

# PUBLIC DEFENSE OFFICES AS OF NOVEMBER 2023



- Atascosa Area Advocates, Public Defenders Office
- Bexar County, Public Defenders Office and Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Brazos County, Public Defenders Office
- Cameron County, Juvenile Public Defenders Office
- Travis County, Public Defenders Office, Mental Health Public Defenders Office, Capital Area Private Defenders Service - Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Caprock Regional Public Defenders Office Only
- Victoria County Regional Public Defenders Office
- Collin County, Mental Health Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Colorado County, Public Defenders Office
- Bowie County, Public Defenders Office
- Dallas County, Public Defenders Office
- El Paso County, Public Defenders Office
- Far West Texas Regional Public Defenders Office
- Fort Bend County, Public Defenders Office
- Galveston County, Misdemeanor Mental Health Public Defenders Office
- Harris County, Public Defenders Office and Misdemeanor Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Hidalgo County, Public Defenders Office
- High Plains Regional Public Defenders Office
- High Plains Regional Public Defenders Office and Caprock Regional Public Defenders Office
- Hill Country Regional Public Defenders Office
- Kaufman County, Public Defenders Office
- Lubbock Private Defenders Office, Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- McLennan County, Mental Health Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Hays County, Neighborhood Defender Services Public Defenders Office
- North Hill Country Regional Public Defenders Office
- North Texas Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Nueces County, Health Public Defender Office
- Panhandle Area Public Defender Office
- Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Beeville Regional Public Defenders Office
- Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Willacy Public Defenders Office
- Webb County, Public Defenders Office
- Wichita County, Public Defenders Office
- Concho Valley Regional Public Defenders Office
- Panhandle Area Public Defender Office and Potter-Armstrong Managed Assigned Counsel Office

## Managed Public Defense Systems in Texas Counties (2023)

**Managed Assigned Counsel Office (MAC)** – a defense management organization with designated judicial authority to appoint private defense attorneys to cases on a rotating, case-by-case basis, approve attorney vouchers, supervise attorney practice, and provide support to attorneys on the wheel. Learn more about how MAC offices work and their potential benefits in the [Managed Assigned Counsel Primer](#).

Managed Assigned Counsel Offices													
Program Name	Services								Est.	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*					
<a href="#">Bexar County MAC</a>		X	X	X	X	X	X		2022	203 W. Nueva Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor San Antonio, TX 78207	210.335.2999	4	Bexar
Collin County Mental Health MAC				X	X				2013	2100 Bloomdale Rd., Ste 20209 McKinney, TX 75071	214.491.4805	1	Collin
<a href="#">Harris County MAC</a>			X						2020	1310 Prairie St., Ste 1600 Houston, TX 77002	832.927.3949	11	Harris
<a href="#">Lubbock Private Defender Office</a>		X	X	X	X				2009	1401 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401	806.749.0007	9	Lubbock
McLennan County Mental Health MAC				X	X				2020	501 Washington Ave., Ste 405 Waco, TX 76701	254.447.0111	3	McLennan
<a href="#">Capital Area Private Defender Service</a>		X	X	X	X				2014	507 West 11th St. Austin, TX 78701	512.774.4208	3	Travis
North Texas MAC		X	X						2024	TBD	TBD	1	Grayson
<a href="#">Potter-Armstrong MAC</a>		X	X						2022	Santa Fe Building 900 S. Polk, Suite 206, Amarillo TX 79101	806.242.3415	9	Armstrong, Potter

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**Public Defender Office (PDO) – a government agency, non-profit organization, or local government corporation that appoints, supervises, and pays full-time, salaried employee-attorneys with in-house resources such as investigators and support staff. Learn more about how PDOs work and their potential benefits in the [Public Defender Primer](#).**

Public Defender Offices – Single County Government Agency													
Program Name	Services								Est.	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*					
<a href="#">Bexar County PDO</a>		X	X	X	X		X	X	2005	101 W. Nueva St., Ste. 310 San Antonio, TX 78205	210.335.0701	4	Bexar
<a href="#">Bowie County PDO</a>		X	X						2007	424 W. Broad St. Texarkana, TX 75501	903.792.2012	10	Bowie
<a href="#">Brazos County PDO</a>			X						2022	200 South Texas Ave Suite 126 Bryan, Texas 77803	979.361.4581	2	Brazos
<a href="#">Cameron County Juvenile PDO</a>						X			1999	2310 West Hwy 77 San Benito, TX 78586	956.399.3075	5	Cameron
<a href="#">Colorado County PDO</a>		X	X			X			1987	316 Spring St., Room 102 Columbus, TX 75207	979.732.9425	3	Colorado
<a href="#">Dallas County PDO</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1983	133 N. Riverfront Blvd., Ste C-1 LB2, 9th Fl. Dallas, TX 75207 <sup>‡</sup>	214.653.3550	1	Dallas
<a href="#">El Paso County PDO</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		1987	500 E. San Antonio, Ste 501 El Paso, TX 79901	915.546.8185	6	El Paso
<a href="#">Fort Bend County PDO</a>		X	X	X	X			X	2010	1422 Eugene Heimann Cir. Richmond, TX 77469 <sup>‡</sup>	281.238.3050	11	Fort Bend
Galveston County Misdemeanor Mental Health PDO					X				2020	722 Moody Ave. Galveston, TX 77550	TBD	11	Galveston

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<a href="#">Harris County PDO</a>		X	X		X	X	X	X	2011	Anderson Clayton Bldg. 1310 Prairie St., Ste. 400 Houston, TX 77002	713.274.6700	11	Harris
<a href="#">Hidalgo County PDO</a>		X	X					X	2005	100 N. Closner, 5th Fl. Edinburg, TX 78539	956.292.7040	5	Hidalgo
<a href="#">Kaufman County PDO</a>		X	X	X	X				2007	108 N. Washington St. Kaufman, TX 75142	469.376.4534	1	Kaufman
Nueces County Health PDO		X	X	X	X	X	X		2022	901 Leopard St., Room 302.01 Corpus Christi, TX 78401	361.414.6610	5	Nueces
<a href="#">Travis County Juvenile PDO</a>						X			1971	2201 Post Road, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78704	512.854.4128	3	Travis
<a href="#">Travis County Mental Health PDO</a>				X	X				2007	1010 Lavaca St. 4th Floor Austin, TX 78701	512.854.3030	3	Travis
<a href="#">Travis County PDO</a>		X	X	X	X				2020	1010 Lavaca St. 2nd Floor Austin, Texas 78701 <sup>‡</sup>	512.854.5100	3	Travis
<a href="#">Webb County PDO</a>		X	X			X			1988	1110 Washington St., Ste 102 Laredo, TX 78040	956.523.4101	4	Webb
<a href="#">Wichita County PDO</a>		X	X	X	X	X			1989	600 Scott St., Ste. 204 Wichita Falls, TX 76301	940.766.8199	8	Wichita

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Public Defender Offices – Multi-County Regional Government Agency or Other Program													
Program Name	Services								Est.	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*					
<a href="#">Atascosa Area Advocates</a>		X	X			X	X		2020	1501 Campbell Ave. Jourdanton, TX 78101	830.767.0060	4	Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, Wilson
<a href="#">Caprock Regional PDO, Texas Tech Law School</a>		X	X			X			2010	3311 18th St. Lubbock, TX 79409	806.742.4312	7, 9	Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Dickens, Floyd, Hockley, Kent, Motley, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry
<a href="#">Concho Valley PDO</a>		X	X			X	X		2021	Edd B. Keyes Bldg. 113 W. Beauregard St., 1st Floor San Angelo, TX 76903	325.229.4671	7	Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, Jones, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green
Crossroads Regional PDO		X	X			X	X		2023	TBD	TBD	3, 4	Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio, Victoria
<a href="#">Far West Texas Regional PDO</a>		X	X						2018	203 North 7th St. Alpine, TX 79830	432.837.4120	6	Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio
High Plains Regional PDO		X	X			X	X		2023	TBD	TBD	9	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum
<a href="#">Hill Country Regional PDO</a>		X	X	X	X	X	X		2020	550 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, TX 78028 <sup>‡</sup>	830.315.2788	6	Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Medina
<a href="#">North Hill Country PDO</a>		X	X	X	X	X			2021	120 CR 250 Burnet, Texas 78611	512.756.5441	3	Blanco, Burnet, Llano
<a href="#">Panhandle Area PDO</a>		X	X	X	X	X	X		2023	Santa Fe Bldg. 900 S. Polk, Suite 206, Amarillo TX 79101	806.242.3415	9	Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Moore, Oldham, Potter

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Public Defender Offices – Nonprofit Organization Contracted by the County													
Program Name	Services								Est.	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
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Beeville Regional PDO, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Office		X	X			X	X		2009	331A N. Washington St. Beeville, TX 78102	361.358.1925	4	Bee, Goliad, Live Oak, McMullen
<a href="#">Neighborhood Defender Services of Texas – Hays County</a>		X	X	X	X				2023	1340 Wonder World Dr., Suite # 108 San Marcos, TX 78666	512.749.0690	3	Hays
Willacy County PDO, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Office		X	X			X	X		2007	308 E. Harrison Ave. Harlingen, TX 78550	956.364.3810	5	Willacy

Public Defender Offices – Statewide													
Program Name	Services								Est.	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*					
<a href="#">Regional PDO for Capital Cases</a>	X								2008	PO Box 2097 Lubbock, TX 79408	806.696.3740	All	181 Counties
<a href="#">Office of Capital and Forensic Writs</a>								X	2010	Stephen F. Austin Bldg. 1700 N. Congress Ave., Ste 460 Austin, TX 78701	512.463.8600	All	Statewide
<a href="#">State Counsel for Offenders</a>		X							1969	200 River Pointe Dr., Suite 312 Conroe, TX 77304	936.539.6802	All	Statewide

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