

# General Session: State and National Perspectives Panel

Respondents: 159

	Average	5 – Strongly Agree	4 – Somewhat Agree	3 – Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 – Somewhat Disagree	1 – Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Overall, this session met my educational needs.	4.69	120	32	5	1	1
	Average	5 – Strongly Agree	4 – Somewhat Agree	3 – Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 – Somewhat Disagree	1 – Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: There was enough time spent on the subject matter.	4.72	121	32	6	0	0
	Average	5 – Strongly Agree	4 – Somewhat Agree	3 – Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 – Somewhat Disagree	1 – Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The speaker(s) were informative and kept my attention.	4.67	120	30	7	0	2

	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Chuck Ingoglia	4.68	122	25	10	2	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Jonah Cunningham	4.71	122	29	7	1	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Trina Ita	4.64	119	25	12	3	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Haley Turner	4.64	119	26	12	1	1
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor

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<b>Rate the moderator's competence and effectiveness: Lee Johnson</b>	4.66	118	28	13	0	0
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<b>As a result of attending this activity, what new skill or idea will you implement into your job or practice within the next six months?</b>	policy advocacy
	thanks
	None
	Great update on national and state impacts.
	Review legislative updates
	See what might affect the services we are providing
	Considering policy as I implement my work
	Mental Health First Aid
	How to understand how the government operates
	Continue funding impact for lmha
	Helpful information
	Follow federal budgets more
	I've gained new knowledge about our legislative processes and hopeful to continue educating myself and others.
	Great info
	follow outcomes of state legislation
	Pay more attention to government
	Access the resources for federal policy
	Congress
	I will begin following national and state bills more closely to try to stay ahead of upcoming changes.
	Take back information for staff awareness.
	Taking information back to staff
	it helped to understand what is available, but also to keep an eye opened for. It helped put certain things in perspectives, but created a better understanding
	Subscribe to newsletters
	Evaluate
	I will implement regular self-check-ins and boundaries to prevent burnout, ensuring sustained productivity and better mental well-being in my daily work.
	Have a better understanding of what's in store for the next year
	Changes are happening.
	Awareness
	Watchful hopeful eye
	Navigate federal funding changes
	Keep a watchful eye the funding
	Research TRR
	Continue research
	None
	Very informative
	All
	Excellent updates
	Great

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	I'm not sure
	Idk
	being more aware of items that can affect services
	Communicating state and federal budget information to staff.
	Good information and clarity on ongoing funding and policies.
	Info about federal funding
	Use resources to educate myself and prepare to be a better advocate
	Very informative during current political landscape.
	Watching federal funding
	awareness
	Learned more about the 89th legislative session outcomes. Thanks for the heads up.
	No new skills but thoughts on what actions we need to take to ensure continued delivery of services.
	I already answered I'm having to repeat replies on these surveys.
	Great!
	More informed on current direction
	More engaged with policy
	Examine the expected updated definition of QMHP and see how it affects our current and future workforce.
	Knowing more about legislation
	Continue to stay informed about the upcoming changes.
	Utilize resources shared
	We'll take updates back to our center. But still have a lot of questions
	Monitoring impact of HHSC to TVC program transition for TVFA
	The transparency and update is always needed in MH
	Reviewing progress on TRR
	They did a great job of sharing knowledge in a way that helps others to understand.
	Not so much a skill, but good information
	Looking forward to continuing to closely follow budgets and laws at both the State and Federal levels.
	following house bills
	Ensure data is telling the success that we intend
	88% response rate from 988 is amazing
	I might look into congress.gov
	will keep sustainability and flexibility in mind for programs, policies, etc.
	Good information
	Good updates
	HHSC information was helpful
	Great information! Will be digging into legislation more!
	Prepare for Ycot
	Be aware of local and state policy changes
	Self awareness
	Better understanding of systems
	paying more attention to policies
	Better understand state & national landscape and funding opportunities
	I have more knowledge of the state funds that we have
	Thank you for the updates
	At this time I am unsure

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	self care
	grounding
	Signing up for newsletter
	info re national and state.
	I am more aware of work that is being done
	good to understand some of the initiatives
	loved that they were discussing facts and not opinions. working for an mco, its information that we have keep an eye on
	Utilizing resources provided.
	More informed about policy direction
	More Knowledge of MH trends
	Education and outreach
	Informative, can bring back information to my teams on impacts
	no comment
	I learned some information that will be useful in my work.
	Keep the team informed about changes.
	most of the information given was not actionable
	Advocacy for our organization
	I enjoy the broad overview from the National and State Level
	Utilizing website resources shared by presenters
	Follow what's going on with National Council
	some
	Mindful of legislative information impacting mental health systems.

<b>What topics would you like to see presented at future activities?</b>	skills to advocate for policy change
	thanks
	None
	Continue with the updates
	More information on which grants are available and obtaining grants.
	Federal and state updates
	Enjoy hearing national perspective updates
	How legislators can fund more for MH
	Great session. Continue bringing it.
	Substance abuse specific
	none noted
	Peer providers, diagnostics
	Diagnostics
	Continued updates regarding national and state funding changes.
	Evidenced based practices and updating curricula in the state
	Evidenced based curriculum
	how we can learn to apply for the assistance offered by the state, to help lower level workers to understand how we can help
	Detailed funding opportunities and strategies
	Grants
	I will implement regular self-check-ins and boundaries to prevent burnout, ensuring sustained productivity and better mental well-being in my daily work.
	Autism/IDD topics
	Anything positive about the future of MH services.
	More targeted IDD content

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	State-approved Curriculum
	None that I can think of
	Any
	Great
	Not sure
	Idk
	continued updates on changes made
	More AI
	continued information about this subject.
	Unsure
	More Texas specific
	NA. Keep it as is.
	Great!
	IDD provider sustainability
	Unsure
	More information about legislation!
	The updates were valuable information.
	Mental Health funding
	Unsure
	No comment at this time
	Ongoing updates
	Similar topics
	This was informative. I focus primarily on youth services.
	Unsure
	Similar
	same
	More about legislative updates
	TBRI centers
	Ways to assist people experiencing homelessness and substance use. Maybe someone who has been through that situation and what helped for them.
	More on child and adolescent!
	ICF regulations
	More IDD resources
	Always appreciate these topics at Tx Council for updates
	imposter syndrome in leadership
	More of this
	Unsure at this time
	sud
	More time
	trauma wise practices
	this was fine
	continued updates
	Not sure
	Unknown
	None
	no comment
	No suggestions at this time.
	Overall crisis budget

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	I would like to have greater context for the data as what was shared did not support the audience in preparing for changes that are coming.
	Impact of reduced funding on services.
	Keep this one!
	Not sure
	others
	More of same.

Comments (optional)	Thank you all for your continued efforts.
	Great conference
	Great information especially in this political climate.