2018 Texas Behavioral Health Institute: Call for Presentations

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Texas Strong — Building Community Resilience
Institute Dates: Aug. 20-24
Location: Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX
Deadline for Proposal Submission: March 9, 2018

Texas Health and Human Services invites proposals for conference sessions at the 2018 Texas Behavioral Health Institute.

The Behavioral Health Institute is a week-long conference that includes sessions on mental health and substance misuse prevention and treatment, with a focus on behavioral health collaborations. HHSC is seeking to provide diverse topics and subject matter expertise.

Suggested topics include:

- Mental health needs of people with intellectual disabilities, school-aged children, older Texans and veterans
- Women’s primary and behavioral health needs
- Issues related to juvenile justice and criminal justice
- Integrative healthcare, disaster planning and housing
- Cultural competency
- Trauma
- Alternative treatment options
- Restraint and seclusion reduction

Attendees will include administrators, counselors, case managers, substance use prevention specialists, compliance specialists, IDD specialists, nurses, physicians, peer specialists, psychologists, social workers, educators, volunteers, criminal and juvenile justice personnel, therapists, directors, managers, law enforcement personnel, outreach workers, wellness directors, individuals with lived experience, family members and community organizers.

Proposals are due March 9, 2018. For detailed information, please see the presenter form.

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