

Overall Conference Evaluation

GENERAL EVENT - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

	5 - Strongly Agree	4 - Agree	3 - Neither Agree nor Disagree	2 - Disagree	1 - Strongly Disagree	Total
Overall, this conference met my needs and expectations.	179	157	18	12	2	368
The program topics selected were relevant to my needs.	174	155	26	13	0	368
The speakers were informative and kept my attention.	182	163	18	5	0	368
The city of San Antonio was a good location for the conference.	217	119	26	5	1	368
The facility selection (Grand Hyatt San Antonio) was good.	205	124	22	15	2	368

EXHIBITS - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

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The show hours allowed enough time to visit each exhibitor.	147	148	54	19	0	368
The exhibiting companies met my expectations.	138	150	78	2	0	368
The lunch worked well with the show.	122	152	63	24	7	368
The exhibit materials handed out to participants will be beneficial.	145	163	57	3	0	368

Overall Program Comments or Suggestions:	Bluebonnet is doing such a great job. This presentation was great and inspiring!
	It was a good conference.
	Great conference
	Very heavy focus on IDD / AI. The center facilities were okay but the temperature / bathroom cleanliness were lacking. I appreciate the amount of work involved. Jackie and the team worked hard.
	good
	This was my favorite Texas Council conference to date -- and I've attended 10 or so. The stand-out session for me was Boys in the Bunkhouse.
	Please make awards at the end of the conference so that it doesn't take away time from speakers and attendees.
	I really enjoyed this conference and look forward to next year
	Dates were horrible. M-W was bad.
	the CEU on the app was a little confusing at first. but you had staff that were very informative and helpful with this.

	This year's conference was excellent. The topics were relevant and timely with outstanding presenters. I would recommend that workshops be timed to 50 minutes or an hour to include more content.
	I would like to see more ceus offered for social work and ethics
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	Elevators weren't working well.
	Great program!! Thank you. Informative. Got ideas to improve client care and access to care. AI session was informative.
	The food was not good and the food setup was terrible
	The temperature was extremely cold and food was not diary options!
	I really enjoyed the policy and legislative topics. I think it is unfortunate these are not made available to LCDC's and peers as CEU's. My only suggestion would be to open that as an option.
	The hotel elevator was a constant line, The lunch was crowded and just deli meats. Perhaps cut that expense and go back to lunch on your own.
	Wonderful
	suggest having the conference on a Wednesday thru Friday instead. Also, more variety in sessions.
	Excellent Conference
	1.5 hours was too long. One hour sessions might be more beneficial.
	More time from Tuesday AI speaker. Designate tables at lunch (leaving presentation early to get a seat, or those who aren't there with a large group looking for a place). Better than Houston Galleria.

	General sessions never have enough chairs. Poor timing with holidays and prefer the end of week.
	I loved the conference! I would suggest having a few more speakers geared toward child & adolescent programming.
	I learned a lot of good information that I didn't have before about some of our programs. I had trouble finding breakout sessions geared toward relevant info for purchasing or contract mgmt.
	It was a good conference.
	Wonderful time at my first conference! Would love to see more breakout sessions for the kiddos!
	So well done, as usual. The only issue I had was having to guess what the check-in code was because it wasn't always shared by the presenter. Grateful there was a CE table to resolve issues quickly.
	Great show. Not a fan of Monday to Wednesday. Great speakers and timely topics.
	good selections of topics and presenters. screens.in small rooms not positioned well.
	Wonderful cause. Thanks for all you do!
	Great conference this year! Thank you!
	Reduce breakout sessions to 60 mins to allow for more speakers.
	it was fun.
	Should not be on Father's Day for travel. Should not have been on 19 June 2024.
	You needed to have more workshops for trustees
	Exhibits should stay til noon on last day
	Wonderful conference! I think the amount of individuals and the inundation of the elevators was a problem for most.

	This was my first Council meeting and I was very impressed and will actively encourage other trustees of AACOG and HCMHDD to attend. It will not be my last time.
	The venue and presentations worked well but the app is awful and needs improvement.
	All and all a very informative conference. Special thanks to Texas Council. My suggestion is to have more portable microphones or better sound system so everyone can hear the presenters.
	great experience overall!
	Lunch was poorly arranged leaving us with very limited options. The food had been sitting out for well over an hour and the seats taken by the time the presentation was over.
	Look forward to getting the slide decks.
	Particularly enjoyed overview of legislative and political issues-great overview for newbie to Texas!
	Wednesday morning was too long. I enjoyed all the speakers but sitting that long was tough. I recommend breaking it up some. Other than that morning the programming was very accommodating.
	Great programs and presentations. Budget Review and Challenges always informative.
	GREAT Conference
	First time going and enjoyed it.
	Good conference. There's too many options at the same time, and great topics
	There were not enough tables for lunch
	Great topics!!
	The conference was great. Would have liked to see more IDD related break out sessions.

	continuing education was not offered for seminars where it might be relevant and important
	My first TX Council Conference did not disappoint. I was a presenter and felt like I had everything I needed to have a great experience.
	Hotel choice could be improved by taking into consideration if we have access to use the stairs . This will allow shorter waits at the elevators .
	Boys in the Bunkhouse was amazing!
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	San Antonio was too expensive.
	The conference was well organized. The topics and speakers were excellent. I was very impressed with the MHFA workgroup meeting. They put on a great show; very interactive, engaging and informative.
	Great conference as always
	Very crowded. Not enough seating. I recommend you use the app for the entire conference so people can pre register for breakout sessions, you can see which are popular and have enough seating.
	I would've liked to have the session times broken up so I could've attended more sessions. Allow MHPS/RSPS CEUs for more sessions. Allow peers to speak/present at sessions.
	Not sure
	Many of the participants statewide were interactive and shared their experiences with the vendors. Overall speakers were informative and resourceful.
	This conference was so informative and I enjoyed it
	Less opinion more facts
	Overall pleased
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	Excellent work by the Texas Council Staff - and sending appreciation for our host, CHCS.
	Speakers need to adhere to time limits. Would be nice to have some speakers from rural and smaller community centers.
	Great conference!
	Great event planning! Hotel itself didn't seem prepared to handle the size of the group (AC issues, elevator trouble)
	Gret conference
	the political roundtable was the only topic that did not seem helpful. Perhaps having this when there is not an active legislative session, is not the best choice.
	fabulous
	Great conference!
	We weren't able to eat lunch because there were no seats, food was sitting out, and some people left the speaker early to lunch to get spots early
	This was an awesome conference. One of the things that would be great to highlight, would be collaboration from micro to macro.
	Great
	Great theme very focused on telling story.
	was very beneficial for our program in Tyler Tx can't wait to share
	Very good. In some of the sessions at the back of the room it was hard to hear and read the screen.
	I did not get credit for some sessions I did attend. Improvements here could be assuring the code is prompted by the ushers with a sign during the check-in time.
	Speaker had to skip through the material because too much time was spent with nominations. The video of nominations

	could be playing during the lunch. Then the awards held right after the lunch.
	The schedule and set up for sessions was great.
	I thought is was great, and really appreciate the level of detail and attention that went into it.
	Would have benefited more with better topics that met my needs.
	Lunch set up in a different area not accessed by participants until time. More user friendly app.
	Overall it was great!
	Greatly enjoyed meeting with colleagues across the state and exchanging strategies and ideas.
	Another good conference from the Texas Council. I will specifically call out the event app. It was very good!
	There needs to be more breakout sessions applicable to HR. Additionally, these sessions should be available for HRCI and SHRM credits.
	The facility was nice but challenging in terms of costs for parking, food options, etc. for attendees following GSA rates. Limited seating in presentations resulted in being unable to attend sessions.
	Please consider changing the dates to EXCLUDE June 19th being a day of the conference or a travel day!
	Thank you so much for having this event.
	Great speakers and location! Love when it's in San Antonio
	Overall, I think the conference was organized and presented well.
	Very informative topics and speakers
	Disappointed the conference was held on federal holiday.
	Meals were a disappointment. Some people have more restrictive diets. Lunch sitting on the tables for periods of

	time exposed is not an ideal situation. It was hard to find an available lunch plate.
	Good
	Navigating the carpet was challenging for me while using my manual wheelchair.
	great conference agenda
	Great conference, thank you!
	Great conference, great location - great opportunities to network
	Great conference
	It would have been great to receive written material on the presentations.
	Great job overall
	Enjoyed the conference and the food in San Antonio.
	The parking was to expensive
	I loved it
	This was my first conference for Texas Council, and I enjoyed it and learned a lot.
	plan better for the opening of the conference. The chairs are too close together and there is not enough room for all to attend.
	The main meeting area was frequently uncomfortably cold. If you are going to turn down the thermostat that far, please remind us to bring jackets.
	I really enjoyed the conference, I saw some familiar faces and some new faces. I attended a couple of session I got the code but my app wouldn't work codes 1001 & 1002
	One room for lunch tables & one for exhibits. More CEU's for LPC, SW types to include ethics.
	Overall, it was a great experience.
	We need hands on workshops - walk through the new death reporting process, case studies on complex client mgmt, etc...

	would like for the general sessions to be able to provide CEUs some rooms were very hot
	Great keynote speakers
	Great explanation of TST and COS services.
	there should be a overflow room with screens for when the general session rooms run out of space to eliminate standing
	Good conference, thank you.
	This was my first time attending this conference. I enjoyed it very much. The topics were informative and useful.
	Many sessions did not apply to therapists. Great ideas but discouraging as East Texas lacks funding; programs currently out of reach, more relevant to urban areas with resources.
	Everything was nice
	app glitch ingredient alot, but everything else great
	This was on the whole a well organized and attended conference and looking forward to all other future conferences . Thanks again for the effort is putting this together.
	The change to longer breakout sessions was a bad choice. There was overall less sessions that were relevant to my position in the center.
	very well run conference. the Sheriff, Lee Johnson, and Dannette Castle were awesome. loved the band!
	Great speakers
	Very good conference. The conference focused on the future of service provision and I feel that I learned a great deal of information to take back to my agency.
	For HHSC presenters, please ensure there is adequate space for attendees - It would be e good to have exhibitors

	open the day of the conference (Monday)
	It would have been helpful to have the Peer Conference during the pre-conference events due to scheduling and travel.
	Good conference overall.
	Great conference. Please find a better way for booking hotels
	Thank you!
	Liked a the program that has been put together and would like to incorporate into our service area
	not a variety of topics facility did not always accommodate large crowds QR situation was stressful
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	Conference was excellent!
	I really enjoyed the conference and networking with others. I look forward to next year!
	Loved it! The lunch plates on the table- "grab one of you can" was different. The elevator experience was challenging. The speakers, format, presentations were great!
	Really enjoyed conference overall and AI session. Looking forward to more innovative sessions!
	Thank you for NOT having a DEI speaker. Last year and the year before with the same speaker was unnecessary and personally aggravating!!
Topic Suggestions for Next Year's Conference:	Psychopharmacology - best practices.
	Multisystemic therapy What centers have done that is

	successful. "How to" create and start new programs.
	Finding creative ways to house clients maybe
	Actually topics that are relevant and officer more than 3 CEU a day.
	Better lunch options
	Need a good speaker on day one. More room for food... all parts should count for ceus
	More outpatient commitment topics. The one from this conference filled up fast. Highly recommend other topics such as the OCR program. Even RTC as well.
	Mental health laws
	Ways to reduce no show. Work flow and system/ technology that can improve efficiency.
	More communications, PR, advocacy and stakeholder stewardship
	More in depth clinical treatment topics, such as in depth sessions on cognitive adaptive training, cognitive processing therapy etc. Have a session track for physicians/medical directors and DON.
	Grant panel could be for next year too as match and other topics would be good for grant writers and finance people - and trustees to learn about changings in grant arena .
	Wednesday thru Friday instead.
	Managed care in behavioral health - Alternative Payment Methodology
	Something in Central Texas, Waco area.
	AI Focus on specific roles (like the BHHP this year)

	More topics for admin, accounting, QM, HR
	Can Austin be explored as a future location?
	More AI. CSU and continuity of care. meeting productivity requirements, Nursing roles in lmha
	Contract Management or how other centers' purchasing departments work for the LMHA.
	More kid geared topics Clinician-peer positive communication More on severely sick patients that deal with psychosis and are in the community.
	How to prepare for and participate in the OIG audit Billing for SDOH screenings and care coordination (Medicare specifically)
	more AI updates. more Fed & State CCBHC integration discussion
	I would love to see more topics related to integrated Outpatient clinic operations at LMHAs/LIDDAs
	How to engage difficult clients; more topics of speciality populations like child and adolescents, ACT
	Eating Disorders, Fundraising, Mental Health Marketing
	The air conditioner was way too cold in all rooms especially Texas Ballroom Pam Beach is great and I was impressed with Lee Jackson. This was my first conference
	Staff burnout in rural areas; motivational interviewing, applying for grants.
	Burnout
	More on storytelling.
	how agencies fund special projects

	Several of my staff wanted to see more administrative workshops.
	IDD Focused Jail Diversion.
	Please ensure that there is enough seating for meals, please.
	Forensic psyc, advanced care coordination
	The conference needs a theme and registration cost should include a T-shirt.
	Additional exhibitors
	More sessions.
	None at this time. Please ask halfway thru the year.
	don't scheduled on holiday. Juneteenth
	I would like to see topics concerning Gun violence and mental health; how to prevent it and reduce it.
	more AI
	A panel that could discuss role clarification and boundaries for these positions would be beneficial from boots on the ground.
	More medical leadership or medical training topics would be appreciated
	Clinical perspectives for treatment of dually dx
	Accessibility to mental health and peer services for Deaf and blind individuals.
	Clinical presentations
	More substance abuse and burn out
	Crisis intervention
	More breakout sessions and less general sessions.
	I really felt there was not enough to meet and engage with the vendors. I felt rushed during the breaks and did not make as many connections as I would have liked.
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	Challenges in Rural Healthcare. Worker burnout.
	UM guides
	EHR and technology
	JBCR, Youth
	Addressing burnout with staff, any assistance with Gen Z age staff
	Collaborations
	Motivational speaker, team building, managing energy vs. micromanaging., leadership shared decision-making,
	Perhaps a theme around collaborative care through affiliation agreements across community health continuums.
	More on Storytelling and how to use it to make community impacts and connections.
	This was my first time at the conference, and I thought all of the topics were very informational.
	Topics related to Crisis Stabilization Units, more topics regarding AI, State updates.
	LMHA to share their success, poster display. Round table discussion to collaborate/partner with other centers (rural area gaps). More interactive activities (Find ALGEE)
	Alignment of suicide prevention initiatives with CCBHC efforts.
	Having signage or assistance finding places to sit at lunch would be helpful, and also providing information on what the non-meat option is ahead of time (if it is available) would be helpful.
	Closer to East Texas region
	Great!
	I would like to suggest that the conference be held towards the end of

	the week rather than the beginning. For instance. Wednesday - Friday. This might work better for some.
	Need more exhibits geared towards direct service providers.
	Funding for special programs
	conference scheduled towards end of the week
	T-CCBHC alignment with TRR; Employment program for Adults with Autism
	IDD services
	Diversion Center information statewide would be beneficial
	co-occurring issues with youth substance use & mental health
	In most of the sessions, I had difficulty hearing the speaker. Speakers need to consistently use the microphone/PA.
	More Peer topics
	For the peer side of it maybe education in different pathways of recovery?
	I'm looking forward to the collaboration and networking.
	Updates on legislation passed, an advanced class on board duties
	Wellness for the whole person
	AI in Behavioral Health, duplication of EHR data systems, leadership development skills, HR & ADA committees for managing behavior, educating, onboarding & retention
	By the time the general session ended at 12:00pm on Tuesday, there were no plates of lunch left for those who stayed for the entire session., Perhaps that could be kept in mind for next time.
	impact of climate change on our clients
	More AI. More community mental health community collaborations.
	there should be a overflow room with screens for when the general session

	rooms run out of space to eliminate standing
	Treatments for ODD, DMDD, RAD. Family therapy. Veteran mental health. substance use disorders.
	Peer Specialists to Peer Specialists would be good.
	June is hot in Texas. What about fall? Hotel lovely, but \$\$\$\$\$. Paid \$6.60 for a Pepsi during a break. Nice if the Council had sprung for some sodas and bottled water during the day!
	Houston is best
	more cme/ one options
	IDD topics
	I would like to see more topic on psychopharmacology; this may not be very popular with most attendees ; except the Nursing and Prescribers; but an effort will be appreciated .
	Intergrated health
	bring back more variety of sessions. Invite main speakers who are relevant to a broader audience within the Centers.
	Suicide Prevention, Marketing Strategies & Community Engagement
	Example of artificial intelligence at work.
	More HHSC presentations, addressing CCBHC Information on IOG audits More sessions with CNE credits Spread out poster presentations to provide room for interactive discussions
	It would be beneficial for licensed staff to have a few more options for ethics CEU's.
	Better way to book hotels. Preferably online
	Thanks!
	Compassion Fatigue, topics for LPC supervisors, ethics
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	Hotel was a problem - cost of parking was excessive and other issues.
	Trauma-informed care; Multi-system involvement
	AI
	Different speakers for the political landscape panel discussion! Is it possible to have a currently serving Texas representative or senator?