There are currently 27 students enrolled in the new session. PURPOSE had 8 youth graduates in August. Our new Spanish language and youth programs are off to a great start. Libertad 1.0 Spanish had 12 if you know of an agency that we aren't currently working with, let us know! We love establishing new relations with agencies in the community that people can access for continued support.

If you are interested in facilitating this class, please contact the SUD Program Coordinator, Jennifer Hernandez, LMSW: jennifer.hernandez@traviscountytx.gov

The program is meant to be a first step toward continued treatment. Typically enrolled in the P.O.W.E.R. program have little to no previous substance use treatment experience and/or are ambivalent about the change process associated with their substance use and criminal behavior.

P.O.W.E.R. program, weekly, during business hours. P.O.W.E.R is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Incarcerated veterans find a way to tell their stories while learning to evaluate the truths expressed by others. Whether a veteran wants to write about the time the cook spilled diesel fuel into the green beans or about the trauma created when wearing purple heart medals during a band concert. The Indelible Pencil Project, a writing course designed to help incarcerated veterans find a way to tell their stories while learning to evaluate the truths expressed by others. Every veteran has a story to tell. From Chaucer to Hemingway and Vonnegut to Tim O'Brien, our veterans are being given ways to bring their life truths to the masses while finding catharsis in exploring that truth.

Inmates, classes must start on time. If you have not arrived 10 minutes before the scheduled start time, you will be assumed as no-show. Inmates are very clear that they have no ownership with the program and must come prepared. They will have the availability to provide weekly sessions to a group of male participants over an ongoing six-week rotation. The inmates are housed at Travis County Correctional Complex and upon their release.

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Are you interested in furthering your career in substance use disorder prevention and treatment? Have you ever considered volunteering in a jail setting? With the long stretches of time away from loved ones, it's necessary for inmates to still be able to receive education or services to help them understand the importance of returning to our community. This service can be a great opportunity for those who have never been incarcerated and want to support the population that are still incarcerated.

The INDELIBLE PENCIL PROJECT showcases their work in front of their peers. The project will run through the month of September as part of the Indelible Pencil Project. The program is meant to be a first step toward continued treatment. Typically enrolled in the P.O.W.E.R. program, weekly, during business hours. P.O.W.E.R is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.