

TxP2P 14th Annual Conference
June 22-23rd, 2018
Medical and Therapy Sessions

Session 2: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 22nd, 2018

Session	Description	Speakers
2060 Medical/ Medicaid	<p>Preparing for a Medicaid Fair Hearing</p> <p>With the recent surge in Texas Medicaid denials, reductions of medically necessary services, and denials of eligibility, many people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities are appealing and requesting Medicaid Fair Hearings. Hillary, an attorney with Disability Rights Texas, will cover suggested steps you can take to prepare for fair hearings so you will be equipped with the evidence you and your doctors or therapists need to secure necessary services for yourself or your family member.</p>	Hillary Garcia

Session 4: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

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4060 Medical/ Therapy	<p>How Sensory Processing Issues Affect Children</p> <p>Veronica will discuss what parents and teachers can learn from an Occupational Therapist to help children with sensory processing issues be successful in the classroom, on the playground, and with friends. She will help you recognize symptoms and resulting behaviors of sensory processing disorder, and will discuss key tools in sensory integration therapy.</p>	Veronica Alveraz

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Session 6: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

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6060 Medical	The Diagnostic Journey The journey to diagnosis is not always straightforward, as our panel will demonstrate. Hear from 4 parents about their journeys to diagnosis for their children. Some were diagnosed in 2 years and others remain undiagnosed at 18 years old. They will share tools and tips about navigating the healthcare system, working with healthcare providers, and how to advocate for your child's care with an undiagnosed or rare diagnosis. We will also discuss various options for genetic testing and new research opportunities for those searching for a diagnosis.	Vanessa Vaughan, Nidia Heston, Amber Murken, & Betsy Furler
6161 Medical	Palliative & Hospice: A Parent's Perspective A mother's perspective on what these 2 services are, how they differ, who benefits from these services, things to keep in mind, and what to expect in the short and long term with both specialties.	Marty Barnes