

State Child Fatality Review Team Committee Roster May 2026

Name	City	Membership Category	Term Expiration	Public Health Region
Jovan Bryan	Conroe	Child Protective Services Specialist	2029	6/5S
Lauren Butschek-Neisler	Fort Worth	Public Health Professional	2028	2/3
Tara Das, Ph.D.	Austin	Vital Statistics Representative	Permanent Member	Statewide
Lori Gabbert Charney	Austin	Title V Representative	Permanent Member	Statewide
Komeh Freeman	Houston	Child Mental Health Provider	2029	6/5S
Joanne Garcia Flores	Amarillo	Justice of the Peace	2027	1
Katia Gonzalez	Fort Worth	Child Educator	2027	2/3
Donna Hansen	Conroe	Criminal Prosecutor involved in prosecuting crimes against children	2028	6/5S
Chair Michael Hayes	New Braunfels	Emergency Medical Services Provider	2027	8
Stacey Head	North Richland Hills	Child Abuse Prevention Specialist	2028	2/3
Ryan Howard	Waco	Department of Public Safety Representative	2027	7
Wykesha Kelley-Dixon	Webster	Family Violence Advocate	2028	6/5S
Vice Chair Natalie Lopez	New Braunfels	Child Advocate	2028	8

Onesimo Lopez	Bellaire	Police Chief	2028	6/5S
Savannah Lusk, Ph.D.	Houston	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Family Service Provider	2028	6/5S
Letty Martinez	Fort Worth	Lieutenant Governor Appointee	Permanent Member	Statewide
Sergio Martinez	Laredo	Department of Family and Protective Services Representative	Permanent Member	Statewide
LaViza Matthews	Amarillo	Texas Department of Transportation Representative	2027	1
Jennifer Ross, M.D.	Houston	Medical Examiner	2027	6/5S
Bryan Shufelt	Pflugerville	Governor's Office Appointee	Permanent Member	Statewide
Brian Thomas	Amarillo	Sheriff	2028	1
Davlyn Tillman, M.D.	Houston	Neonatologist	2027	6/5S
Representative Gene Wu	Austin	Speaker of the House of Representatives Appointee	Permanent Member	Statewide
VACANT		Chief Juvenile Probation Officer		
VACANT		Pediatrician experienced in diagnosing and treating child abuse and neglect		

Contact Texas Department of State Health Services for more information.
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