

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM #21-04

TO: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators
FROM: Brandon Wood, Executive Director
REGARDING: Education and Rehabilitation/Outside Work Details
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With the issuance Governor Abbott's EO 34, which rescinded the suspension of Visitation for county jails, it has been determined that County Jails may also begin reintroducing Education and Rehabilitation programs as well as outside work details

It is recommended that prior to starting these programs, each facility determine best practices to ensure the safety of the inmate population as well as providers of these programs which should include, but is certainly not limited to:

- Continued use of COVID19 screening processes,
- Social distancing and other procedures to prevent possible COVID19 exposure,
- Assign work details in hours and places that will limit exposure to the public; and,
- Coordination with your Local Health Department or Local Health Authority to assist in determining best practices