

Psychiatrists Leadership and Advocacy Group (PLAG)
Minutes from 10/7/15 Meeting

Members Present – Child and Family Guidance Center, Adapt, VA, Dallas County Jail/Parkland

Dallas County Jail Behavioral and Psychiatric Services

- Dr. Ahmed, Medical Director of Behavioral and Psychiatric Services for Jail Health at Parkland, hosted the meeting at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center
 - Dr. Ahmed provided updates and information regarding behavioral health services and processes for the Dallas County Jail.
 - Dr. Ahmed provided the group with a tour of the new Behavioral Health Infirmary located within the Lew Sterrett North Tower Jail.
 - Dr. Ahmed noted that the new medical-mental health services facility is setting the standard for jail health care and drawing interest from jails around the country.
 - The new Behavioral Health Infirmary is completed but is not yet serving patients. Dr. Ahmed offered to host another PLAG meeting and tour after they begin seeing patients through the new facility.