



HEAR FROM HER Kristie Mayhugh

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In your opinion, what are the predominate issues facing women who are incarcerated in Texas?

Their children left behind, skills learned that can be useful to get a job when released back to society, and not enough toilet paper and feminine items issued.

How do you think we can better help women while they are incarcerated?

I think we could help incarcerated women by teaching them useful skills to get them a job when released, and by providing a way for mothers to see and interact with their children regularly.

If I could change anything about the Texas criminal justice system, I would change the rehabilitation process for those who are incarcerated by providing better and more education programs. I would improve the process for reentry back into society by making sure people had job skills, support to find jobs, a place to stay, and transportation.



Note: Kristie is one of the "San Antonio Four," the name given to four women from San Antonio, Texas who were wrongfully convicted of sexually assaulting two children in the 1990s and spent nearly 15 years in prison until their exoneration in 2016.

Get to know Kristie!

What's your favorite food?

Mexican food!

What's your passion?

To bring awareness with my case to help others in whatever way possible.

What are you looking forward to the most?

Just living and enjoying life the best that I can and moving forward from this bad experience I had to go through and taking the good from it.

For more information about women in Texas' criminal justice system, visit TexasCJC.org/Womens-Justice