

## **YHDP Team**

**Role: Coordinate, develop, and oversee administration of coordinated community plan**

- Youth Action Board:
  - Kelle DeSouza, formerly unaccompanied youth, chair of Youth Action Board, Cove Scholar Alum, Age 20, college student
  - Passion Salazar, formerly unaccompanied youth, Cove Scholar Alum, Age 19, college student
  - Denise Anderson, Experienced homelessness in high school, Baylor University graduate, Board of Director of the Cove, Age 23, paralegal in law firm
  - Shawn Davis, aged out of foster care, current unaccompanied youth, Cove Scholar, Age 19
  - Te-Outeanna Liles, In-school, current unaccompanied youth, Cove Scholar, Age 17
- YHDP Lead Administrator, position to be funded with YHDP Planning Grant
- Nicole Wiscombe, CoC Lead Administrator, City of Waco
- Zeke Morgan, HMIS Lead Administrator, City of Waco
- Shaun Lee, Chairperson of the Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition
- Ron Kimbell, Division Director, Klaras Center for Families HOTRMHMR
- Amy Jimenez, Homeless Population Specialist and Case Manager, Waco ISD
- Kim Ellis, District Homeless Liaison and Foster Care Liaison, Waco ISD
- Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, The Cove-Heart of Texas
- Rachel Gillespie, Director of Student Services, The Cove-Heart of Texas

**Role: Advisors to planning and implementation of coordinated community plan**

- Staci Love, Region 7 Program Administrator, Department of Family and Protective Services - Child Protective Services
- Melinda Bonds, Ex-officio of the Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition
- Collin Coker, Director, McLennan County Juvenile Probation Department
- Tina Lincoln, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Hill County Juvenile Probation Department
- Jennifer Lopez, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer- Falls, Milam, and Robertson Counties
- Milet Hopping, President/CEO, Waco Housing Authority
- Ykenya Robertson, Director of Social Services, Salvation Army
- Susan Peters, Executive Director, Unbound
- Allison Denman, Assistant National Director, Unbound and Coordinator of the Heart of Texas Human Trafficking Coalition
- Moe Dozier, Vice President for Programs, Methodist Children's Home
- Jeff Creel, Program Administrator, Methodist Children's Home
- Dr. Melody Aye Loya, Department Head of Social Work, Tarleton State University
- Dr. Jon Singletary, Dean of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
- Kami Diaz, Executive Director, Central Texas Youth Services
- Carrie Downs, Director of Federal Programs, Region 12 Education Service Center
- Dr. Brittany Fitz-Chapman, Director of Research & Evaluation, Prosper Waco
- Mike Harper, Executive Director, Communities in Schools

**Role: Contribute to development of coordinated community plan and assist in development of potential projects**

- Kendall Goodwin, Executive Director, Refuge Waco Ministries
- Carlton Willis, Associate Executive Director, Mission Waco
- Ashton Jimenez, Central Regional Director, STARRY Counseling
- Elizabeth Tews, Director of Programs, SHE is Freedom
- Alexia Maness, Program Manager, Warrior Research Institute - Baylor Scott and White
- April, Mike and Kim Tatum, Directors and Founders, Epiphany Soul
- Becca Cleere, Work Experience Career Coach, Communities in Schools
- Jeremiah Banks, Work Experience Career Coach, Communities in Schools
- Georgie Price, Program Director, Klaras Center for Families, Transitional Aged Youth Program
- Kelli McAdams, Program Director, Klaras Center for Families, Youth Crisis Respite House
- Irasema Resendez, National Partnerships Manager, BCFS Health and Human Services
- Miranda Burke, Community Advocate, BCFS HHS- Waco, Common Thread
- Josh Caballero, Community Organizer, Grassroots Waco
- Laurie Barnard, Program Director- Closing the Gaps Initiative, Our Community, Our Future Coalition
- Derek Bledsoe, VASA Coalition Coordinator, VOICE
- Telawna Kirbie, Assistant Director, Klaras Center for Families

**Role: Assist in research, needs assessments, development and evaluation of coordinated community plan**

- Dr. Brittany Fitz-Chapman, Director of Data & Research, Prosper Waco
- Dr. Suzy Bird Gulliver, Director and Chief, Warriors Research Institute-Baylor Scott & White
- Dr. Terrill Saxon, Interim Dean, Baylor School of Education
- Kathy Wigtil, EDD Candidate of Baylor School of Education
- Dr. Jon Singletary, Dean, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University