



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM SPONSORED BY CBCDLA & TCDLA

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date Thursday, May 14, 2026
Location Nueces Co. Courthouse, Central Jury Room – 901 Leopard St, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Course Director Danice Obregon
Total CLE Hours 3.75 Ethics: 0.00

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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
12:00 pm	1.00	How Mental Health Overlaps with the Criminal Legal System	Dr. Kate Rodriguez
1:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:15 pm	0.75	What is Intellectual & Developmental Disability & How Does it Impact Criminal Cases?	MHID Presenters
2:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
2:15 pm	1.00	OnPoint Reentry Consortium: Interactive Reentry Simulation Explores Barriers to Success Faced by People Released from Jail or Prison	Pamela Holt, Mary Moran, & Deborah Pool
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	1.00	Panel Discussion: Community Mental Health Resources for Clients with Mental Illness or Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities	Probation Mental Health Caseload - Denisha Deases, NAMI - Heather Loeb, MHID – Edra Saavadra, & Jail Behavioral Health - Samantha Smart
4:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	