



## September 2024

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### Educational Webinars on Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity



### Texas Behavioral Health and Justice Technical Assistance Center Hosts Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Webinars

The Texas Behavioral Health and Justice Technical Assistance Center is making two webinars available on its [website](#) that provide information on outpatient mental health commitments for people found not guilty by reason of insanity.

**"Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI): Best Practices for Outpatient Coordination, Collaboration, and Reporting,"** highlights best practices for local mental health authorities (LMHA), local behavioral health authorities (LBHA) and their partners for coordinating, communicating and completing reporting requirements related to people found not guilty by reason of insanity and court-ordered to outpatient treatment and supervision in the community.

Specific topics include:

- State trends and resources related to mental health commitments of people found not guilty by reason of insanity in Texas.
- The Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 46C process.
- Clinical perspectives on identifying appropriate outpatient care and supports in the community.
- State reporting requirements.
- Best practices for planning, communication, and coordination across state hospitals, LMHAs, LBHAs, the courts and community supervision officers.

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**"Outpatient Management Plans: Creating a Statewide Approach for Successful Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Transitions to the Community,"** provides information on the simplified outpatient management plan used throughout the state hospital system.

Additionally, the webinar:

- Elaborates on the roles and responsibilities of state hospital social workers, LMHA and LBHA staff, and other stakeholders.
- Details the step-by-step process for building an outpatient management plan in collaboration with stakeholders.
- Identifies the required documentation to give recommendations for continued hospital commitment and for outpatient commitment.

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**TOPIC:** Public Safety  
**Date:** Oct. 19-22, 2024  
**Boston, MA**  
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### Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative 2024 International Deflection and Pre-Arrest Diversion Summit

**TOPIC:** Diversion and Deflection  
**Date:** Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2024  
**Seattle, WA**  
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