



## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EL PASO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
7:15-7:45 am	Registration	
7:45	Opening Remarks	Jo Ann Bernal, Jaime Esparza, and/or Clara Hernandez
8:00-9:00	Severe Mental Illnesses and their treatment	Dr. Cynthia Rivera, University Behavioral Health
9:00-10:00	Dual Diagnosis and its Effect on the Criminal Justice System	Dr. Marcelo Rodriguez-Chevres, Medical Director, Peak Behavioral Health Services
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	Can experience from NorthSTAR help inform Texas Public Mental Health?	John T. Theiss, PhD.
11:15-12:15	The Untapped Power of Texas' Assisted Outpatient Treatment Law	Brian Stettin, J.D., Treatment Advocacy Center
12:15-12:30	Get box lunch & return to Auditorium for keynote speaker address	
12:30-1:30	Lunch presentation on: The crash between the criminal justice system & the mental health system	Pete Earley, former Washington Post Journalist and author of <b>Crazy</b>
1:30-2:30	Warehousing those with Mental Illness in Texas prisons and jails	Marc Levin, J.D., Texas Public Policy Foundation
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	Mental Health Politics and Legislation	Keith Hampton, J.D.
3:45-4:45	Ethical Considerations involving Mental Illness	Mark Spinn, ADA; Cristina Viesca-Santos, ACA; Eric Willard, DPD
4:45-5:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluation Completion	Jo Ann Bernal, Jamie Esparza, and/or Clara Hernandez