



Managed Public Defense Systems in Texas Counties (2024)

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				Serv	ices				Est.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
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Bexar County MAC		x	x	х	x	x	x		2022	Yes	203 W. Nueva Street, 2 nd Fl. San Antonio, TX 78207	210.335.2999	4	Bexar
Collin County Mental Health MAC				х	x				2013	Yes	2100 Bloomdale Rd., Ste 20209 McKinney, TX 75071	214.491.4805	1	Collin
Harris County MAC			x						2020	Yes	1310 Prairie St., Ste 1600 Houston, TX 77002	832.927.3949	11	Harris
Lubbock Private Defender Office		х	х	Х	х				2009	Yes	1401 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401	806.749.0007	9	Lubbock
McLennan County Mental Health MAC				х	x				2020	Yes	501 Washington Ave., Ste 405 Waco, TX 76701	254.447.0111	3	McLennan
Capital Area Private Defender Service		х	х	Х	х				2014	Yes	507 West 11th St. Austin, TX 78701	512.774.4208	3	Travis
Potter-Armstrong MAC		x	x						2022	Yes	Santa Fe Building 900 S. Polk, Ste. 206, Amarillo TX 79101	806.242.3415	9	Armstrong, Potter

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Public Defender's 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 <u>Public Defender Primer</u>.

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

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

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		Ρ	ubli	c Defe	ender	Offi	ces	- 1	Multi-C	ounty R	egional Governme	nt Agency or O	ther Pr	rogram
Program Name				Serv	ices				Est.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
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<u>Atascosa Area</u> <u>Advocates</u>		x	x			x	Х		2020	Yes	1501 Campbell Ave., Jourdanton, TX 78101	830.767.0060	4	Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, Wilson
<u>Caprock Regional</u> <u>PDO, Texas Tech</u> <u>Law School</u>		x	x			x			2010	Yes	3311 18th St. Lubbock, TX 79409	806.742.4312	7, 9	Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Dickens, Floyd, Hockley, Kent, Motley, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry
<u>Concho Valley</u> <u>PDO</u>		x	x			x	X		2021	Yes	Edd B. Keyes Bldg., 113 W. Beauregard St., 1st Fl., San Angelo, TX 76903 [±]	325.229.4671	7	Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, Jones, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green
Crossroads Regional PDO		х	х			х	Х		2023	No	TBD	TBD	3, 4	Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio, Victoria
Far West Texas Regional PDO		х	х						2018	Yes	203 North 7th St. Alpine, TX 79830	432.837.4120	6	Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio
High Plains Regional PDO		x	x			x	Х		2023	No	TBD	TBD	9	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum
Hill Country Regional PDO		x	x	x	Х	x	х		2020	Yes	550 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, TX 78028±	830.315.2788	6	Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Medina
North Hill Country PDO		x	x	x	Х	x			2021	Yes	120 CR 250 Burnet, Texas 78611	512.756.5441	3	Blanco, Burnet, Llano
Panhandle Area PDO		x	x	x	х	x	х		2023	Yes	Santa Fe Bldg. 900 S. Polk, Ste. 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														
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Beeville Regional <u>PDO,</u> <u>Texas RioGrande</u> <u>Public Defender</u> <u>(Texas RioGrande</u> <u>Legal Aid, Public</u> <u>Defender Division until</u> <u>October 2023)</u>		x	x			x	x		2009	Yes	331A N. Washington St. Beeville, TX 78102⁺	361.358.1925	4	Bee, Goliad, Live Oak, McMullen
<u>Hays County PDO,</u> <u>Neighborhood</u> <u>Defender Service of</u> <u>Texas</u>		x	x	x	x				2023	Yes	1340 Wonder World Dr., Suite # 108 San Marcos, TX 78666 [±]	512.749.0690	3	Hays
Willacy County PDO, Texas RioGrandePublic Defender(Texas RioGrandeLegal Aid, PublicDefender Division untilOctober 2023)		x	x			x	x		2007	Yes	308 E. Harrison Ave. Harlingen, TX 78550	956.364.3810	5	Willacy

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	Public Defender Offices – Statewide													
Program Name		Services							Est.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
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Regional PDO for Capital Cases	х								2008	Yes	PO Box 2097 Lubbock, TX 79408±	806.696.3740	All	181 Counties
<u>Office of Capital and</u> <u>Forensic Writs</u>								x	2010	Yes	Stephen F. Austin Bldg. 1700 N. Congress Ave., Ste 460 Austin, TX 78701	512.463.8600	All	Statewide
State Counsel for Offenders		x							1969	Yes	200 River Pointe Dr., Suite 312 Conroe, TX 77304	936.539.6802	All	Statewide

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	Public Defense Offices – Operation Lone Star														
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Lone Star Defenders, <u>MAC</u> (Lubbock Private Defender's Office until December 2023)		x	x				x		2021	Yes	PO Box 64836 Lubbock, TX 79464	1.844.648.7437	All	Statewide	
<u>Neighborhood Defender</u> <u>Service of Texas, PDO</u>		x	x				x		2022	Yes	3201 Cherry Ridge Drive Suite D-401 San Antonio, TX 78230 [±]	210.952.9259	All	Statewide	
<u>Texas RioGrande Public</u> <u>Defender – Operational</u> <u>Lone Star, PDO</u> <u>(Texas RioGrande Legal</u> <u>Aid, Public Defender</u> <u>Division until October</u> <u>2023)</u>		x	x				x		2022	Yes	84 Northeast Interstate 410 Loop Floor 2, Suite 227 San Antonio, TX 78216	956.363.2442	All	Statewide	
Eagle Pass State Public Defender's Office, Texas RioGrande Public Defender		x					x		2023	Yes	509 N San Antonio St. Rio Grande City, TX 78582	800.946.5453	4	Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala	

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