



Austin-Travis County Reentry Roundtable

*Building Successful Strategies for
Reentry and Reintegration in Austin/Travis County, Texas*

PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

March 8, 2021
12:30 – 2 p.m.
ZOOM

Planning Council Members: Donald Tracy (ACC), Mia Greer (Community Coalition for Health), Carl Hunter (Building Promise USA), Carolyn Brown (Travis County Correctional Facility), David Clauss (American YouthWorks), Helen Gaebler (UT Law), Darwin Hamilton (Community Representative), Marissa Latta (Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid), Hank Perret (Community Representative), Kaleigh Phelan (ECHO), Joe Ramirez (Texas Veterans Commission), Peter Valdez (City of Austin Community Court)

Guests: Alex Villareal, Morgan Raley, London Lawrence, Cathy McClaugherty, Marsha Morgenroth, Laura Enderle, Mary Moran, Sharon Ricks, Ramah Leith, Laurie Pherigo, Melissa Shearer, Sonja Burns, Heather Emerson

Support: Kelly Nichols (WNA), KiYa Moghaddam (WNA), Madeleine Jordan-Lord (WNA)

- I. **12:30-12:50 p.m. – Welcome – Don Tracy**
- II. **12:50-12:55 p.m. – Voting Items – Don Tracy**
 - a. Approve February 2021 Minutes, February 2021 Minutes will be updated to reflect Joe Ramirez's attendance.
 - b. David Clauss motioned, Hank Perrett seconded. Minutes are approved.
- III. **12:55-1 p.m. – Council Award Honoree**
 - a. Don honored Darwin's work with the roundtable, and how he has made the council stronger. Darwin is the first Council Award Honoree, and was delivered Tiff Treats as a thank you.

Kelly reviewed workplan with Planning Council. Important highlight: we are planning for the next iteration of the Roundtable Fellowship. Kelly asked councilmembers to share this opportunity with potential applicants. Kelly updated on the provider survey—we will ask for a month's extension for the lost time from the winter storm. Also, Lily Feldman is working on a report on reentry centers. Reach out to Kelly if you would like to be in this workgroup.

- IV. **1-1:55 p.m. – Shift & Share—15 minute per conversation.**
 - a. Goodwill Fatherhood Program – Raman Leith & Morgan Raley
 - b. BHAG Reentry Work – Melissa Shearer
 - c. RWJF Grant/Health Initiative – Mia Greer & Laurie Pherigo
- V. **1:55-2 p.m. – Member Updates and Announcements**
 - a. Laurie Pherigo: Texas Voices for Reason and Justice. WNA will share legislative agenda.
 - b. Kelly: Advocacy fellowship will be posted very soon.
 - c. Welcome Madeleine and goodbye KiYa.
 - d. Joe Ramirez motioned to end meeting, Darwin seconded.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 12, 2021
12:30 – 2 p.m.