



Lisa Ramirez

Women's Behavioral Health Coordinator, DSHS

Lisa Ramirez was named Team Lead and Women's Behavioral Health Coordinator for the Texas Department of State Health Services Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division in 2015. Since 2012 she served as the primary subject matter expert on issues related to treatment and intervention services for pregnant and parenting women including prenatal substance exposure. She served on SAMHSA's Center for Excellence Expert Panel on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and in her previous position as Pregnant & Postpartum Intervention program director managed services aimed at improving birth outcomes and increasing family preservation for pregnant and postpartum women with or at risk for developing a substance use disorder. She served as chair for the Nueces County Family Drug Treatment court and has counseling experience in detoxification, residential, outpatient, and intervention settings.

Lisa has a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and a master's degree in Art Therapy from Southwestern College in Santa Fe, NM. She enjoys art making and cooking with her family.