



We're looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday! Below are some helpful details for a successful Engage & Excel experience. You can find all of this information [online here](#).

Logistics

The event is being held at the: **AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center**, located at 1900 University Avenue, Austin, TX, 78705. For directions [click here](#), and for parking rates and information [click here](#). Please note the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center is under construction due to expansion.

If you are using the parking garage, follow signs to the Conference Center elevators and you'll find registration on the M3 level.

Ground transportation is available using the following:

[RideAustin*](#)

[Wingz*](#)

[SuperShuttle](#)

[Uber](#)

[Lyft](#)

**Wingz offers advanced scheduling using the app or by accessing website. Ride Austin is app based only and does not allow for advance pickup.*

The arrival address to use for any of these services is [1900 University Avenue, Austin, TX, 78705](#). The entrance to the [parking garage](#) is on West 20th Street. Head north on University Avenue from Martin Luther King Blvd, turn left on West 20th Street and the garage entrance is on the left. If this garage is full, overflow parking is in the [Dobie Twenty 21](#) garage [at 2001 Whitis Ave](#).

We'll kick off the conference at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 20! Please arrive by 1:00 p.m. to leave plenty of time for parking and registration. Registration will be open from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. on September 20.

While visiting Austin, you can find a list of nearby restaurants and attractions [here](#).

Event App

For 2017, we're excited to announce the use of an event app! You will have all the information you need for the conference at your fingertips. We suggest that you download the app in advance to ensure you can access the agenda, speaker biographies, and other useful information.

You will receive an email tomorrow from cwenmohs@texasstateofmind.org with links and instructions. You can also follow one of the methods below:

QR Code



On your mobile device, scan this QR code with a QR scanning app. Download the app and search "Engage and Excel."

Download Link

While viewing on your mobile device, [click here](#).

You can also view conference details online at any time by clicking [here](#). Hardcopies of the agenda will not be provided.

Hurricane Harvey

If you serve or reside in an area affected by Hurricane Harvey, you are eligible for a refund of your conference registration fee. Your presence and participation is essential to creating dialogue that is relevant and responsive to the challenges Texans are currently facing, and to better preparing for future disasters. Read more [here](#).

Networking Reception

Another new addition for 2017 is the networking reception at Cooper's BBQ from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 21. Your conference **name badge** will be your ticket into the reception so be sure to bring it with you. Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to and from the event. While networking with your colleagues, treat yourself or a loved one to a new piece of Kendra Scott jewelry at the onsite pop-up show, with 20% of the proceeds benefiting Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief.

Disclosure

MMHPI will be filming during the Engage & Excel event for internal use and public promotional purposes. Photography, audio and video recordings may occur. These images, audio or photos of you may be released, published, exhibited or reproduced on television, online websites, social media platforms and as mobile content at any time in the future.

Social Media

We invite you to be social while attending Engage & Excel!

Conference: #EngageExcel

MMHPI: #TXMind, @TXMind



We are excited and grateful you've chosen to spend your time with MMHPI and other behavioral health stakeholders from across the state. If you have questions, comments or concerns please contact Casie Wenmohs cwenmohs@texasstateofmind.org. We'll see you soon!

Thank you,
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute Staff

Thank you to Engage & Excel's 2017 sponsors:



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AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center Austin, TX

Hosted by the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, Engage & Excel is a conference for community leaders, mental health professionals, law enforcement, and stakeholders from across Texas who are engaged in improving their local behavioral health systems.

Participants come together to share best practices, inspire collaboration, and learn from each other.

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