

Minutes

Meeting: Intellectual or Developmental Disability
Advisory Committee
Location: Texas Council of Community Centers Suite
225
Austin, Texas
Time: 10:00 AM
Date: July 9, 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 Sheriff Rowe, Lee Johnson, Nicole Hawk, Dr. Pinon, Bryan Camphire, Emily Eisenman, Ann McGonigle, and Sonja Burns. Staff members present included Executive Director Armstrong, Deputy Director Jason Jouett, Assistant Director Courtney Holm, Assistant Director Stephenie Reneau (virtual), Richard Morgan, intern Justin Padilla, and Gabriel Farley.

III. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

- a. A motion was made by Dr. Pinon to approve the previous meeting minutes and seconded by Nicole Hawk.

IV. **Public Comment –**

- a. Marisol Morales – Identified herself as a clinical social worker in the Bexar County area. Discussed the Bexar County Task Force on Criminal Justice and behavioral health. She discussed the number of individuals with IDD arrested in group homes and the lack of crisis respite beds for those individuals. She shared two stores of individuals arrested from group homes; JJ and K. She discussed the recommendation that Bexar County add 14 beds (6 to 20) for

respite beds. She discussed decompensation. She requested that the advisory committee make changes to improve the availability of respite beds, and to “make those numbers publicly available” (presumed number of individuals with IDD in county jail and those waiting for placement).

- b. Robin Warburton – Provided testimony regarding 23-year-old son with an intellectual disability at Fort Bend County. She discussed civil rights violations and medical neglect. She discussed his medical concerns and arrest from group home. She asked what recommendations the advisory committee is making to ensure access to state supported civil care. She asked the committee to intervene and “save” her son.
- c. **Krish Gundu** – Discussed the minutes from previous meetings and the inclusion of specific public comment data. She requested that anecdotal data from public comment sections be included in the report being written by the committee. She discussed county officials and their knowledge of IDD. She discussed data and availability, and requested a county-facing dashboard displaying IDD demographics and population for all counties.

V. **Old Business**

- a. **Guardianship Rules Update After Public Comment Period** – Executive Director Armstrong advised that the only public comment received since publishing these rules to the Texas Register were from Judge Jahn, Collin County. He advised that these rules would go before the Commission for approval to adopt with the exception of 267.7 release for continued evaluation. No action taken.

VI. **New Business**

- a. **Subcommittee Updates** – Chair of report writing subcommittee Dr. Liz Pinon provided an update on the report writing process. Chair of data collection subcommittee Sonja Burns provided an update. Lee Johnson provided an update as well. Dr. Pinon requested all recommendations for the update from other members of the advisory committee by July 15th, 2026. Subcommittees requested a supplemental meeting which was scheduled for August 24, 2026. Sonja Burns requested staff conduct research into IDD demographics in jails. No action taken.

VII. **Date for Next Meeting**

- a. The next meeting of the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee will be held on August 24, 2026.

VIII. **Adjourn**

- a. The meeting was adjourned with appropriate motion by Nicole Hawk and seconded by Emily Eisenman. The motion passed unanimously.