



6th Annual
**LoneStar LEND
Conference**

**UNCONSCIOUS BIAS &
CULTURAL BLINDNESS
IN DISABILITY SERVICES**

[held virtually!]

Fee Schedule:

- Physicians: \$150
- Nurses: \$75
- Social Workers & Psychologists: \$50
- All Others: FREE

Credits Offered:

CMEs | CNEs | Social Work CEs
CEUs for Educators

May 20 & 21
8:30am to 4:30pm

Register here:
bit.ly/2021LENDConference



LoneStar LEND
Leadership Education in Autism and
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities



DAY 1

Patrick Cokley

Anthem Inc Disability Policy Engagement
Manager

Lex Frieden, MA, LLD (hon)

Director, Independent Living Research Utilization
at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

Dior Vargas, MPH, MS

Mental Health Activist

Keynote Panel: Be The Change

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Pedro Mancias, MD

UTHealth Professor of Pediatrics

Asia McCleary-Gaddy, PhD

Director, UTHealth Office of Diversity and
Inclusion

Unconscious Bias in Healthcare

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Christina Cedillo, PhD

UHCL Assistant Professor of Writing

Unconscious Bias in Education

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Veronica Monroy

Asra Sameer

Janice Warren

Panel: A Parent's Perspective



DAY 2

Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS

Executive Director, Duke Disability Management
System

Hidden Disabilities

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Katherine Loveland, PhD

Director, UTHealth C.L.A.S.S. Clinic

When No One Sees ASD

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Tawara Goode, MA

Director, Georgetown National Center for
Cultural Competence

Cultural and Linguistic Competence

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**Putting it into Practice:
All-Speakers Q&A Session**

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This conference will be held virtually via Zoom.
Registrants will be emailed a connect link the
week of the conference.

Captioning will be provided. Attendees requiring
other accommodations should reach out to
Prisca Tihfon at Prisca.Franklin@uth.tmc.edu by
or before May 6th.

*This conference is FREE to all attendees who will not
submit for credit hours!*