



Cristian is a native of West Texas and has spent the past 11 years working to do what is best for children in the foster care system. Cristian began his career in finance and quickly followed his calling to work with children from hard places. Cristian spent 7 years at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in various roles and has spent the last 4 years working in non-profit for Buckner International in which he served as Regional Director for Foster Care and Adoption for West Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. Cristian is currently the Executive Director for One Accord for Kids whose mission is to strengthen West Texas families by empowering communities to best care for their children. One Accord is a newly

formed organization who will focus its efforts in strengthening families and communities in Region 9 through education, community, and child care services.

Cristian attended Texas Tech University and received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Lubbock Christian University where he received his Master of Science in Human Services where he focused on leadership and organizational development. Cristian is married to his junior high sweetheart, Casey, who works with children at the Child Development Research Center at Texas Tech University. They have the privilege of parenting Elly (7 yrs old) and Emery (4 yrs old).