

Insight into the Texas Political Landscape

Respondents: 46

	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.	4.35	29	8	6	2	1
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: There was enough time spent on the subject matter.	4.52	33	6	6	0	1
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The speakers were informative and kept my attention.	4.50	33	7	2	4	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 current trends in Texas politics impacting special populations, the Community Center system, and the delivery of healthcare.	3.96	26	7	4	3	6

	Average	5 - Excellent	4 - Very Good	3 - Good	2 - Fair	1 - Poor
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Carl Isett	4.54	32	8	5	1	0

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Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Harvey Kronberg	4.59	33	8	4	1	0
Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Ross Ramsey	4.63	34	8	3	1	0
Rate the moderator's competence and effectiveness: Lee Johnson	4.63	34	8	3	1	0

Please describe how your knowledge has changed regarding the learning objectives listed.
Good information
None
Very insightful
I am not sure any information related to really spoke to impacting of healthcare. It seemed more about who they felt should be elected (in their opinion republicans). It would have been more interesting to hear the real impacts it may have on healthcare
How the upcoming elections may impact the communities we serve.
i provided a general understanding of political landscape but we would have better served with tying to how mental health funding and services could be impacted
Learned much more about the current elections happening and the dynamics between candidates.
Some
Idk
I need to pay closer attention to the politics of Texas.
Informative
Yes
I actually had to consult with my baby brother for a lot of information regarding the topic and I am amazed that our younger generation is starting to be more highly involved in these topics on Republican parties with the Senate and how votes are being done.
Not what I expected. Thought it was going to be more issue focused.
Greater awareness of current political landscapes.
I learned more about the Texas Political landscape
Better insight into upcoming elections
Interesting
Better understanding of this year's political landscape
Increased understanding of current political landscape.
I understand the political dynamics of the November election better.
I understand the panelists insights into the upcoming mid term elections
For the better
Understand federal funding and budget
It really hasn't changed.
The content seemed directed at a purely political audience. People spoke of how people might win elections. I did not hear anything about mental health issues or dollars, or how particular candidates positions affect community mental health centers. I am disappointed.

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Discussion was interesting but didn't connect it to LMHA/LIDDAs
These describe the political dynamics which helps understand why certain decisions are made.
Learned more about the political landscape
The session did not tie current political events or political races to CCBHCs or to mental health. The session overall just felt like a strategizing session for how Republicans could win the Senate race, without ties to our work. There were also racist jokes, and it was just overall inappropriate.
my knowledge has increased
this was very interesting! a great look into the forces at play in our legislature.
Just learning new things
Has not changes
It didn't change much except to understand the huge amounts of money being spent in political races.
Learned a lot about republicans

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?
Pay more attention to politics
Nothing new
More political understanding going into the next session
None
I have a better understanding of how candidates may be able to provide or serve our community. I will continue to support people in voting.
no change, just more aware
I now know and understand more about the current election cycle and will be diving deeper into all of the nuances of the Texas Political races ahead of the upcoming elections and legislative sessions
Some
Idk
pay closer attention to the politics of Texas
I'll be watching more political coverage
Yes
I cannot implement political impressions to my staff however I am more aware of the impacts it will have on our 25% of Federal funding projects compared to the 75% State funding.
I will be sure to go vote!
Discussion of relevant topics among staff.
I can use this information to have more informed discussions with my local legislators
I can navigate discussion around politics better
Better understanding of what candidates stand for.
Critical thinking.
I don't know that any new skill or new idea came out with me.
A better view of the political landscape in Texas
For the better
Be mindful of potential cuts in Medicaid
It confirmed how I will vote in upcoming elections.
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Will increase interactions with local representatives to increase focus on mental health.
More research on candidates
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Having my own opinion

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None
I never heard any discussion on direct impact to community centers and I was hoping to learn something that may have a more direct connection to potential impacts to our system.
None

What topics would you like to see presented at future activities?
Same
Upcoming laws or bills that are pending that impacts our clients or communities.
Some
Yes
Encouragement for our politics to be more involved in rural and metropolitan areas.
How minimal funding for direct support professionals impacts IDD services.
Increased Q&A.
Please have this same panel again in the future! It is great every year!
Behavioral health
Repeat this one.
More of these panel discussions
Innovations that can assist the state govt to save money .. value based care initiatives funding
How effective is peer advocacy?
Information on how elected leaders, lobbyists or action groups promote the interests of community centers
Discussion was interesting but didn't connect it to LMHA/LIDDAs
Thus Fitbit & questions & topics are just what is needed.
A session actually tying the current state political climate to CCBHCs, mental health, IDD services, and crisis services would be helpful.
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none it was great!
No preference
Have both representatives (democrats and republicans) discussing a better healthcare system

Other Comments (Optional)
Fantastic panel.
This session was very partisan and inappropriate. I would hesitate to attend a session with these speakers in the future.