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ASH Redesign Competency Restoration Work Group  
Friday, July 17, 2020 • 1:00-2:30pm • Conference Call

**Agenda**
1. Welcome  
2. Discussion revision of principle 1  
3. Discuss and approve proposed strategies  
4. Discuss need for supporting research and potential ROI  
5. Discuss available data and additional data to be obtained

**Attendees**
Melissa Shearer, Amanda Matzke, Alex Cogan, Dawn Handley, Sonja Burns, Tamara Needles, Debbie Cohen, Cindy Klempner, Michelle Hallee, Maureen Burrows, Nancy Hohengarten, Karen Ranus, Cristyn Cordova

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*Welcome*
Chair welcomed the group and reviewed the agenda.

*Discuss revision of principle 1*
Chair reviewed strategies document. Reviewed the revision of principle 1 and asked group to approve. The group discussed language and how competency or historically been unlikely to restore would be defined or specified. It was clarified that the principles are not specific to misdemeanors or felonies. The group agreed to the new language.

*Discuss and approve proposed strategies*
Chair reviewed how the strategies were broken up into two categories. Discuss using alternative language for one of the categories. The group reviewed each strategy suggested for principle 1. The group discussed how the strategies could be implemented and provided more clarity around how the strategies are worded. The group provided suggestions and feedback on strategies. The group discussed how inter-agency groups can be useful for the competency diversion team strategy. Discussed whether strategies should be limited to items that can be implemented by HHSC or if they should have a broader reach. The group agreed that strategies should identify responsible party, whether HHSC, Texas Indigent Defense Commission, etc. The group worked on ensuring that the language of the strategies were person-first centered and inclusive. Reviewed the overwhelming feedback and need for on campus housing.

*Discuss need for supporting research and potential ROI*
The group ran out of time so did not discuss this item.

*Discuss available data and additional data to be obtained*
The group ran out of time so did not discuss this item.