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# MARYLAND ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE REFORM

Working to end unnecessary incarceration and build strong, safe communities



## *Backdoor Meeting Agenda*

**Thursday, August 27, 2020**

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85254453797>

**Meeting ID: 852 5445 3797**

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\* Please note: The meeting may be recorded to assist the facilitator with capturing accurate minutes.

### **7:00 pm to 7:10pm (Opening Formalities)**

- Call to Order
- MAJR Event Announcements (Racial Disparities Panel Discussion on 8/31/20 @7pm)
- Register here <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAc-ivqD8tHNCqx-DOqhKN8ihT0s4YGUnR>

### **7:10 pm to 7:30 pm (Old Business)**

- Maryland Reentry Council
  - ✓ Draft Bill Walkthrough
  - ✓ Comments and suggestions from workgroup members

### **7:30 pm to 8:00 (New Business)**

- Workgroup Assignments
  - ✓ Need leads and co-leads to draft issues briefs regarding other initiatives to further develop additional policy resolutions from the list we developed last month
  - ✓ Template for issues briefs are here <https://www.ma4jr.org/issue-briefs/>
- Incentivizing Parole? (Shorten probation, reanalyze the curfew)
- Education (free community college, continuing education edits, Beekeepers training certification, peer mentor/peer recovery specialist certifications)
- Access to mentors and community navigators
- Collateral consequences and fee reductions (Child support is keeping a returning citizen from getting his driver's license) (Curfew and parole appointments conflict with work schedules)
- Voter registration advocacy