

Tennessee Community Resource Board
Riverbend Maximum Security Institute
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Representatives from TDOC:

Deborah Thompson, TPFW, Director of Volunteer Services	()
Eric Qualls, Director of Reentry	()
Helen Ford, Parole Board	()

Note: January meeting was a time of secretarial transition. TCRB is always careful to provide accurate records and information. But due to this transition, the role sheet was not made available.

Welcome

District Offices:

- We have 17 district offices
- Community supervision
- Supervision offices/district offices to bring help and connect people to resources
- Purpose-driven Education:
 - Responsibility lies within the community
 - Try to validate volunteers

Take One:

- Volunteers
 - Walk with returning citizens, don't just give them "stuff" but show them how to do things.
 - Do they have a job? Treatment needed? Pro-social support?
 - Need people who are with them.

- Deborah Thompson - Take One is the vision of Commissioner Schofield.
 - Loving people
 - 1 church, 1 offender
 - Recruiting churches and organizations
- We need success stories.

West TN:

- End of year fellowship - bring all ex-offenders together
- Pre-release does 4 things
 - Teaches how to work a job
 - Works within their means/budget
 - Takes a percentage and pays child support

Services & Classes: Representative Shaw talked about expanding volunteer services and classes into the community supervision centers.

Needs:

- Need some sub-committees that will meet more often.
- Need volunteer Chaplains:
 - Hardeman County Prison (Men's Prison)
 - Whiteville County

TN Re-Entry Collaborative (TRC): They want to mirror what we are doing by having a board, written mission, vision, etc.

Please note that we were in transition at the time of this meeting, therefore detailed notes were not taken.