



## **THIRD ANNUAL EL PASO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE**

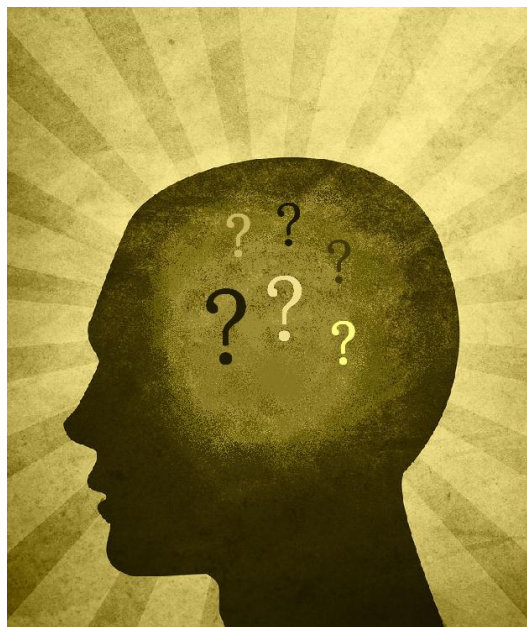
**Understanding Developmental and Mental Health Issues in Adolescents and Young Adults Who are in the System**

**Presented by the El Paso County Public Defender's Office, El Paso County Attorney's Office, El Paso County Domestic Relations Office, and the District Attorney's Office, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Border Children's Mental Health Collaborative, Child Protective Services, the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department and the El Paso Family Law Bar Association**

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***University of Texas at El Paso Law School Preparation Institute***

***The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers' Project, and the Texas Taskforce for Indigent Defense.***



**Cost for the Program is Free**

**Preregistration before October 1, 2010  
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**October 29, 2010**

**From 8:00 am to 5:30 pm**

**University of Texas at El Paso Student  
Union Building**

**Parking on campus will be available**

***This is a free conference given by El Paso County legal services departments and area agencies for the purpose of educating the community about mental health issues as they affect people involved in the courts. This year, we focus on developmental issues in adolescents and young adults, and include juvenile law, family law and mental health services tracks. Our goal is to reach as many members of the community as possible: legal services providers, officers of courts, mental health and social services providers, and any other members of the community who seek a deeper understanding of this intersection between psychology and law.***

# Agenda:

Time			
8:00-8:30	Registration /Introductory Remarks		
8:30-9:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Plenary Session—A Developmental Perspective on Adolescents in Civil and Criminal Law Settings Laurence Steinberg PhD		
9:30-9:45	Breakout Sessions Begin		
	Juvenile/Criminal Law Track	Family Law Track	Mental Health Professional Track
9:45-10:45	Neuropsychological Irregularities in Conduct Disordered Youth Dr. Timothy Fjordbak	Attorney vs Counselor at Law: Do You Have a Duty to Make Your Client a Better Parent? (ethics) – Tom Stanton	Neuropsychological Irregularities in Conduct Disordered Youth Dr. Timothy Fjordbak
10:45-11:15	Sentencing Issues in Juvenile Cases William R. Cox (Ethics)	What Science Has To Teach The Family Court System About Parenting Adolescents Kristina Voorhies Legan	Leadership Ethics: A Generalized Approach Associate Judge Oscar G. Gabaldon, Jr.
11:15-12:00	Competency Evaluations in Juveniles Walter Allberg PhD	Interviewing Techniques—How to Talk to an Adolescent – and Get Them to Talk to You (Truthfully) –	Cutting and Self-Destructive Behavior in Adolescents Carol Jimenez-Anderson, PhD, PMHNP, LCDC
12:00-1:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session—2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session—Effects of violence on adolescent brains, emotions, and social interactions George Holden, PhD (Box Lunch will be served)		
	Criminal Law	Family Law	Mental Health Professionals
1:15-2:15	Online Assessments for Juveniles—An Introduction Marc Marques, Juvenile Probation Officer, and Bill Cox, Deputy Public Defender	This Week, I Want to Live With Mom – How Much Say Should Adolescents Have In Conservatorship and Possession? Judge G. Aboud, Judge K. Anderson, Judge J. Rodriguez, Judge Y. Gutierrez (tent) & Judge Susan Urbietta	Transitional services and needs of youth aging out of foster care Angelica Terrazas
2:15-3:15	Noah Kaufman PhD The Neuropsychological Evaluation: A Primer for Attorneys and Judges	Protective Orders vs. Mental Health Commitments - Michael Alvarez/Cristina Viesca	Providing Systems of Care for Youth in our Community Rita Ruelas, LCSW; Roger Martinez; Debra Ingle
3:15-4:00	Evidence-based Practice for Specialized Mental Health Programs Jennifer Eno Loudon PhD	Mental Health vs. Mental Illness: What's Normal, What's Not, and Where to Turn for Help - Rita Ruelas, LCSW	Risk and Resilience: An Approach to Working with Unaccompanied Minors, Street Children and Survivors of Human Trafficking Dr. Mark Lusk, PhD.
Break			
4:15-5:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session—Mental Health Issues for Legally Involved Veterans—Helping Those Who Have Served, One Person at a Time Dr. Timothy Fjordbak, Sharon Stone, LMSW and Major John M. Ratliff		
5:00-5:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Closing Remarks by Judge Yahara Lisa Gutierrez of the 65 <sup>th</sup> District Court Adjourn		

