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## Tuberculosis and Mental Health Comorbidities

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This presentation will review current national and Texas-specific epidemiological data that highlight the prevalence, demographic patterns, and trends occurring in patients diagnosed with tuberculosis and mental illness. It will explore the psychosocial factors that increase the risk of TB transmission in this population and present case studies that illustrate the importance of addressing treatment barriers to improve outcomes. Additionally, the presentation will review the services provided at the Texas Center for Infectious Disease to support TB patients with mental illness and promote successful treatment outcomes.

### WHEN

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

**11:00am – 12:30pm**

### WHERE

**[GoToWebinar - Registration Link](#)**

#### Objectives:

- Explain current epidemiology of individuals diagnosed with Tuberculosis and mental illness in United States and Texas.
- Identify the risk of TB transmission in patients diagnosed with TB and mental illness.
- Describe the impact of mental illness on TB treatment adherence and outcomes.
- Describe the structure and function of mental health services for patients with Tuberculosis at Texas Center for Infectious Disease.

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