# How to Participate in Reclaiming Our Stories for Second Chance Month (Sat April 26th 4pm-whenever all are done!!)

We're inviting folks across Texas to come together in celebration of Second Chance Month to reclaim our stories, honor our resilience, and uplift what second chances truly mean to *us*.

You can participate in one of two ways:

## host or Join a Local Gathering

- Gather with friends, family, neighbors, or community members in your area.
- Make it **potluck style**-share food, laughter, and presence.
- During your gathering, invite each person to reflect on and share what "second chances" mean to them.
- Focus on resilience-we're here to celebrate how far we've come!
- Then, your group will join our **statewide Zoom** call (just for 30-45 minutes) to share your voice and connect with others.

#### Join as an Individual

- If you're not part of a group in person gathering, no worries! You are just as welcome.
- Join the Zoom space, hear from others across the state, and share your own reflection if you'd like (3–5 minutes max).

#### **Zoom Connection Details**

Each local gathering will log into Zoom at the same time so we can **connect**, **reflect**, **and witness each other's stories**. After the Zoom portion, you're encouraged to stay in community with your group, keep sharing, eating, and celebrating!

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pFDAnlUuTQuQZAkS-GMbfQ

### Agenda (Flexible + Uplifting):

Brief welcome and grounding

- Each speaker (whether solo or group) shares what second chances mean to them (3–5 mins each)
- Close the Zoom and continue the joy with your local group

This is *your* story. This is *our* time. Let's reclaim it together.