



Hinojosa named RPD director

Rene Hinojosa has been selected as director of TDCJ's Rehabilitation Programs Division, effective November 1. He replaces Madeline Ortiz who retired in September.

Hinojosa began his career with TDCJ in 1994 as a parole officer and has more than 23 years' work experience with the agency. He has held positions within the Parole Division and the Private Facility Contract Monitoring and Oversight Division to include district parole officer, parole analyst, program administrator, contract monitor and region supervisor. He also served as the deputy director of Operations Monitoring for PFCMOD and most recently held the position of deputy director over the Administrative Review and Risk Management Division.



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As director of the Rehabilitation Programs Division, Hinojosa will oversee the delivery of evidence-based treatment services for offenders throughout their incarceration and post-release supervision.

TDCJ Executive Director Bryan Collier congratulated Hinojosa on his promotion, saying "Rehabilitation is one of the core functions of this department. Rene's wealth of experience working with our offender population will help ensure the continued success of individuals transitioning back into society."

Hinojosa has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi. ▲