

PUBLIC DEFENSE OFFICES AS OF OCTOBER 2025



- Atascosa Area Advocates, Public Defender's Office
- Bexar County, Public Defender's Office and Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Bowie County, Public Defender's Office
- Brazos County, Public Defender's Office
- Cameron County, Juvenile Public Defender's Office
- Caprock Regional Public Defender's Office Only
- Collin County, Mental Health Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Colorado County, Public Defender's Office
- Concho Valley Regional Public Defender's Office
- Crossroads Public Defender's Office
- Dallas County, Public Defender's Office
- Maverick County Regional Public Defender's Office, Texas RioGrande Public Defender
- El Paso County, Public Defender's Office
- Far West Texas Regional Public Defender's Office
- Fort Bend County, Public Defender's Office
- Galveston County, Misdemeanor Mental Health Public Defender's Office
- Harris County, Public Defender's Office and Misdemeanor Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Hays County Public Defender's Office, Neighborhood Defender Service of Texas
- Hidalgo County, Public Defender's Office
- High Plains Regional Public Defender's Office
- High Plains Regional Public Defender's Office and Caprock Regional Public Defender's Office
- Hill Country Regional Public Defender's Office
- Lubbock Private Defender's Office, Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- McLennan County, Mental Health Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- North Hill Country Regional Public Defender's Office
- Nueces County, Health Public Defender's Office
- Panhandle Area Public Defender's Office
- Potter-Armstrong Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Randall County Managed Assigned Counsel
- Texas RioGrande Public Defender
- Travis County, Public Defender's Office, Capital Area Private Defenders Service - Managed Assigned Counsel Office
- Webb County, Public Defender's Office
- Wharton-Matagorda, Public Defender's Office
- Wichita County, Public Defender's Office

Managed Public Defense Systems in Texas Counties

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.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*						
Bexar County MAC		X	X	X	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				X	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		X	X	X	X				2009	Yes	1401 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401	806.749.0007	9	Lubbock
McLennan County Mental Health MAC				X	X				2020	Yes	501 Washington Ave., Ste 405 Waco, TX 76701	254.447.0111	3	McLennan
Capital Area Private Defender Service		X	X	X	X				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
Randall County MAC		X	X						2024	Yes	2309 Russell Long Blvd. Suite 134 Canyon, TX 79015	806.468.5517	9	Randall

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 [Public Defender Primer](#).

Public Defender Offices – Single County Government Agency														
Program Name	Services								Est.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*						
Bexar County PDO		X	X	X	X		X	X	2005	Yes	101 W. Nueva St., Ste. 310 San Antonio, TX 78205	210.335.0701	4	Bexar
Bowie County PDO		X	X						2007	Yes	424 W. Broad St. Texarkana, TX 75501	903.792.2012	10	Bowie
Brazos County PDO		X	X		X	X	X		2022	Yes	200 South Texas Ave Ste. 126 Bryan, Texas 77803	979.361.4581	2	Brazos
Cameron County Juvenile PDO						X			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	X	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	X	X	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		X	X	X	X			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

Public Defender Offices – Single County Government Agency (continued)														
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Harris County PDO		X	X		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	X				X		2005	Yes	100 N. Closner, 5th Fl. Edinburg, TX 78539	956.292.7040	5	Hidalgo
Kaufman County PDO		X	X	X	X				2007	Yes	108 N. Washington St. Kaufman, TX 75142	469.376.4534	1	Kaufman
Nueces County PDO		X	X	X	X	X	X		2022	Yes	901 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401	361.414.6610	5	Nueces
Polk County PDO		X	X						2025	No	TBD	TBD	2	Polk
Travis County PDO (includes previously separate offices of Travis County Juvenile PDO and Travis County Mental Health PDO)		X	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

Public Defender Offices – Multi-County Regional Government Agency or Other Program														
Program Name	Services								Est.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
	C	F	M	F/H	M/H	J	A	*						
Atascosa Area Public Defender		X	X	X		X	X		2020	Yes	1501 Campbell Ave., Jourdanon, TX 78101	830.767.0060	4	Atascosa , Frio, Karnes, Wilson
Caprock Regional PDO, Texas Tech Law School		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
Concho Valley PDO		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		X	X			X	X		2023	Yes	203 N. Liberty St. Victoria, TX 77901	361.582.5885	3, 4	Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio, Victoria
Far West Texas Regional PDO		X	X						2018	Yes	203 North 7th St. Alpine, TX 79830	432.837.4120	6	Brewster, Culberson , Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Terrell, Val Verde
High Plains Regional PDO		X	X			X	X		2023	No	TBD	TBD	9	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Dickens, Floyd, Hale , Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum
Hill Country Regional PDO		X	X	X	X	X	X		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	X	X			2021	Yes	120 CR 250 Burnet, Texas 78611	512.756.5441	3	Blanco, Burnet , Llano

Panhandle Area PDO		X	X	X	X	X	X		2023	Yes	Santa Fe Bldg. 900 S. Polk, Ste. 206, Amarillo TX 79101	806.242.3415	9	Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Moore, Oldham, Potter
Tri-County Public Defender's Office (Texas RioGrande Public Defender)		X	X						2025	No	TBD	TBD	4	Dimmit, Maverick , Zavala
Wharton-Matagorda Public Defender's Office		X	X						2025	No	TBD	TBD	11	Matagorda, Wharton

Public Defender Offices – Nonprofit Organization Contracted by the County														
Program Name	Services								Est.	Ops. ¹	Address	Phone	AJR	Counties
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Beeville Regional PDO, Texas RioGrande Public Defender (Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Public Defender Division until October 2023)		X	X			X	X		2009	Yes	331A N. Washington St. Beeville, TX 78102±	361.358.1925	4	Bee , Live Oak, McMullen
Goliad Contracted PDO, Texas RioGrande Public Defender (Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Public Defender Division until October 2023)		X	X			X	X			Yes	127 Courthouse Square Goliad, TX 77963±	361.358.925	4	Goliad
Hays County PDO, Neighborhood Defender Service of Texas		X	X	X	X				2023	Yes	1340 Wonder World Dr., Suite # 108 San Marcos, TX 78666±	512.749.0690	3	Hays

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

Public Defense Offices – Operation Lone Star														
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Lone Star Defenders, MAC (Lubbock Private Defender's Office until December 2023)		X	X				X		2021	Yes	PO Box 64836 Lubbock, TX 79464	1.844.648.7437	All	OLS Counties
Neighborhood Defender Service of Texas, PDO		X	X				X		2022	Yes	3201 Cherry Ridge Drive Suite D-401 San Antonio, TX 78230 [±]	210.952.9259	All	OLS Counties
Texas RioGrande Public Defender – Operational Lone Star, PDO (Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Public Defender Division until October 2023)		X	X				X		2022	Yes	84 Northeast Interstate 410 Loop Floor 2, Suite 227 San Antonio, TX 78216	956.363.2442	All	OLS Counties
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