



TEXANA CENTER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
9:00 A.M. Monday, March 25, 2024
2330 GRAEBER ROAD, ROSENBERG, TEXAS 77471

MISSION: To deliver positive life changing services to people with mental health issues, autism and developmental disabilities

- I. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
- II. RECOGNITION OF ABSENCES
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 24, 2024 – Board of Trustees Meeting
- V. AN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

Personnel action concerning employment of new Chief Executive Officer
(Govt. Code 551.074)
- VI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND CONSIDER TAKING ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

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- IX. NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – April 24, 2024
- X. ADJOURN



**Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes
Date: January 24, 2024**

On the above date, the regular meeting of the Texana Center Board of Trustees was held at 2330 Graeber Road in Rosenberg, Texas.

Board Members Present:

Sue Fagan, Board Chair
Dennis W. Young, Vice Chair (via Zoom)
John Robson, Secretary
Willie Greer
Linda Harnist
Sarah Hudgins
Leroy Cerny
Asim Shah (via zoom)

Members absent:

Sheriff Skipper Osborne (Ex Officio Member)
Lt. Jerome Ellis (Ex Officio Member)
Toi Blakely Harris

Staff Present:

George Patterson, Chief Executive Officer
Amanda Darr, Chief Financial Officer
Kevin Barker, Director, IDD Provider Services
Kate Johnson-Patagoc, Director, IDD Specialized Services
Dot Preisler, Director, Human Resources
Sheri Talbot, Director, IDD Authority and Admissions
Shena Ureste, Director, Behavioral Healthcare

Staff Absent:

None

Guests:

None

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Sue Fagan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Sue asked Kevin Barker to give the invocation. Sue confirmed that there was a quorum for the meeting.



I. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sarah Hudgins, Board member, provided public comment in her role as the Chair of the Arc of Wharton. She described the successful efforts of the Arc to provide funding to the Texana Center Learning Center at Wharton through August 31, 2024.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sue presented the minutes from the October 18, 2023 meeting and asked if the Board if there were any questions or changes needed. Willie Greer was shown as both present and absent, but was absent.

Motion made to approve the minutes by Leroy Cerny and seconded by Dr. Shah. Motion Carried.

III. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Review and Consider Approval of Financial Audit for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Rebecca Scott, CPA, Audit Partner presented the Texana Center Annual Financial Report for the year ended August 31, 2023. She began by complementing Amanda Darr, CFO, and her team for another excellent audit report. The opinion on page 5 is an unmodified opinion, the highest opinion that can be received. As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements the Center adopted the GASB Statement 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) for the year ended 8/31/2023. Accordingly, a restatement of the beginning net position as of 9/1/2022 is reflected.

The Management and Discussion Analysis Section of the audit on pages 8 – 13, includes comparisons between FY 2023 and 2022.

The Single Audit Section starting on page 61 covers compliance for state and federal awards.

Motion to approve by Dennis Young and Seconded by Willie Greer. Motion passed.

2. Review and Consider Approval to Purchase Property Located at 3027 North Richmond Road, Wharton, Texas.

The property in consideration is located right next to the Wharton BH Clinic, and at one time was connected to the clinic. The clinic was renovated several years ago and a large strip of the original hospital building was removed to create a space between the two buildings. Over the past few years the building next door has become dilapidated and is now an eye sore. The plan is to purchase the structure



for \$15,000 per acre for the land begin receiving bids for the cost of demolition and haul off of the existing structure, which will then be used for additional parking for the clinic.

The recommendation is that the Board of Trustees authorize the purchase of 3027 N. Richmond Road, Wharton, Texas 77488.

- Authorization to purchase 2.5870 acres on 3027 N. Richmond Rd. in Wharton described as WM.KINCHELOE LOT 50A-1, 50A-2 for a price of \$38,805.
- Authorization to demolish the existing dilapidated structure and replace with green space and additional parking. Current bids for this range from \$104,500 - \$200,813.
- Authorization for Amanda Darr, Chief Financial Officer, to sign and execute all documents related to the above actions

Motion to approve by John Robson. Seconded by Leroy Cerny. Motion passed.

3. Review and Consider Approval of Construction of New Rosenberg Clinic

Amanda Darr provided an update on the planned construction of the new Rosenberg BH Clinic to be located on a 5.2 acre tract of land located off Airport Avenue, east of FM 2218 in the undeveloped Village Crossing development. The property was purchased in April, 2023 via a cash transaction. In June, 2023 the center engaged BSA Architects for design and development activities. The new 41,877 square foot building will include purpose-built space for primary and specialty teams that are now housed in insufficient space and/or adjacent buildings. The new design includes moving the Texana pharmacy from its current location in Wharton. The next steps include construction bids, permit documents from the City of Rosenberg, and projected construction in July 2025 with completion approximately one year later.

The recommendation is that the Board of Trustees:

- Approve construction of the new Rosenberg Clinic using the \$8,500,000 of committed funds balance.
- Authorize Amanda Darr, Chief Financial Officer, to negotiate the terms and secure a construction loan for \$4.5 million.
- Authorize Amanda Darr, Chief Financial Officer, to sign and execute all documents related to the above actions.

Motion to approve by Willie Greer. Seconded by Dr. Asim Shah. Motion approved

4. Review and Consider Approval of PNAC Report



The most recent meeting of the Planning and Network Advisory Committee (PNAC) was held on November 15, 2023. The agenda focused on compliance requirements for the PNAC and preparation for the 89th session of the Texas Legislature, which will convene in January, 2025. The committee's recommendation for members of the Board was to work with local and state legislators to address the direct care worker crisis.

Motion to approve by Leroy Cerny. Motion seconded Linda Harnist. Motion approved.

5. Review and Consider Approval of Texana Center Values

Amanda Darr presented a plan to update the center values statement to be Care, Accountability, Respect, and Excellence (CARE). We believe that our values, as well as our mission, should be top of mind for all employees. Creation of the new values is the result of a "brainstorming" session at our September, 2023 Texana Leadership Team meeting, and these values emerged from that session. Subsequently, recognizing that it is the leaders of the organization that drive our organizational culture, the SLT developed a second document to articulate how Texana leaders demonstrate the center's core values by their actions, behaviors and attitudes. One suggestion that was made by the board is to add the word "positive" to the mission statement: To deliver positive life changing service. The updated values will become a part of the Board of Trustees Governing Documents.

Motion approved by John Robson. Seconded by Sarah Hudgins. Motion approved

IV. THE BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH NO ACTION REQUIRED:

1. 1st Quarter FY 2024 Financial Report

Amanda Darr briefly reviewed the first quarter financial, which, is a detailed written document presented at each quarterly meeting of the board. Rather than go through the entire report, she asked that any board members had questions or comments. There were none.

2. HCS and TxHML Audit Results

Kevin Barker updated the board on the following:

- TxHML (Texas Home Living) audit resulted in one finding that contracted dentists were not receiving required annual training on the reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The center has now met the requirement and will provide a plan of correction to be approved by HHSC.
- HCS (Home and Community Based Services) resulted in six standards not met.



Three standards are related to ensuring that hot water in group homes must be regulated to ensure that they do not exceed 120 degrees. The plan of correction will require assessment of all clients in the homes to ensure that they can independently regulate the hot water temperature. One standard is related to the requirement for clients to be assessed for any risk a person may have by being in restrained. In response, a plan is developed to track completion of assessments of any potential risks with the client's physician. One standard is related to the requirement that the Life Safety Code that requires a smoke detector inside each bedroom of a residential home and in the hallway outside the room. Two homes were not in compliance, and the issue was corrected during the audit. The final standard requires that homes have a door with a lock. One host home companion home did not meet the standard, which was corrected during the audit.

3. Update on Closure of the Missouri City Individualized Skills and Socialization Facility

After much discussion and negotiation with the Arc of Fort Bend, the Missouri City Learning Center was closed on December 29, 2023 since no agreement was made to allow the center to remain open in that location. Clients from that center who chose to remain clients of Texana began attending the Rosenberg Learning Center on January 2, 2024. As required, HHSC was notified of the closure, resulting in ending our license effective January 8, 2024. Currently, 29 clients are being transported to the Rosenberg center. In total, 55 individuals attend that center.

4. Texas AAIDD Recognition of Sheri Talbot

Kevin Barker informed the board that Sheri Talbot was given the AAIDD Texas Leadership award at their conference in Galveston last fall for her work in improving IDD services in Texas. This is a tremendous achievement and very deserving.

5. Update on the Submission of Needs and Capacity Assessments

Shena Ureste updated the board regarding several new funding initiatives. In August 2023, two Needs and Capacity Assessments were submitted, one for the Crisis Center and another for a jail diversion drop off center. In November 2023, we received an award for \$1.5 million for the Crisis Residential Unit, and in October 2023, we received an additional \$2.7 million allocation for private psychiatric bed funding.

In November, we also asked HHSC for approval to move the existing \$1.7 million used for Private Psychiatric Bed (PPB) funding to use for additional funding for the Crisis Center, as the new PPB funding is now sufficient. Approval was granted, and now



using general revenue funds and earned revenue, we should be able to fully fund the crisis center.

In December, the BH Division worked with the following counties and agencies on several new grants:

- Fort Bend County: a new jail diversion drop-off to the Crisis Center for low-level misdemeanor potential charges, non-violent and voluntary individuals. Through the work with FB agencies and courts, we are asking for \$1.5 million, with the county providing \$750,000 cash match required. The Fort Bend Commissioners Court have not yet approved it, but we are hopeful that it will come to fruition.
- Waller County: two new projects – expansion of mental health deputies, using the existing MH deputy for the 25% in-kind match, and a new jail based competency restoration program in the jail. The county is prepared to provide the 25% match for this program.
- Colorado County: expansion of MH deputies, using the existing MH deputy as the 25% in-kind match for two additional MH deputies.
- Sugar Land Police Department: expansion of MH deputies, using the two existing MH deputies as the 100% in-kind match for two additional MH deputies. Fort Bend County supports this grant to assist the existing Fort Bend County Crisis Intervention Team.

V. An Executive (Closed) Session will be held for the following purpose:

1. Consultation with attorney on committee structure in compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Govt. Code 551.071)
2. Personnel Action concerning notice of retirement of Chief Executive Officer (Govt. Code 551.074)

VI. Return to Open Session and Action Taken

1. A committee to conduct the search for the Chief Executive Officer was developed and is comprised of three members of the Board in addition to the Board Chair. The CEO position to be posted by January 25, 2024. Dot Preisler, Human Resources Director, briefed the Board on how the position will be posted on various sites, including the Texas Council website.

VII. NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next Board of Trustees meeting will take place on April 24, 2024.



VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Texas Council Conference to be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio from Monday, June 17, 2024 through Wednesday, June 19, 2024

IX. ADJOURN

The Texana Center Board of Trustees meeting ended at 1:00 pm.

Minutes Approved:

Sue Fagan, Board Chair



Date: March 18, 2024

To: Texana Board of Trustees

From: Sue Fagan, Board Chair

Re: Search Committee – CEO Finalists

The CEO Search Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees comprised of myself, Dennis Young, Linda Harnist and Sarah Hudgins has met five times over the last two months. We reviewed fifteen applicants that met our defined criteria and narrowed that to the top six individuals to conduct in person interviews. Based on those interviews we have had extensive conversations on the comparative advantages of each and have unanimously agreed on the top two candidates to present to the Board of Trustees to interview.

Their resumes are attached for your review and we will have the opportunity to speak with each in closed session during the Board meeting on March 25. The Committee will provide a more in-depth update on the search process at the Board meeting.

Clearing the path with care.

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2330 Graeber Rd, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471

January 31, 2024

Texana Center
Board of Trustees

RE: Letter of Interest for Chief Executive Officer Position

Board of Trustees:

With this letter of interest, I respectfully submit my application for the position of Chief Executive Officer for Texana Center. My resume is attached for your reference.

My resume describes the responsibilities and achievements over the last almost 21 years with Texana Center, which I felt were the most important. My entire career, over 36 years, has been in the healthcare environment, first in acute care hospitals with psychiatric units and then with Texana Center as the Director of Behavioral Healthcare Services.

After losing my father to pancreatic cancer when I was eleven and a brother who survived infantry in the Vietnam War, returning with emotional injuries that could not be physically seen (PTSD), I always wanted to work in the healthcare field where I could make a difference. Very early on, I identified my gifts were more administrative and operational in nature and not in the healing profession itself although I still had a great desire to work in healthcare. After obtaining my degree in business administration, and working at the hospital, I realized that I was making a difference with my gifts. It takes executives with business acumen as well as front-line providers to provide services to those who need it most, and it takes those with a servant heart to work with the population we serve. I have that servant heart.

Since joining Texana in 2003, I continued this goal of serving others using my gifts and strengths. That is how I make a difference. Not only have I worked hard to make the BH Division what it is today but have worked hard to assist the other divisions at Texana to identify funding sources and provide the support they need when possible. It is my desire to continue to work for Texana Center as Chief Executive Officer where I can use my skills to advance not just the BH Division but Texana Center as a whole.

After careful thought, prayer and extensive discussions with my family, colleagues (inside and outside of Texana), and friends, I respectfully submit this letter of interest because I believe I am the right person for this position at this time. I have the institutional knowledge to greatly reduce the learning curve and have the passion for our mission and vision to successfully lead Texana Center into the future. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing my desire to serve as the next Chief Executive Officer of Texana Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shena Ureste". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shena Ureste

Shena Ureste

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration, Major in Accounting
Texas A & M University, August 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texana Center 2/2003 - Present
Director of Behavioral Healthcare Services

Responsibilities:

- Leadership of the Behavioral Healthcare Services Division including clinical services, planning, budgeting, and operational processes for all programs. Steer BH Division vision, implement procedures and drive efficiency of program administration. Ensures the provision of services that meet the needs of the communities served through available funding and active engagement and collaboration for new funding opportunities. Programs include outpatient clinics covering all six counties, Crisis Center (Jail Diversion Center), Pharmacy, Client Benefits, Primary Care Integration, Specialized Clinical Programs, Utilization/Quality Management and more recently, Community Outreach.
- Oversight of the Behavioral Healthcare Services Division with direct supervision of Psychiatrists and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners along with Clinic Managers and Senior Management Positions and ensures quality clinical service functions as well as administrative functions.

Achievements:

- Have established strong relationships with stakeholders in each of the six counties including County Judges, Sheriffs, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, District Judges and County Court at Law Judges, and other stakeholders and representative staff, which allows for collaborative planning and writing of grants to support unmet needs in each county.
- Actively participates in meetings with state legislators and works to educate the legislators' staff regarding mental health issues that need to be addressed by the legislature.
- Built strong relationships with HHSC staff and have been able to utilize these relationships to successfully navigate the system to provide for the needs in our communities (i.e. Jail Based Competency Restoration, funding for the Crisis Center.)
- Strategized over the years to reduce the barriers to providing effective, quality services. Most recently, the first center to implement Augmented Intelligence (AI) by working with ELEOS to assist with documentation, which is a huge barrier to providing quality services.
- Served in a Leadership role within the Behavioral Healthcare Services Consortium. Served as Chair and Adult Services Officer for many years.
- Led an organization-wide team to train Texana staff to become a trauma-informed organization.

- Participated in the executive level team that initiated, through a grant, a DEIB initiative and more recently evolved this into a Values Centered Approach to culture and a focus on health equity.
- Led the BH team to receive Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) designation in March 2022, which allows participation in the Medicaid Directed Payment program. The Medicaid Directed Payment program brought in an annual amount of \$4.0 million in FY23.
- Licensed the first Texana Clinic to provide Substance Use Disorder services. (Brookshire Clinic)
- Worked through the pandemic to keep clinics open and safe for staff and clients in spite of the large charge for remote work. This allowed recovery much quicker than other centers across the state and had residual financial benefits for the Directed Payment Program funding.
- Worked through aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the flooding of two clinics and the pharmacy; very quickly set up an arrangement with a local pharmacy to ensure clients received medications.
- Collaborated with Fort Bend County to create a successful ongoing partnership for the SB292 Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Team project funded through a competitive Needs and Capacity Assessment (NCA) grant through HHSC.
- Established the Crisis Center – Jail Diversion Center and Primary Care Integration by submitting Medicaid 1115 Transformation Waiver applications. Once awarded, started both programs from the ground up including everything from building renovations, hiring of staff and all start-up requirements and complex reporting to ensure continued ongoing funding.
- Extensive hands on experience in building and facility issues including all outpatient clinics, Crisis Center, and the Graeber Road Administration building to ensure a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment at each facility. This had a tremendous positive outlook for clients.
- Proactively initiated action to be an early adopter in the state for the Youth Empowerment Services program and the First Episode Psychosis program.
- Maximized opportunities to reduce costs and build equity in owned assets by transitioning leased clinic buildings into owned assets. Established and maintain a fleet of vehicles and have been able to assist the IDD divisions by passing vehicles down.
- Turned the Behavioral Healthcare Services Division from not being able to cover costs to providing a surplus of revenue over expenditures, which has allowed for the maintenance of buildings and ability to maintain competitive wages for all staff.
- Established a process to monitor productivity and maximize quality service provision. Began billing Medicaid Rehabilitation Services in 2003, currently billing \$2.0 million annually.
- In 2003, implemented use of Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs to bring in free medications each year for clients; Value of these medications in FY23 was over \$6 million for psychiatric and primary care medications.

Triad Healthcare Corporation
Hospital System Chief Financial Officer

1999 - 2001

Universal Health Services
Hospital Chief Financial Officer

1987 - 1999

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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SUMMARY

Kevin Barker is a highly experienced and outcome-focused professional with a 40-year track record in the mental health and intellectual and developmental disabilities services field. With 27 years in management and 13 years on the Texana Center Senior Leadership Team, Kevin is dedicated to creating a sustainable and quality system of care across a six-county region. His strengths in empathy, positivity, and servant leadership contribute to his ability to strengthen partnerships with county, state agencies, legislative bodies, and the community.

With 23 years of budget development and management expertise, as well as extensive experience in certification audits for Medicaid waiver programs, Kevin is well-equipped to enhance and expand services in the community. As a licensed professional counselor for 25 years and a member of the Texas Council IDD Consortia for 20 years, Kevin is committed to providing a great customer experience for clients, staff, and collaborators.

His 14 years of community service as a member of the National Exchange Club further underscore his dedication to making a positive impact. Kevin is poised to bring his wealth of experience and leadership skills to contribute significantly to the Texana Center Board of Trustees and the broader community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Provider Services

Texana Center 2005 – Present

- Oversee development and management of Long-Term Services across a six-county region.
- Manage an annual budget exceeding \$18,000,000, ensuring optimal resource allocation.
- Collaborate with the Senior Leadership Team in the development of policies and procedures.
- Oversee programs catering to 450+ clients monthly, managing a workforce of 200+ employees and 250+ contract providers.
- Ensure compliance with certification standards for State-contracted Medicaid Waiver Programs, and adherence to billing and payment standards for Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver Programs.
- Ensure compliance with licensure prerequisites for Day Adult Habilitation (DAHS) Individualized Skills and Socialization Services.
- Direct the efficient management of 22 Texana Center facilities, optimizing operational effectiveness and client satisfaction.
- Proactively monitor and navigate changes to Health and Human Services Commission rules and regulations.
- Provide input and actionable feedback, ensuring alignment with evolving industry standards.

Manager of Medicaid Waiver Programs

Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County 2000 – 2004

- Successfully managed Medicaid Waiver Programs, overseeing budget development and compliance.
- Ensured adherence to certification and billing/payment requirements for State-contracted Medicaid Waiver Programs.

LPHA Team Lead | Manager of Behavioral Health Youth Services | Certified Clinical Psychologist

Coastal Plains Community Center Art 1996 – 2000

- Managed a team of three Licensed Professional Counselors and eligibility determination for six Behavioral Health Clinics.

- Led eligibility determination for Behavioral Health Services for two clinics.
- Directed Behavioral Health Youth Services for two clinics, overseeing clinical and licensed staff.
- Determined eligibility for Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services.

Clinical Therapist

Bayview Psychiatric Hospital 1995 – 1996

- Provided individual, family, and group therapy for Short-Term Residential Unit for Youth.
- Contributed to clinical team meetings, reviewing treatment plans and evaluating progress.

Clinical Therapist

Psychological Associates, LLC 1991 – 1995

- Offered individual and family therapy for families referred by Child Protective Services.
- Developed treatment plans, coordinating with CPS case managers and documenting progress.

Clinical Psychologist

Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center 1989 – 1991

- Developed and monitored behavior therapy programs, alongside the Treatment Planning Team.

Paraprofessional – Speech Therapy Department

Corpus Christi Independent School District 1987 – 1989

- Facilitated transportation to therapy sessions, assisted in developing adaptive devices, and supported classroom activities.

Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional

Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center 1985 – 1987

- Developed and monitored Individual Care Plans, coordinating adjunct services.

Recreational Therapy Technician | Physical Therapy Assistant | Direct Care Worker

Ada Wilson Children’s Hospital 1981 – 1985

- Planned and executed recreational activities for children and young adults in a Long-Term Intermediate Care Facility.
- Assisted in implementing physical therapy treatment plans, including planning, and constructing and repair of adaptive aids.
- Provided direct care to children and young adults, including feeding, bathing, and implementation of behavior therapy programs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Council of Community Centers Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Consortium

Secretary 2015 – Present
 Member of the Provider Oriented Workgroup 2015 – Present

Texas State Committees

Co-chair, Star+Plus Pilot Program (SP3) Workgroup 2021 – 2023
 Co-chair, SP3 Alternative Payment Methodologies (APM) Sub-Committee 2020 – 2023
 Co-chair, SP3 Comprehensive Assessment Sub-Committee 2019 – 2023
 Member, Star+Plus Pilot Program (SP3) workgroup 2019 – 2023
 SME, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities System Redesign 2019 – Present
 Advisory Committee and Sub-Committees

Exchange Supported Child Abuse Prevention Effort (ESCAPE) Family Resource Center

Board Chair
Vice Chair

Sep 2019 – May 2023
Sep 2015 – Aug 2019

Fort Bend Chamber Alliance Leadership Alumni Committee

Co-Chair
Member

2020 – Present
2017 – Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Exchange Club

Regional Vice President, Region 5 (National Board Member)
District President, Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District
Board Member, Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District

2023 – 2024
2018 – 2019
2017 – 2022

Exchange Club of Sugar Land

Immediate Past President
President
President Elect
Board of Directors

2016 – 2017
2015 – 2016
2014 – 2015
2012 – 2013

After Hours Exchange Club of Fort Bend

Treasurer
Immediate Past President
President

2022 – Present
2020 – 2021
2019 – 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Club President, National Exchange Club
New Club Builder, National Exchange Club
Chairman’s Award, The Art of Fort Bend

2016
2016
2008

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology

Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Bachelor of Arts

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CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

1998-Present

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