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Guardianship, Mental Health, and Intellectual/Developmental Disability Committee

AGENDA

September 19, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Tom C. Clark - 1st Floor Conference Room

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Justice Bill Boyce/ Megan LaVoie*)
 1. Judicial Council members
 2. Staff

- II. **Committee Charge and Deliverables** (*Megan LaVoie*)
 1. Review reforms enacted by the 85th Legislature impacting the judiciary, monitor their implementation, and consider additional reforms to improve the ways that courts interact with individuals with a mental health condition.
 2. Review guardianship reforms enacted by the 85th Legislature, monitor the implementation of those reforms, and consider additional reforms to improve the ways that courts interact with individuals in need of guardianship.

- III. **Overview of 85th Legislative Session** (*Justice Bill Boyce*)
 1. New Jail Screening and Mental Health Procedures (*Justice Bill Boyce*)
 2. Guardianship Legislation (*Judge Polly Spencer*)
 3. Improving Guardianship in Texas (*Jeff Rinard*)

- IV. **Discussion: Issues for Consideration and Action** (*Justice Bill Boyce*)
 1. Mental Health and IDD Proposals
 2. Guardianship Proposals

- V. **Adjourn** (*Justice Bill Boyce*)