

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

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## EHN Hosts Annual Concert to Benefit Residents with **Special Needs**

~~ A Night of Live Music and Salas Dancing ~~

(El Paso, TX August 2018) Emergence Health Network is proud to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Frances Rodriguez Memorial Wonderland Benefit Concert, created to send several EHN clients with developmental disabilities on an adventure of a lifetime. "We love this time of the year, because it's a time when EHN gets together with our community to raise money for a wonderful cause," said Kristi Daugherty, CEO Emergence Health Network. "100% of the proceeds raised will fund a trip to the Wonderland Theme Park in San Antonio. Why is this so special? Well because this particular theme park was created specifically for people with special needs from access to the rides to meeting the sensory needs of individuals with autism."

EHN provides a wide array of services for residents in El Paso with mental health needs and/or developmental disabilities. "The majority of our clients with an IDD (intellectual/developmental disability) are adults and our goal is to help them develop the skills and provide them with opportunities needed to live as independently as possible. This trip furthers that goal and allows them to take a trip they might not otherwise be able to experience," added Daugherty.

"This event really is a win-win situation. Our IDD clients look forward to this trip which includes airfare, hotel, meals, park entry fee and stops at some popular San Antonio tourist attractions such as the River Walk, and historic Alamo. However our community also gets to enjoy themselves" said Noreen Jaramillo, EHN Director of Communications. "The concert is a night of live Salsa music, dancing and door prizes. It's a great time for a worthy cause."

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Wonderland Benefit Concert

When: Friday, August 10, 2018 Where: Tricky Falls, 209 S. El Paso Street Doors Open: 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15 general admission - \$20 for limited balcony seating area Advance ticket purchase: Call 915-342-2464