



Houston Department of
Health and Human Services



Rebecca Hamlin, Ph.D.
Forensic Psychologist

Speaker Biography

Dr. Rebecca Hamlin graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Ph.D. in Forensic Clinical Psychology. She completed an internship with the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the Federal Medical Center Carswell with rotations in Forensic Psychology, Substance Abuse Rehabilitation, and Behavioral Medicine.

Dr. Hamlin is in private practice in Spring, Texas maintaining a clinical practice as well as providing forensic services to the courts. Prior to obtaining her doctorate, she worked for United States Catholic Conference Migration and Refugee Services, in hospital-based Human Resources, and owned an Executive Search company for more than 15 years with a focus on identifying and recruiting medical doctors for universities, hospitals, and research organizations.

Dr. Hamlin responds with TX-1 DMAT, and is the Disaster Response Network Co-coordinator for the Texas Psychological Association, the Mental Health Co-chair for the Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, as well as a Red Cross supervisor and instructor. She has been awarded both a Texas Psychological Association (TPA) Presidential Citation as well as the TPA 2011 Outstanding Contribution to Public Service Award for her efforts in these areas. As a mental health professional, she has responded to national and local incidents since 2005 including Katrina, Rita, Ike, Gustav, multi-fatality incidents, pan-flu exercises, tornadoes, wildfires, local structural fires, and flooding. She has also provided consultation to local and state governmental organizations as well as to universities for disaster planning.