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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Director Featured on "Reimagining Justice" Podcast****Fort Bend County, Texas****WHAT:**

Tune in to the latest episode of *Reimagining Justice*, a podcast exploring innovations in mental health and the justice system. This episode features Dr. Connie Almeida, Director of Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services, as she discusses "Always Parenting," a transformative second-chance program supporting incarcerated parents at the Fort Bend County Jail.

Dr. Almeida shares how the program provides resources and parenting support for individuals currently or recently incarcerated (within the last 6 months) who have minor children. The goal is to strengthen families, break cycles of incarceration, and promote mental and emotional wellness in our community.

**WHY IT MATTERS:**

"Always Parenting" exemplifies how local initiatives can reimagine justice by prioritizing mental health, family engagement, and rehabilitation. Fort Bend County continues to lead in compassionate, forward-thinking public service programs that put people first.

**WHEN:**

Available now on the *Reimagining Justice* podcast.

**WHERE TO LISTEN:**

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[Always Parenting with Dr. Conn... - Reimagining Justice: Exploring Texas Innovations in Mental Health - Apple Podcasts](#)

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