



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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TJJD Board Selects David Reilly as Interim ED

AUSTIN – The Board of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) today voted unanimously to appoint David Reilly as the agency’s new Interim Executive Director, effective May 12, 2014. Reilly, a highly respected juvenile justice professional, serves as the Chief Probation Officer for the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department in San Antonio. He will retain that position and be “on loan” to TJJD until the agency hires a permanent director. He will replace TJJD Interim Director Linda Brooke, who departs the agency May 12.

TJJD Board Chairman Scott Fisher said the agency was fortunate to have Reilly guide the agency as the Board searches for a permanent executive director.

“David was our first and only choice to lead TJJD during this interim period,” Fisher said. “He is an acknowledged leader in the field of juvenile justice, has a strong track record as an accomplished administrator and innovator, and has the respect of juvenile justice experts in the state. We are grateful to him and to the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department for providing his leadership to our agency as we look for a permanent director.”

Reilly has directed Bexar County’s juvenile probation office for nearly 17 years. The Bexar County department has 680 employees and operates three secure juvenile facilities, serving both pre-adjudication and post-adjudication youth.

Reilly has a combined total of 47 years’ experience in the delivery of children and youth services in Texas. Before joining Bexar County in 1997, Reilly served 23 years with the state, with the last five years as the Director of Field Operations for TDPRS from 1992-97. Prior to that, Reilly had served as Regional Director for Child Protective Services for 10 years in the San Antonio region and three years as Regional Director in the Austin region.

He began his career as a juvenile probation officer shortly after graduating from St. Mary’s University in San Antonio with a B.A. degree in Psychology. After two years as a juvenile probation officer, Reilly returned to graduate school at Our Lady of The Lake University (OLLU) and received his Master of Social Work degree in 1970. Reilly was selected as an Outstanding Alumni, OLLU in 1996. Reilly is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

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