

Dr. John W. Burruss CEO, Metrocare



Dr. John Burruss has spent his entire psychiatric career in the service of those with the greatest need. He became CEO of Metrocare in 2013 after a lengthy career at Ben Taub Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. At Metrocare, Dr. Burruss has shepherded enormous change and growth leading to a near doubling of the Agency's budget with new programs for veterans, first episode psychosis, and autism. He has also served the State of Texas on the Correctional Managed Healthcare Committee for TDCJ while attaining Fellow status with the American College of Psychiatrists and the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Burruss received a biochemistry degree from the University of Texas at Austin and earned his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine.