



**RCT Quarterly Meeting Agenda
August 7-8, 2025
Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center
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Austin, TX 78756
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Thursday, August 7, 2025

- 11:30 a.m. Welcome, Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, RCT Chair
- 11:40 a.m. Legislative Session Update/Government Relations, Michael Britt,
Director of Governmental Relations, Legislative Relations
- 12:10 p.m. Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
Budget Update Scott McCune, Deputy Director of Program Operations
- 2025 Budget and Spending Actuals / Projections
 - 2026-2027 Budget
 - Impact on Client Assistance Program, Comprehensive Transition
Post Education, and Other Programs
- 1:00 p.m. VR Division Report,
Tammy Martin, MRC, CRC Director, VR Division, TWC
- VR Organizational Update
 - VR Division Recruitment Plan
 - Execution Across Key Priorities
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 1:55 p.m. VR Division Report, continued
- 2:45 p.m. PCG Rate Study Implementation Update, Jamie Haywood, VR Field
Services Director

- 2:55 p.m. VR Performance Update, Geoffrey Miller, Director of Analytics and Evaluation (A&E), and Christopher Speckhard, Manager VRGIS Team, Information, Innovation, and Insight (I|3)
- 3:40 p.m. Break
- 3:50 p.m. Transition Services for Students, Jamie Haywood
- 4:40 p.m. RCT Officer Voting,
Emily Heise, Membership and Education Committee Chair
 - Process and Candidate Introductions
- 4:50 p.m. 2026 RCT Strategic Planning update, Peggy Schmidt
- 5:10 p.m. Recognition of Terming Out Members
- 5:20 p.m. Public Comment
- 5:30 p.m. Recess for the day

Friday, August 8, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, Chair
- 8:40 a.m. TWC Commissioners Remarks
- 8:50 a.m. Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center (CCRC) Overview,
Julie Johnson, CCRC Director & Trae Shaw
- 9:10 a.m. CCRC Tour (open to members of the public in attendance),
Julie Johnson
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. Blind and Visually Impaired Outcomes: Results of Analysis and Recommendations for Improvement,
Juanita Barker, Deputy Director Department Blind Services and
Chris Speckhard
- 11:35 a.m. 2026 CSNA Planning,
Jennifer Clouse, Customer Satisfaction and Needs Assessment Chair
Shannon Rosson, Partners Resource Network Representative
Peggy Schmidt
- 12:05 p.m. Break
- 12:15 p.m. Liaison Reports – Full reports are included in the binder

- Client Assistance Program (CAP), Karen Stanfill
- Community Rehabilitation Provider (CRP), Peggy Schmidt
- Partners Resource Network (PRN), Shannon Rosson
- State Independent Living Council (SILC), Melva Henderson
- Texas Education Agency (TEA), Emily Heise
- Texas Workforce Investment Council (TWIC), Michele Harper

12:35 p.m. Committee Reports

- Policy, Procedure & Personnel Development, Karen Stanfill, Chair
- Membership and Education, Emily Heise, Chair
- Customer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, Jennifer Clouse, Chair

12:55 p.m. RCT Officer Voting Results, Emily Heise, M&E Committee Chair

1:00 p.m. Council Business

- Approve May 2025 Minutes
- RCT Budget Report

1:20 p.m. Public Comment

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

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