

For Immediate Release Contact: Noreen Jaramillo Director of Communications (915)342-2464 Find us on **facebook**www.emergencehealthnetwork.org
noreenjaramillo@ehnelpaso.org

National Spotlight on El Paso's Mental Health Care System

National Council for Behavioral Health Selects Emergence Health Network as Host for Health Disparities: A Border Perspective Leadership Program

(El Paso, TX July 2019) For the first time The National Council for Behavioral Health has chosen Emergence Health Network (EHN) and El Paso has a host city where behavioral health leaders from across the country will travel for a two-day conference. "This is a great honor for EHN and huge opportunity to showcase various aspects of El Paso's behavioral health care system on a national level," said Kristi Daugherty, CEO Emergence Health Network.

The conference will include a leadership panel of local experts to include Texas State Senator Jose Rodriguez, who will share information on the unique aspects of life on the US-Mexico border and the many complex factors that affect healthcare delivery in our border region.

"Part of the focus will also be on how EHN is using innovative ideas and partnerships to meet the behavioral health needs of our community in areas like integrated care and justice involved services such as our Crisis Intervention Teams developed with the El Paso Police Department," added Daugherty. "Many of these mental health industry leaders have never been to El Paso, so we plan to highlight our community as well."

The National Council for Behavioral Health is the voice of America's health care organizations that deliver mental health and addiction treatment and services throughout the United States.

Health Disparities: A Border Perspective

When: Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Where: Emergence Health Network Administrative Office Suite 600 201 East Main Street (ONE Jacinto Plaza Building Downtown)

Time: 9 am – 10:45 am - Leadership Panel Discussion