

Minutes

Meeting: Intellectual or Developmental Disability
Advisory Committee
Location: The Arc of Texas, 8001 Centre Park Dr
Austin, Texas
Time: 10:00 AM
Date: January 7, 2026

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Lee Johnson at 10:00 AM.

II. Roll Call of Committee Members

Sheriff Kelly Rowe, Chairman	Dr. Lizdelia Pinon
Dr. Kelly Fegan-Bohm	Nicole Hawk
Ann McGonigle	Sheriff Richard Wills
Cullen Grissom	Sheriff Bo Stallman
Emily Eisenman	Ellen Bauman
Bryan Camphire	Lee Johnson, Vice-Chairman
Sonja Burns	

The Committee members present at the roll call were Lee Johnson, Dr. Fegan-Bohm, Nicole Hawk, Dr. Pinon, Sheriff Stallman, Bryan Camphire, Emily Eisenman, Ann McGonigle, and Sonja Burns. Staff members present included Director Wood, Deputy Director Armstrong, Assistant Director Courtney Holm, Assistant Director Stephanie Reneau, Richard Morgan and Gabriel Farley.

III. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

- a. A motion was made by Bryan Camphire to approve the previous meeting minutes and seconded by Ann McGonigle.

IV. **Public Comment – Held after New Business**

- a. Vernon: Provided testimony regarding his daughter and her experience at the Comal County jail, IDD, mental health, and the guardianship database query. He discussed issues with the Local Mental Health Authority and his daughter's hospitalization. He advocated for a "check system" for tracking of inmates with IDD, and a post release system for inmates with IDD.
- b. Maggie Eaves: Provided testimony regarding her grandson's experience with IDD, an incident in school, and crisis intervention services. She discussed

her grandson's issues being labeled "behavioral" instead of IDD related, and her experience with his medical information. She discussed a lack of resources for rural counties regarding IDD and crisis intervention. She urged the committee to focus on deflection from jail, create robust protocols for appropriate care for inmates with IDD, and to urge the legislature to create "something meaningful in the community for our IDD youth who have nothing between SSLCs and jails and the streets".

- c. Krish Gundu: Requested the Commission/Committee seek feedback on proposed guardianship rules from clinicians and CIT professionals to compare them to formal policies regarding guardians in medical decisions. Discussed previously given public comments from impacted community members and described qualitative data that may have been lost due to non-specific minutes. Requested that data provided in public comment be included in 2026 IDDAC Legislative Report. Discussed intake forms, and the increase of the TLETS IDD check time frame (increased from three years to a person's lifetime). Volunteered as subject matter expert for subcommittees, if space is available. Requested urgency in reporting for the committee, and meaningful people-centered recommendations around getting people with IDD out of jails and improving treatment.

V. **Old Business**

- a. **Guardianship** – Deputy Director Armstrong provided a briefing on the guardianship information provided in the committee members' workbooks, and a reminder that the committee voted to send this item to the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee (ARAC) for consideration at the previous meeting. The committee members were made aware of the rules as they currently stood before the ARAC. Bryan Camphire discussed his efforts to obtain training materials regarding guardianship from the probate court. Richard Morgan provided an update and briefing on information gained during a meeting with the Office of Court Administration and the Joint Commission on Mental Health regarding guardianships and provided documentation from that meeting. Vice-Chair Johnson discussed wanting get a statewide view of the guardianship process, and collaboration with multiple judges. Plans were made for Judge Jahn of JCMH to attend the next meeting to provide testimony. No action taken.
- b. **Intake Screening** – Vice-Chair Johnson discussed participation in the intake screening subcommittee. No action taken.

- c. **Subcommittee Assignments** - The Committee members combined several subcommittees together and volunteered for positions. The subcommittees and assigned members as of the time of this meeting are:
 - i. **Sonja Burns:** Chair data collection subcommittee, volunteered for all.
 - ii. **Dr. Pinon:** Chair report writing subcommittee, volunteered for data collection and training subcommittees.
 - iii. **Ann McGonigle:** Volunteered for data collection and inmate management and community collection subcommittees.
 - iv. **Dr. Fegan Bohm:** Volunteered for report writing subcommittee.
 - v. **Emily Eisenman:** Volunteered for intake screening, inmate management and community connections, and data collection subcommittees.

VI. **New Business**

- a. **CIT Program Texas Governors Committee for People with Disabilities –** Deputy Director Armstrong discussed contact that staff had received from the Texas Governor’s Committee for People with Disabilities regarding a crisis intervention service called GLOW in the following counties: Bowie, Cass, Greg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Red River, Rusk, and Upshur. Gwendolyn Johnson was in attendance to provide testimony. She was invited to the next meeting to provide additional testimony. Committee members discussed OBI and other CIT programs.

VII. **Other Business - None**

VIII. **Date for Next Meeting**

- a. The next meeting of the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee will be held on April 8, 2026.

IX. **Adjourn**

- a. The meeting was adjourned with appropriate motion by Ann McGonigle and seconded by Bryan Camphire. The motion passed unanimously.