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Day 1: Monday, September 29

7:30	**Registration and Breakfast**
8:00	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** *Don Mills, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs* *Texas Christian University* *Susan Garnett, President* *Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County*
8:30	**How Far Have We Come and How Far Will We Go?** A review of progress made during the past year and a look at what must be done to continue transforming the mental health care system in Tarrant County *Carlo DiClemente, Ph.D., University of Maryland-Baltimore*
10:00	**Break**
10:15	**How Do We Move the Research to Practice?** Using evidence-based research to develop a clinical treatment decision tree based for specific behavioral problems *Bruce Chorpita, Ph.D., Co-chair, Evidence Based Services Committee, University of Hawaii*
12:00	**Lunch** **Where do we stand now?** An update on the TCU evidence-based practice readiness survey
1:30	**How Is Your Investment Doing?** Changing public policy with cost benefit analyses that prove the effectiveness of a strong community mental health care system. *Steve Aos, Washington State Institute for Public Policy*
3:00	**Closing Comments** Carlo DiClemente, Ph.D.
3:30	**Adjourn**

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Day 2: Tuesday, September 30

7:30	**Registration and Breakfast**
8:00	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**
8:30	**How Do We Implement Evidence-Based Programs and Practices?** Preventing problem behaviors using research-based programs *Del Elliott, Ph.D., Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence*
10:00	**Break**
10:15	**How Does the Research Apply to Diverse Populations?** Integrating cultural competence and evidence-based practices *Steven López, Ph.D., University of Southern California*
12:00	**Lunch** Learning Community table discussions
1:30	**How Does This Work?** Using the evidence to guide treatment *Bruce Chorpita, Ph.D., University of Hawaii*
3:00	**Closing Comments** Carlo DiClemente, Ph.D.
3:30	**Adjourn**