

Minutes

Meeting: Intellectual or Developmental Disability
Advisory Committee
Location: Texas Council of Community Centers Suite
225
Austin, Texas
Time: 10:00 AM
Date: September 15, 2026

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Lee Johnson at 10:20 AM.

II. Roll Call of Committee Members

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

The Committee members present at the roll call were Sheriff Rowe, Lee Johnson, Latrise Page, Emily Eisenman, Bryan Camphire, Sonja Burns, Dr. Pinon, Ellen Bauman. Staff members present included Executive Director Armstrong, Deputy Director Jason Jouett, Assistant Director Courtney Holm, Assistant Director Stephenie Reneau (virtual), Richard Morgan, and Gabriel Farley.

III. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

- a. A motion was made by Ellen Bauman to approve the previous meeting minutes and seconded by Dr. Pinon. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. **Public Comment –**

- a. Rebecca Japko – Identified herself as president of PART (Parents Association for Remarkable Texans). Discussed the way that people with IDD go from SSLC, to jail, to state hospital. She made two requests of the Commission and the advisory committee. She requested that:

- i. TCJS and the IDD Advisory Committee should ensure, to the extent allowed by law, access to relevant IDD history, prior services, LIDDA involvement, and guardian/LAR information at jail intake.
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- b. Krish Gundu – Discussed prior testimony given by former TCJS Executive Director Brandon Wood regarding HB 2831 and intake screening. She discussed the lack of a pilot program for a modified screening tool for IDD. She linked this lack of a program to broader harms in jails. She urged the committee **not to self-censor** its report and to fully inform legislators about conditions and the need for meaningful change.
- c. Stephanie Goode - Stephanie described her 28-year-old son with IDD (IQ 45), who has cycled repeatedly through **Bexar, Travis, and Harris County jails**, usually after calls for help that become arrests. Each time, she must “start over” with paperwork, as if he is a new person, despite prior incompetency findings and extensive history with ACOG and mental health services. Stephanie emphasized there is **no effective tracking or continuity** of his IDD status or records across counties; every jail and system treats him as new each time, and promised supports from entities like ACOG have not materialized.

V. **Old Business**

- a. **Receive updates, discuss, and potentially take action regarding subcommittee updates**
 - i. **Report Writing Update:** Discussion was held regarding the tone of the report, and the current and planned method for continuing collaboration on the report. Dr. Pinon advised that subcommittee meetings were held every other Friday at 10:00 AM, and would continue through the next meeting in October. Dr. Pinon requested comments from the committee members prior to the October meeting. A meeting was planned for November to finalize and approve the report prior to submission. No action taken.
 - ii. **Data Collection:** Sonja Burns provided an update on data requests and data which the subcommittee would like access to. No action taken.
 - iii. **Inmate management and Community Connection:** Nothing to update. No action taken.

VI. **New Business**

- a. **None**

VII. **Date for Next Meeting**

- a. The next meeting of the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee will be held on October 7, 2026.

VIII. **Adjourn**

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