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Travel Approval Form

Department: JP # 3

Event Name: JUDICIAL SUMMIT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Location: SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Event Dates: NOVEMBER 4-6, 2026

Purpose:
- ☑ Required Continuing Education/Certification
- ☑ Job Training
- ☐ Other: _____

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office

Johnson County ★ APPROVED ★ Commissioners Court

8.10.2026

Name of Attendees:

JUDGE ANDY NOLAN

Required Documents Checklist:

✶✶ Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ✶✶

Overnight Travel

- ☑ Travel Approval Form
- ☑ Registration Information or Confirmation
- ☑ Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- ☑ Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- ☐ Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- ☐ Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:

JUSTICE COURT #3 JUDGE ANDREW NOLAN JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023

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NOVEMBER 5-6, 2026

Wednesday, November 4, 2026	
Timing TBD (PM)	**JCMH Commission Meeting**

Thursday, November 5, 2026	
7:45 – 8:45am	***Breakfast Provided***
8:30 – 8:45am	**Introductions from the Texas High Courts**
8:45 – 9:30am 45 mins	**Plenary Session** Litigating Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity: *A Conversation with Trial Counsel for Andrea Yates*
9:30 – 9:45am	***Break***
9:45 – 10:30 am 45 mins	**Plenary Session** Family Perspectives on Serious Mental Illness, Criminal Adjudication, and the NGRI Verdict
10:30 – 10:45am	***Break***
10:45 – 11:30am 45 mins	**Plenary Session** A Multidisciplinary Approach to Behavioral Threat Assessments
11:30 – 12:15pm	***Lunch Provided***
12:15 – 1:00pm 45 mins	**Lunchtime Plenary Session** A Different Way of Thinking: *Neurodivergence in the Practice of Law*
1:00 – 1:15pm	***Break***

Thursday, November 5, 2026, *continued*

BREAKOUT TRACKS	Fundamentals	Specialty Courts	Youth Specific
1:15 – 2pm 45 mins	Using the SIM to Create a Behavioral Health Leadership Team	Ethical & Public Safety Considerations for Specialty Court Judges	The Texas Juvenile Justice Continuum of Care Initiative
2 – 2:15pm	***Break***		
2:15 – 3pm 45 mins	IDD Law & Guardianship	Williamson County's Transformative Justice Diversion Program	Multisystemic Therapy for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities
3 – 3:15pm	***Break***		
3:15 – 4pm 45 mins	CCP Chapters 46B and 46C: *Understanding Competency Restoration and NGRI in Texas*	Development of Denton County's AOT Court	Brain, Behavior, and Trauma: *Advancing Care for Incarcerated Youth*
4 – 4:15pm	***Break***		
4:15 – 5pm 45 mins	Justice Involved Veterans	Mental Health Courts	Early Support, Stronger Futures: *Trauma-Informed Prevention to Reduce Child Welfare and Justice Involvement*
5:00 – 6:00pm	**Networking Hour**		

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:45 – 8:45am	***Breakfast Provided***		
8:30 – 9:15am 45 mins	**Plenary Session** Family Feedback for Systemwide Improvements		
9:15 – 9:30am	***Break***		
BREAKOUT TRACKS	**Advanced Discussions**	**Supportive Programming**	**Rural Specific**
9:30 – 10:15am 45 mins	Understanding Law Enforcement Crisis Response Decisions	Gaps in Texas's Housing System for Justice-Involved Individuals	Benefits of a General Jurisdiction Court
10:15 – 10:30am	***Break***		
10:30 – 11:15am 45 mins	Advanced Emergency Detention Issues	Valuing the Lived Expertise that Peers Bring to your Organization	Building the Rural Defense Bar: *Strategies to Expand Access to Counsel*
11:15 – 11:30am	***Break***		
11:30 – 12:15pm 45 mins	JCMH's Most Frequently Asked Technical Assistance Questions	How Trauma Informed Principals Can Be Used in Mental Health Practice and Court Settings	Beyond County Lines: *Using Regional Models to Support Rural Courts and Communities*
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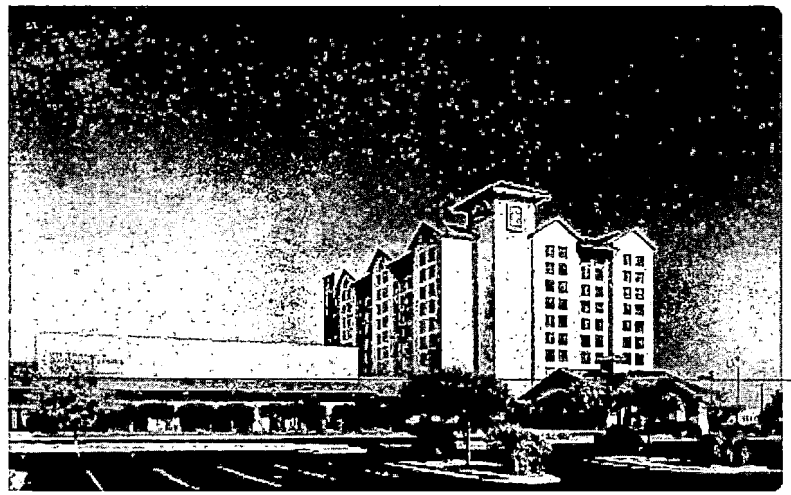
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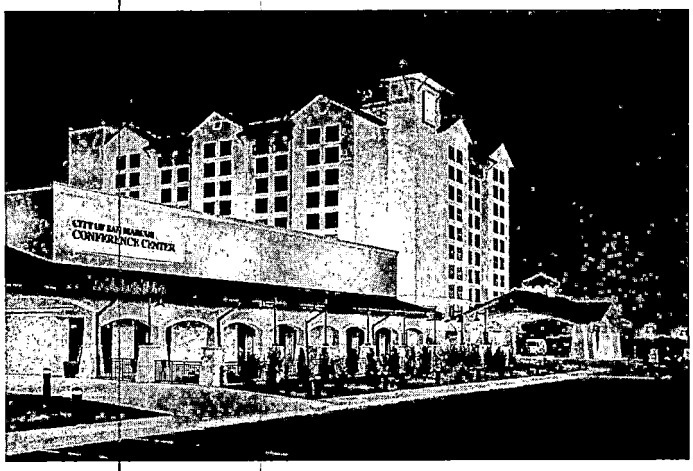
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Hotel Information

This year's Summit will be held at Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel Conference Center, November 5-6, 2026!



Hotel Address: 1001 E McCarty Ln, San Marcos, TX 78666

Hotel Phone: +1 800-445-8667

Special Rate: $190.84 ++

Booking Link: CLICK HERE

Booking Deadline: Our room block will close on Friday, October 9, 2026. Please reserve your room at your earliest convenience to ensure you receive the discounted rate.