

**AGENDA**  
**JTDC ADVISORY BOARD BIMONTHLY MEETING**  
**MAY 7, 2025**  
**LOCATION:** 69 W. WASHINGTON, Conference Rm. F, 22nd fl.  
**TIME:** 12 NOON TO 2 P.M.

**\*\*Space is limited.\*\*** If you plan on attending in person, please RSVP by Friday, May 2, to [meadepalidofsky@gmail.com](mailto:meadepalidofsky@gmail.com). PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11:45 A.M, SO WE MAY START ON TIME.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Update on Assessment Center and Secure Facilities Meetings ( Meade/Marjorie)
4. Update on Detention Center Ombudsman Program (Marjorie)
5. Update on JTDC Sexual Harassment Law suit (Marjorie)
6. Father David Kelly of Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation and Members of the JTDC Staff discuss the Restorative Justice Pilot Program at the JTDC (see Father Kelly's bio at end of agenda)

**JTDC staff attending:**

Ronda Ramos – Deputy Executive Director

Ronald Moore- Team Leader

Martell Richardson – Assist Team Leader

Michael Fowlin- Team Leader

Jacqueline Ferrolì- Team Leader

7. Youth Voices: Youth from PBMR talk about their experiences and benefits of utilizing restorative justice circles on a regular basis
8. JTDC Advisory Board Questions
9. Attendee Questions
10. JTDC Advisory Board 2024 and First Quarter 2025 Annual Report
11. Advisory Board member recruitment and New Business
12. Adjourn

**Next Board meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 69 W. Washington, Conf. Rm. F, 22nd floor**

**David Kelly** is Catholic priest of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. He is the Executive Director of the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation (PBMR), a restorative justice hub in the Back-of-the-Yards/Englewood community that began in 2002. PBMR works to accompany those impacted by violence and incarceration. PBMR also strives to be a resource to other groups and communities who seek healing and reconciliation. For more than 45 years, he has worked as a chaplain in Cook County Jail and Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center. During that time he has, also, worked in inner-city parishes/ministry sites.

David holds a Masters of Divinity and Masters of Arts in Cross Cultural Studies. He also holds a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min) from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. His doctoral thesis is entitled: "Responding to Violence among Urban Youth: a Restorative Approach". He has been trained and certified as a mediator from DePaul University and has received training in the restorative practice of Peacemaking Circles. He has published articles and spoken on reconciliation, restorative justice, attention ministry.

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