



AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY
**REENTRY
ROUNDTABLE**
PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 14, 2019
12:30 – 2:00pm
Goodwill Community Center

MINUTES

Members Present: Michelle Collins (Integral Care), David Clauss (American YouthWorks), Darla Gay (Travis County District Attorney's Office), Mia Greer (Community Coalition for Health), Rachel Hampton (Goodwill Central Texas), Carl Hunter (Recovery People), Hank Perret (Leadership Austin Executive Fellow), Laurie Pherigo (Roundtable Advocacy Fellow) Darwin Hamilton (Community Representative), Cathy McClaugherty (Travis County Justice Planning), Marsha Morgenroth (Travis County Adult Probation), Jaime Rodriguez (Federal Bureau of Prisons), Sandra Smith (Via Hope), Louella Tate (ACC), Don Tracy (ACC)

Guests: Marlene Buchanan (Integral Care), Laura Enderle (Austin Public Health), Marykate Hammer (Literacy Coalition of Central Texas), Chari Kelly (Third Court of Appeals), Dan Leal (Seedling), Charles Moody (Community Coalition for Health), Mick Normington (Lee College), Kaleigh Phelan (ECHO), Matt Smith (Aunt Bertha), Jaekyung Willows (UT Austin), Gene Wills (Travis County Juvenile Probation Department), Antoine Wayne (Community Member)

Support: Kelly Nichols, KiYa Moghaddam, Laylee Safa (WNA)

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I. Introductions & Discussion

Mia Greer welcomed attendees and facilitated a round of introductions at 12:36 PM.

Michelle Collins announced that she has stepped down as the Chair of the Reentry Roundtable but will continue working with the Planning Council.

KiYa led attendees in a discussion of the following questions:

- How diverse are we as a group? Do we draw out our diverse perspectives among members?
- How well are we in tune with one another?
- How much do we act together? How important is it that we work together?
- How clear is our purpose?

Some of the observations shared by attendees included:

- Issues with conflict resolution and making sense of challenges as a group
- Need to engage members who do not regularly attend meetings
- Tension between emphasis on impacting policy vs individuals
- Need to better communicate the Roundtable's achievements internally and externally
- Need to report out at Planning Council meetings about actions taken by Executive Committee on behalf of the Reentry Roundtable
- Goals are clearly articulated by the "how" lacks clarity for some members

II. Vote: September 2019 Minutes (Mia Greer)

Cathy McClaugherty moved to approve the September 2019 minutes. Michelle seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. Integral Care Substance Abuse Services (Marlene Buchanan)

Marlene Buchanan, Practice Administrator over Substance Abuse Services at Integral Care, shared information about the programs her department administers.

IV. Work Groups Breakout Sessions:

Attendees broke into discussion groups about the following three 2019-2020 workgroups:

1. Reentry Simulation / RAP & Advocacy Fellowship
2. Behavioral Health Pilot
3. Fair Chance Employment

V. Misc. Announcements and Roundtable

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 2:14pm.