

Emergency Detention in Texas: Law, Practice, and Cross-system Coordination

Respondents: 30

	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.	4.77	23	7	0	0	0
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: There was enough time spent on the subject matter.	4.53	18	11	0	1	0
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The speakers were informative and kept my attention.	4.67	21	8	1	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: Describe the legal framework governing emergency detention in Texas and how it applies when psychiatric and urgent medical needs intersect.	4.60	20	8	2	0	0
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Analyze how resource limitations, operational realities, and local practices shape emergency detention implementation across Texas communities.	4.57	20	8	1	1	0

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Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Explore practical, collaborative strategies communities are using to clarify roles, improve coordination, and strengthen emergency detention pathways within existing law.	4.43	16	11	3	0	0
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Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Kristi Taylor	4.63	20	9	1	0	0
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Kama Harris	4.57	19	9	2	0	0

Please describe how your knowledge has changed regarding the learning objectives listed.
Not sure
I definitely saw that emergency detentions are done differently across the state of Texas and there are areas we do see roadblocks but also all counties have made strides.
That the laws are confusing within the state
ED is such a hot topic and it was helpful but overall still confusing.
I little bit more clearer understanding of detention process but seems there is still so much to learn
Better understanding of the complicated nature of emergency detention.
why the updates were made to the ED law
excellent discussion
Increased knowledge on Emergency Detentions.
Understanding third criteria of EDO
A lot of information with a lot of different interpretations. I will go back and review the judicial law book and discuss with senior leadership
Still some confusion
Understand new changes in ED
Great to learn the new aspects of EDs
Learned a lot about the new law and how other centers operate
I got more specifics on timelines for warrants
I worked in crisis before but never had a very in depth understanding of some of the emergency detention laws and rules. This helped.
learned about process
It was helpful to be reminded how local success depends on local resources and intentionality guided by state aspirations
There are still so many variances between counties and even within counties in the implementation of the Texas Health & Safety code. No clear direction

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Obviously, this was a HOT topic and the discussion could have been an all day session. Very helpful explanations though and the TedTalk was really interesting.
More info on changes in law
will be more compliant with current law
same
The information initially seemed helpful. The audience began asking questions mid-session conflicting with the information presented and made it hard to understand. We could not hear the audience questions which took away from the overall experience.
knowledgeable presenters, but not specific for challenges in certain communities.

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?
Uncertain
Educate my staff and officers to recognize more mental decompensation.
We need to continue to learn about this topic
share info with colleagues
I will be looking into our current procedures around emergency detention
collaboration with law enforcement and community partners
information
Continue to utilize EDs when necessary.
May be helping patient with anosognosia
Continue to make contact and partnerships with police departments within our catchment area
Continue the same
Training for staff will be updated
Updated ED procedures
I'm going to reach out to community partners to implement the design designation sites.
None at the moment
I can share this information with some of my coworkers that still work in crisis settings.
none
I understand EOD criteria and processes better. I will be more patient
Look at new ways to influence which EDs are utilized and avoid over utilization
I will share the information with our Crisis and Adult behavioral health teams, and will send them the TedTalk as I think it would be helpful at new staff orientation or shortly before they start
No
will follow the law
same
uncertain
ongoing conversations

What topics would you like to see presented at future activities?
I think this session needs to be talked about again next year
updates on same topic next year as still seems to be evolving
Psychopharmacology
required CME certification for ACT patient
More clarification
None at this time
Forensic or general psychiatry

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More information about how other centers implement laws
nothing I can think of
medicaid and medicare learning sessions and also managed care contracting
How are diversion centers doing? How are they different around the state if Texas?
MUCH MORE on this topic as it is a common issue of concern and impacts how individuals experience the involuntary behavioral health systems. Should keep in mind that there are different levels of understanding and education so perhaps beginners level and next level options
We could talk about the legalities of what we do forever. I do think a SUD warrant class would be interesting
EMTALLA
None
same
A better presentation with clearer understanding of laws on the topic
none at this time

Other Comments (Optional)
Couldn't hear all of the discussion
Look at ways that local politics influence decisions on how these processes are defined and implemented