

MH-RITES Center Research Affiliate

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Dr. Schnee spent 25 years as the Chief Executive Officer of The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (THC), formerly the MHMR Center of Harris County. THC is the largest of the Community Centers in Texas (serving the eligible resident population of Harris County), and one of the largest in the nation, clinically assisting in excess of 55,000 discrete individuals of all ages with serious mental illness or/and intellectual disabilities. Dr. Schnee's research interests have been primarily on improving the impact/effectiveness of services provided by clinicians and system components, as well as improving connectivity within and across organizational components to positively engage seriously impaired, economically challenged individuals of diverse backgrounds with significant mental disabilities, and their families. He served as Superintendent of San Antonio State Hospital from 1987 to 1992. Prior to that he was Executive Director of Central Counties Center for MHMR Services, working at the Agency from 1969 to 1987.