



Black Wall Street USA Inmate Reentry & Recovery
National Committee
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January 2019
MEETING AGENDA

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Friday, January 11, 2019 @ 8 PM EST

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Call to Order 20:00 EST
[Willie Simpson, National Director](#)

Opening Prayer
[Willie Simpson, ND or Designee](#)

Roll Call
[Denise Ragland, Administrator](#)

	Willie Simpson (AL) Director		
	Joshua Simpson (AL) Vice Director		
	Vernon Key (AL) Program Director		
	Ronald Lee (TX) Director Business Dev.		
	Thomas Headen (TX)		
	Henderson Kelly (TN)		
	Denise Ragland Administrator (TN)		
	Saundra Smith (LA)		
	Damon Taylor (KY)		
	James Windom (LA)		

AGENDA ITEM #: 01
Committee Spiritual Requirement
[Vernon Key, Program Director](#)

This is a spiritual movement, therefore the tasks and duties of the Black Wall Street USA Inmate Reentry & Recovery National Committee are spiritually based. Any attempt to do this work in your carnal nature will not work. What are those Spiritual markers that MUST be memorized by each committee member?

Spirit of Lord; Spirit of Wisdom; Spirit of Understanding; Spirit of Counsel; Spirit of Might;
Spirit of Knowledge and Spirit of Fear & Reverence to God

This is not optional. Each member must know this both in heart and by heart.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

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AGENDA ITEM #: 02

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

Residential Advisors (RAs) living at the residential setting where clients are placed after release are Certified Pathway to Change facilitators. They facilitate group therapy sessions where clients are continued in the Pathway to Change process. This group, consisting of former inmates who are now productive-minded individuals equipped with emotional management skills, a sense of purpose, and a life plan, becomes the new peer group for each client member. This CBT therapy forms the foundation of the employability skills training, job training, academic training, and entrepreneurship training that clients receive in order for them to achieve their life goals. The families of the clients are also availed the opportunity to participate in this same process with members of other families of clients; and this group serves as a new peer group and support network for these families as well.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 03

Employment & Entrepreneurship:

[Ronald Lee, Director Business Development](#)

Employability skills and job training are provided by BWSUSAIRR while entrepreneurship skills training and job creation are facilitated by BWSUSAIRR. Whether a client is placed on an employment and/or entrepreneurial track is based what is revealed about the person's life plan during the Pathway to Change process. BWSUSAIRR coordinates with organizations whom provide jobs to clients, provides them the requisite skills training necessary for employment and places them into the job. BWSUSAIRR coordinates the creation of micro-economic ecosystems that create employment for clients through facilitating the investment of corporate funds into social enterprises that both create businesses that provide employment to communities as well as provide a good return on their investment

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 04

Housing:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

BWSUSAIRR facilitates the provision of housing accommodation for clients upon their release from incarceration. These accommodations have life-in Residential Advisors whom continue the Pathway to Change CBT group environment for its residents. BWSUSAIRR creates investment opportunities in social enterprise to provide housing for those being released from jail or prison. Targeted Micro Enterprise unites market needs with local micro enterprise investment creating a sustainable infrastructure. Every person released from jail or prison requires housing, in addition to a standing need for affordable housing in most communities, clients returning to society is its own catalyst for housing development. Once the clients secure employment or entrepreneurial income, from these earnings, they contribute to their housing costs.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

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AGENDA ITEM #: 05

Health & Wellness:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

BWSUSAIRR facilitates the provision of health insurance and healthcare delivery and wellness activities to those released from incarceration. Depending on the circumstances, this coordinated along with the clients employment. Where clients are trained to create their own businesses, they are able to enter in group health insurance and wellness plans facilitated by either BWSUSAIRR creates housing based on the TME model, healthcare and wellness services are created. Using Target Micro Enterprise, Urgent Care Clinics and Wellness Centers can be created in communities based on the existing capital that circulates in their economic ecosystem. This targeted approach also provides low-risk investment opportunities for organizations interested in social enterprise and making a good return on their investment.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 06

Education:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

BWSUSAIRR facilitates the provision of education serves for clients. These services include literacy skills, GED/High School Diploma, Community College/College, technical trade schools, and certification skills testing. BWSUSAIRR creates education enterprises that are able to provide educational services to meet the education needs of communities within a target microenterprise ecosystem, and expand these offerings to the larger population.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 07

Life Skills & Employability Skills:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

Both BWSUSAIRR provide life skills and employability skills to clients. These skills training are based on the principals provided in Pathway to Change curriculum. These principals are reinforced in the clients residential environment.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 08

Restoration of Civil Rights:

[Thomas Headen, BWSUSAIRR Committee](#)

BWSUSAIRR legal assistance for clients in order to assist them restore their civil rights. The restoration of civil allows clients greater employment opportunities, as well as the right to vote. BWSUSAIRR creates social enterprise opportunities for legal organizations that desire to serve target micro economic ecosystems. In addition, to providing the restoration of civil rights legal work, which creates a positive relationship within the community, these legal organizations are also be to avail themselves of the greater population as clients for other legal work.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

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AGENDA ITEM #: 09

Preparation:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

Beginning 6 to 12 months prior to release, volunteers focus on equipping the prisoners with skills, education, and resources needed to make a successful transition to the outside world.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 10

Transition:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

When the ex-prisoner leaves the prison gates, reentry volunteers make sure he or she has safe housing, food, clothing, and many other key supports. During the early days of release, most ex-prisoners need daily encouragement and assistance until the initial crisis-levels needed are resolved. Then they need continued weekly contact, spiritual guidance, and emotional support for 6 to 24 months as they find employment, begin to rebuild relationships, and adapt to their new life outside of prison.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 11

Stabilization:

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

Volunteers continue to disciple and assist the ex-prisoner forward establishing consistent personal habits, healthy relationships, spiritual growth, and church commitment. One very important sign of stabilization is when the ex-prisoner become involved in serving others in the community instead of expecting to be served. This phase is an ongoing aftercare process.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 12

2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act

[Joshua Simpson, Vice National Director](#)

All BWSUSAIRR members are asked to submit a 2 page review of the 2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act Due by February 9, 2019. See daily the BWSUSAIRR update for 2018 Act Summary.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 13

Second Chance Act of 2007 (H.R. 1593)

[Joshua Simpson, Vice ND](#)

All BWSUSAIRR members are asked to submit a 2 page review of the Second Chance Act of 2007 (H.R. 1593). Due by February 9, 2019. See daily the BWSUSAIRR update for 2007 Act Summary.

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 14

BWSUSAIRR VACANT SEATS

[Denise Ragland, Administrator](#)

All active directors must assist the BWSUSAIRR National Director with nominations and candidates to fill the remaining seats. Submit all nominations to: administration@blackwallstreet.org. Effective January 1, 2019 all nominees have 15 Day to confirm, accept and activated to be an official committee member.

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AGENDA ITEM #: 15

BWSUSAIRR Recovery Weekly Open Forum

[Denise Ragland, Administrator](#)

Every Thursday at 8pm EST

Host: Willie Simpson, BWSUSAIRR National Director or designee.

Status: Conference call is open to all Black Wall Street USA National members.

The BWSUSAIRR are in close meeting on the 11th of every month.

Conference#: 712.451.0683

Conference Code: 614060

Committee Discussion 5 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 16

General Business

[Denise Ragland, Administrator](#)

Committee Discussion 5-10 minutes

AGENDA ITEM #: 17

Closing Remarks and Assignments

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

AGENDA ITEM #: 18

Next Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2019 @ 8PM EST

[Denise Ragland, Administrator](#)

Closing Prayer

[Willie Simpson, ND](#)

Adjournment