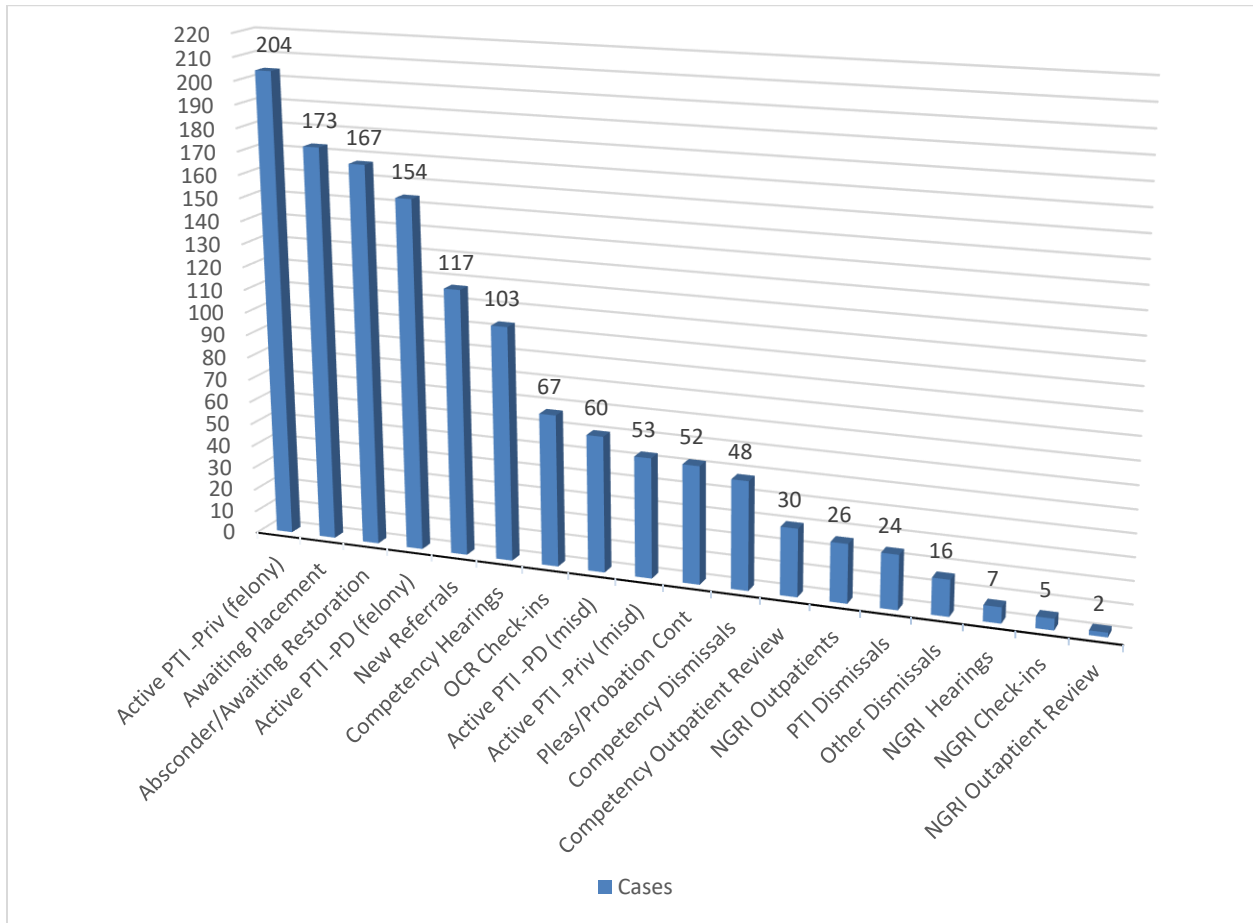
RANDALL SCOTT		FY2021 MISDEMEANOR COMPETENCY STATISTICS														
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR
May	128	53	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	10

May		MI Court																				
MONTH	TOTAL NEW CASES RECEIVED	NEW CLIENTS AT TERRELL	NEW CLIENTS AT GREEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT MEDICAL CENTER MCKINNEY	NEW CLIENTS AT PARKLAND	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	NEW CLIENTS AT GARLAND BEHAVIORAL	NEW CLIENTS AT CLEMENTS (formerly ZALE LIPSHY)	NEW CLIENTS AT SUNDANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	NEW CLIENTS AT HICKORY TRAILS	NEW CLIENTS AT METHODIST RICHARDSON	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN	NEW CLIENTS AT VA	NEW CLIENTS AT WELLB RIDGE	NEW CLIENTS AT GLEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT TEXOMA	NEW CLIENTS AT HAVEN	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS HELD	NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTED COMMIT	FORCED MIDS HEARING IN COURT
L. Roberts	145	16	0	36	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	0	0	2	0	11	15
C. Cox	182	0	0	0	158	0	0	7	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
K. Nelson	86	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	61	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	7
R. Black	103	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	7

DAN ECKSTEIN		MHPR BOND STATS										
MONTH	INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS)	MHPR BOND APPOINTMENTS FROM DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS MINUS THOSE SCREENED-OUT)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND GRANTED (# of clients)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND DENIED (# of clients)	TOTAL HEARINGS (# of clients)	Total # of Cases	Total # of Felony Cases	# of Felonies Approved	# of Felonies Denied	Total # of Misd. Cases	# of Misd's Approved	# of Misd's Denied
May	1419	169	25	6	31	41	29	21	8	12	10	2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE DIVISION UPDATE

DA Criminal Mental Health Division May 2021 Stats:



DA Civil Division, Mental Illness Court May 2021 Stats:

- 1. Civil Commitments** (Court Order for Inpatient Temporary Mental Health Services)
 - a. May 2021: 24
 - b. Year to date: 164
- 2. Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications, while receiving inpatient mental health services)
 - a. May 2021: 26
 - b. Year to date: 150
- 3. Dallas County Jail Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications for 46B criminal defendants who have been found incompetent to stand trial and are refusing prescribed psychoactive medications)
 - a. May 2021: 3
 - b. Year to date: 25
- 4. Jury Trials**
 - a. May 2021: **0 Jury Trials**
 - b. Year to date: **0 Jury Trials**

DA Registered Pre-Trial Specialty Courts May 2021 Stats:

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
DIVERT	11	3	3	3	100

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
AIM	3	2	0	0	36

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
SET	11	5	1	1	20

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
MHJD	11	8	3	1	16

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
STAR PTI	1	0	1	0	60

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
VETERANS	4	5	2	1	30

ADA Volunteer Hours in Specialty Courts: May 2021:

Specialty Court	Prosecutor	Month	Staffing Hrs	Court Hrs	Outside Hrs	Total Hrs
ATLAS	Aja Reed	May	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DDC	Jamie Young	May	4	6	5	15
FEL DWI	Audrey Garnett	May	2	1	7	10
MISD DWI	Herschel Woods	May	2	2	1	5
STAR Post	Jennifer Kachel	May	2.5	1	3	6.5
Prost PTIs	Felicia Kerney	May	1.5	0	2.5	4
DV	Searcey/Bargman	May	4/4	6/4	3/5	13/11
VETERANS	Geoff Keller	May	4	1	3	8
STAC (Mays)	Andrew Novak	May	3	2	3.5	8.5

**FUSE DATA FY 2020-2021
12 MONTH**

Category Item	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Total Clients Triage for FUSE	104	55	53	161	186	184	188	146	184	416	332	
Referral Source												
Jail FUSE Navigator Triage	91	7	29	135	163	149	132	95	128	365	293	
NTBHA Living Room Referral	0	16	10	4	5	19	26	21	15	1	0	
Defense Attorney Referral	1	14	9	14	12	9	16	3	16	19	15	
Shelter/Street FUSE Navigator Referral	10	3	0	2	4	2	6	21	19	15	15	
Other Referral Source	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	13	6	
Pretrial Referral	2	15	4	6	2	4	5	5	3	3	3	
Client Triage/Referral Outcomes												
Released to Another Program or Agency	22	1	3	12	6	6	8	3	10	15	22	
Referral Banned from Shelter	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Client Refused to be interviewed or Participate or Interview attempt	5	12	7	11	2	6	4	6	8	15	12	
Client didn't qualify for FUSE	23	5	2	45	52	57	80	55	57	145	136	
Immigration Hold	6	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	3	1	1	
Client report not being Homeless	9	5	3	4	7	2	4	1	14	11	3	
Released (i.e. Posted Bond)	24	4	18	39	42	47	26	26	30	60	40	
Qualified referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	10	6	
FUSE bond denied	5	1	2	5	7	0	0	0	4	5	0	
Pending Client Referrals												
Waiting on info, Waiting on Bond to Post, and pending attorney response	5	6	7	25	37	35	37	31	31	139	110	
In Quarantine/Medical/Interview Pending	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
Shelter Assignment												
Total Released from Jail to FUSE	2	18	11	20	24	21	21	17	16	12	9	
Austin Street Center		2	3	6	6	12	10	11	5	1	4	
The Bridge	1	8	4	4	10	6	5	5	7	5	3	
Salvation Army	1	8	4	6	8	3	5	1	4	6	2	
Referred to Street Outreach	0	0	0	4	4	3	5	3	4	0	0	
Other							1			0	0	
No Response										0	0	
Shelter Connection Rate												
Austin Street Center		2	1	2	3	6	6	4	2	1	3	
The Bridge	1	6	1	3	6	3	3	2	3	4	3	
Salvation Army		3	4	4	5	2	4	1	2	1	3	
Other										0		
No Response										0		
Client Abscond/Did Not Connect	1	7	5	7	10	10	7	10	9	6	2	
Housed	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	
Housing Priority List or Info sent to MDHA	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	2	1	6	