

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dr. Floyd Jennings Mental Health Symposium

Fort Worth, Texas: August 29-30, 2024: 14.00 CLE including 2.50 Ethics

## Course Directors

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## Agenda

### Thursday, August 29, 2024

- 8:00 am *Registration and Coffee*
- 8:50 am *Opening Remarks*
- 9:00 am *Panel Discussion: Identifying Signs & Symptoms of Mental Impairment & Dealing with Them*
- 10:45 am **Challenging the Confession of a Mentally Ill & Cognitively Disabled Client**
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Presentation: Lawyer Wellness While Handling Unwell People*
- 12:45 pm **Mitigation in Mental Health Cases**
- 1:45 pm **IDD: Ongoing Issues & New Developments**
- 3:00 pm **Why Race Matters in Mental Health**
- 4:00 pm **Cross of Mental Health Experts - Demonstration**
- 5:30 pm *Adjourn*

### Friday, August 30, 2024

- 8:00 am *Registration and Coffee*
- 8:15 am *Opening Remarks*
- 8:30 am **Adolescent Brain Development**
- 9:30 am **The Ethics of Representing a Client with Disabilities**
- 10:45 am **Voir Dire in Mental Health Cases & Demonstration**
- 12:30 pm *Lunch Presentation: Housing Issues for Clients with Mental Illnesses & the Challenges*
- 1:15 pm **Defending Autistic People**
- 2:15 pm *Panel Discussion: Alternatives to Incarceration in Mental Health Cases*
- 3:15 pm **Optional Tour of a State Facility**
- 4:15 pm *Adjourn*

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*This course is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.*

## Overview

Dr. Floyd Jennings was a trailblazer in mental health advocacy and education in the State of Texas. This training in honor of his memory will equip criminal defense lawyers with practical skills for dealing with clients with mental illness – both through learning how to utilize the processes in the criminal legal system and through learning how to effectively defend their cases.

## Hotel Stipends & Meeting Location

TCDLA will cover the hotel costs for **Wednesday August 28, 2024 and Thursday August 29, 2024. Attendees are responsible for calling the hotel making a room reservation in our block and guaranteeing the room.** TCDLA will move the room to the direct bill upon attendees' arrival. In the event you need to cancel attendees are responsible for canceling with the hotel. TCDLA will not pay no shows fees.

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Place Fort Worth TCU, located at 3029 Sandage Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76109. The TCDLA room rate is \$149 for a single/double room. Call the Hyatt at (882) 385-9743 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. **The group rate is available until August 14, 2024, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first**

## Registration | Materials

### Registration before 8/19/2024

- \$40** including \$20 deposit (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) \*\*plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense Lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigator    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Specialist   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal               |  |

If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit only \$20 and mark this box.

Add on Vegetarian Meal Option\* - \$5  
\*No accommodations will be made after the cut-off date.

### Onsite Registration after 8/19/2024

**\$80** including \$60 Tuition\* (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary\*\*

If you do not wish to make the **voluntary contribution\*\***, please remit only \$60 and mark this box.

Unable to pay tuition? E-mail [mschank@tcdla.com](mailto:mschank@tcdla.com) to request tuition assistance.

## Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

**Online** [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com)  
**Phone** 512.478.2514  
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- New Member or Second-Year Member \$100  
Endorser Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Renew Membership \$180
- Public Defender \$60
- Prefer not to participate in auto renewal

For your convenience, TCDLA uses AUTO RENEWAL for all membership dues, using your checking account or credit card. You will be automatically enrolled in the auto renewal program so you do not have to do anything while continuing to enjoy membership benefits every year! You can always opt out of auto-renewal anytime by simply emailing [mduarte@tcdla.com](mailto:mduarte@tcdla.com) or by checking the opt-out option above.

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## General Information

NOTE: Please read before registering: you may not register for this program if you are, or are working for, or are affiliated, clerking or interning with: a full-time law enforcement officer, a full or part-time state or federal prosecutor, or if you are a full or part-time criminal defense attorney who is currently acting as a prosecutor or special prosecutor in a capital case. CDLP programs are for criminal defense lawyers and supporting staff who regularly represent Indigent Defendants. (unfortunately, no exceptions).

\*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover. \*\*Voluntary contributions go to support The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization, and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive a refund-less 10% processing fee-cancellations must be received in writing 14 days prior to the seminar ( email [kpreston@tcdla.com](mailto:kpreston@tcdla.com) ). Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials. Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

By registering, you acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the TCDLA Events, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the TCDLA, or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

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