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## Hamilton named Board of Pardons and Paroles Victim Services Program Liaison

Austin, TX (February 24, 2017) — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (the Board) recently announced the hiring of its first Victim Services Program Liaison, Elizabeth “Libby” Hamilton. The newly created position is among the many initiatives Board Chairman, David Gutierrez, has developed after his appointment to the Presiding Officer role, allowing the agency to be more efficient and proactive to serving the state of Texas. Due in part to a Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant, Hamilton will assist victims regarding the parole review process and interviews with the Board.

“We met with numerous very qualified candidates, Libby stood out noticeably with a tremendous background of related experience, education and drive,” stated Gutierrez. “Our agency is honored to have her on board and look forward to her sharing her expertise and knowledge – she brings a proven track record of success in the victim services arena, which will be invaluable in meeting our mission in the Texas criminal justice system.”

Among her responsibilities, Hamilton will implement, monitor and evaluate a coordinated strategy to identify and assist crime victims. She’ll coordinate compliance with agency policies, procedures and regulations as well as legislative mandates, as well as providing direct victim services to Texas victims and/or their families.

Hamilton graduated from St. Edward’s University, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice. She began her TDCJ career at the Victim Services Division in 2007, and worked in Notification and the Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse sections. She also served as a mediator for the Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue program.

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The Board of Pardons and Paroles, established by the Texas Constitution, decides which eligible offenders to release on parole, the conditions for parole and whether to revoke parole if conditions are not met, as well as recommendation of resolution of clemency matters to the Governor. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/bpp/index.htm>

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