

State Budget and Legislative Update

Respondents: 38

	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.	4.74	30	6	2	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: There was enough time spent on the subject matter.	4.58	26	9	2	1	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 speakers were informative and kept my attention.	4.76	31	6	0	1	0

	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Identify new state laws impacting the delivery of healthcare, special populations, and the Community Center system.	4.70	28	7	2	0	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Discuss the impact of these laws on Medicaid and indigent care programs and Community Center resources and operations.	4.65	27	8	1	1	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Describe additional legal requirements and constraints created by the state budget and corresponding riders.	4.58	25	11	1	1	0

State Budget and Legislative Update

	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Lee Johnson, MPA, Chief Executive Officer, Texas Council of Community Centers	4.68	27	10	1	0	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Kelsey Bernstein, Chief of Government Relations, Texas Council of Community Centers	4.74	29	8	1	0	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Eva DeLuna Castro, Senior Budget Analyst and Policy Advisor, Office of State Representative Donna Howard	4.76	30	7	1	0	0

Please describe how your knowledge has changed regarding the objectives listed.	thanks
	How state funding is impacting LBHAs in FY 26.
	Smarter about budget
	Understand the legislative budget process better
	Money
	I learned a lot about how the process works
	Better understanding of bills passed
	More awareness on budget impacts to centers and services
	This is always a favorite session. Eva has the best
	More informed
	Know more now
	I increase awareness of budget impacts on IDD services
	Know more now
	I am getting more knowledge regarding key topics.
	interesting details
	Great presentation
	How a bill becomes a law
	I am more aware of the proposed bills.
	Knowing more about budgets for next FY
	More understanding of state issues
	Meet with people in community
	It was a good recap. Very helpful.
	The information was helpful
	More thorough understanding of state budget process.
	Grateful for the expertise of this group of presenters!

State Budget and Legislative Update

	I have a more nuanced understanding of the budget
	learned about how much the federal dollars impact our state budget
	More knowledgeable on this topic
	Hoping to receive the handouts and PPT so we can use the information
	Increased overall knowledge of state budgeting and legislation
	It was good to know what happened in the legislative session

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?	thanks
	advocate locally
	Build relationships
	The importance of building relationships with legislators and their staff
	Money
	Be more involved with the community to network
	Implement changes from bills passed
	Increase community participation
	Share with staff
	Share with staff
	Share with staff
	Increase involvement in community
	Share with staff
	I will seek more knowledge surrounding this topic.
	Great presentation
	Continuous education regarding the legislative agenda.
	Following legislative updates
	Know where to focus energy
	Meet with someone
	I will use the information for advocacy efforts.
	Local connections
	consider having Lee come speak to our board as he offered to do so!
	More communication with representatives and senators
	I will be able to explain why services look the way they do to the Peers that I serve.

What topics would you like to see presented at future activities?	more on sunset commission
	Direct ways to impact awareness of IDD needs
	Keep this every year
	Practical ways to increase awareness of IDD service needs
	I would like to see more topics related to IDD
	Great presentation
	This was helpful!
	How to focus on recovery focused community funding. It is cost effective approach.
	No suggestions at this time
	Connecting with local county officials
	how best to advocate for LMHA funding
	Talk about changes in the law, state budget, etc. and how it will directly impact mental health community centers.
	Please always include this one

State Budget and Legislative Update

	More focus on the people served by the community Cneters
Comments	thanks
	great message great work !
	Great Session