Resource Roundup

August 2025

Resource Round-Up



In case you missed it!

The Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health (JCMH) is offering a summer webinar series on legal topics related to intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The session topics include the following:

- IDD 101 and the Community Safety Net
- Civil Commitment of People with IDD to State Supported Living Centers (SSLCs)
- Forensic Commitment of People with IDD to SSLCs

If you missed a session, recordings are available online. <u>To learn more, visit the JCMH website.</u>

Upcoming News

Reentry Learning Collaborative

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Office of Behavioral Health Services completed the Reentry Learning Collaborative for fiscal year 2025. The collaborative supported local teams in building reentry programs that promote continuity of care and recovery support for people with mental illness or co-occurring substance use disorders returning to the community after incarceration in a local jail.

Participating teams focused on four reentry pathways:

- Pre-release reentry services within correctional settings
- In-reach by community-based providers (in person or through teleservices)
- One-stop reentry service centers
- Reentry services embedded in pretrial or probation agencies

Collaborative members also received guidance on best practices, including re-enrollment in services, access to medications, sharing medical records and connecting people to recovery support such as peer services, housing, transportation, and employment assistance.

We are developing a comprehensive reentry resource guide, which will be available on the TXBHJ website for public use later this calendar year.



Keep an eye on this space! Applications for the fiscal year 2026 Learning Collaborative with a focus on housing, will be coming soon.

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The 2025 Summit



The Summit: Reaching New Heights in Mental Health and Justice Collaboration

HHSC's Forensic and Jail Diversion Services (FJDS) team hosted its first annual <u>Summit</u> on August 14–15, 2025 at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in San Marcos, Texas. This two-day event brought together professionals from the mental health and justice systems to strengthen support for people who are justice-involved.

Stay tuned for highlights from the conference in the October newsletter.