



## Austin-Travis County Reentry Roundtable

*Building Successful Strategies for  
Reentry and Reintegration in Austin/Travis County, Texas*  
[www.reentryroundtable.org](http://www.reentryroundtable.org)

**Members:** *Dr. Charles A. Moody, Jr. (Chair, Community Coalition for Health) Cynthia Simons (RAP Representative, Texas Center for Justice & Equity), Misty Campbell (Austin Community College), Jennifer Carter (Goodwill Industries of Central Texas), Amanda Cassidy-Trejo (Reentry Advocacy Fellow), David Clauss (American YouthWorks), Mia Greer (Community Coalition for Health), Carl F. Hunter II (Building Promise USA), Cathy McClaugherty (Travis Co. Justice & Public Safety), Marsha Morgenroth (Travis County Adult Probation), Barbara Ornelas (Reentry Advocacy Fellow), Kaleigh Phelan (Capital Area Private Defender Service), Hank Perret (Community Representative), Paola Silvestre (Indeed), Jennifer Sowinski (City of Austin Community Court), Alex Villarreal (Integral Care),*

**Guests:** *Lori Mellinger, Kimberly Camp, Michele Buford, Patricia Alford, Jennifer Sowinski, Kyle Walker, Jess Ross, Theo Adams-Hernandez, Harley Blakeman (Honest Jobs), Russell Hunter, Rachel Schuyler, Karen Boyd, Bill Wallace, Sharon Berger, Karen Boyd, Julie Guirguis, Mary Moran, Ricardo Zavala*

### PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 8, 2023  
12:30-2:00 p.m.  
Zoom

#### I. 12:30-12:40 p.m. – Welcome

- a. Guest Introductions
- b. Advocacy Fellow Update – Amanda Cassidy-Trejo
- Charles opened the meeting with guest introductions, and then recognized Amanda Cassidy-Trejo for her growth and contributions to the Roundtable during her time as Advocacy Fellow. Charles also introduced Barbara Ornelas as the incoming Advocacy Fellow!
- Amanda shared her update for this past month. She shared that she completed the RAP Symposium and RAP Visioning Implementation Plan as her capstone projects for the fellowship.

#### II. 12:40-12:45 p.m. – Voting Items

- a. March 2023 Minutes
- b. April 2023 Minutes
- There was not a quorum to vote on the minutes, so they will be held for the next meeting.

#### III. 12:45-1:50 p.m. – Governance Structure Deliverable Work Session

- Design a blueprint for a more a sustainable organizational structure, including incorporating the perspectives of persons with lived and professional experience in the intersection of homelessness and reentry.
- Documentation: Meeting agendas including stakeholders engaged for the review process, and a

- copy of the updated organizational government structure.
- Charles oriented the group to the governance structure deliverable and the intention for the new governance structure to broaden engagement and leadership. Kelly shared powerpoint slides which described the proposed changes in membership and governance. [Click here to see the presentation.](#)
  - Attendees reflected in small group discussions and shared takeaways on [Jamboard.](#)
  - Anyone in the Roundtable network may submit comments or feedback to [kelly@woollardnicholstorres.com](mailto:kelly@woollardnicholstorres.com) and [madeleine@woollardnicholstorres.com](mailto:madeleine@woollardnicholstorres.com). Folks may also reach out for a 1-on-1 meeting.

#### **IV. 1:50-2:00 p.m. –Member Updates & Announcements**

- a. [Mobilize sign-up link](#) and [user guide](#)
- Ricardo Zavala is hosting an Annual Youth Summit and would love to have a Reentry Roundtable table at to speak with youth. Looking for more speakers and outreach from folks with lived experience. Email Ricardo at [dovespringsproud@yahoo.com](mailto:dovespringsproud@yahoo.com) if you would like to learn more.
  - Charles and Cynthia presented to Commissioners Court last week on the Roundtable's Diversion Focus Group Findings. They will be meeting with Laura Peveto with Travis County HHS to speak about the Roundtable's role in the Mental Health Diversion Center to continue the work.
  - The Executive Committee also sent a request for additional funding from Travis County and will be meeting with Judge Brown's office.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, June 12, 2023

12:30 – 2 p.m.