



On behalf of **C.H.R.I.S.T. Coalition**, we are honored to welcome and sincerely thank our distinguished speakers for sharing their time, insight, and leadership in support of children and families. Your commitment to collaboration between church, community, and state is what makes meaningful, lasting impact possible.

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### **Rep. Josey Garcia, Texas House of Representatives, 124<sup>th</sup> District**



Josey Garcia serves as a public servant in the Texas House of Representatives, where she focuses on connecting government resources to the needs of children, families, and local communities. With a background in public service and community engagement, she is known for building strong relationships that bridge policy and practice.

Josey is committed to fostering collaboration between state agencies, community organizations, and faith-based groups. Her work emphasizes practical solutions that expand access to resources and strengthen support systems for families navigating complex challenges.

At the C.H.R.I.S.T. Coalition’s “Connecting the Pieces” Foster Care Awareness Event, Josey joins fellow leaders in highlighting the importance of coordinated, community-based care.

Her work reflects the Coalition’s mission to unite church, community, and state partners to help children and families navigate challenges and move toward stability.

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### **Leticia “Letty” Lozano, Regional Director, Texas Department of Family Protective Services**



Leticia “Letty” Lozano is a dedicated child welfare leader with more than 19 years of service in Child Protective Services. Beginning as a Family Based Safety Services Caseworker, she advanced through leadership roles including Supervisor, Program Director, Program Administrator, and now Regional Director.

Her experience across FBSS, CVS, FGDM, and KIN provides a strong systems-level understanding of child welfare, family-centered practice, and collaboration. She also served in both the Texas and Federal House of Representatives, contributing to legislative efforts supporting kinship families.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, her most meaningful title is “Mommy,” earned in 2019. That role fuels her passion, compassion, and commitment to serving children and families every day.

At the C.H.R.I.S.T. Coalition’s “Connecting the Pieces” event, she joins fellow leaders in advancing coordinated, community-based solutions to help families navigate challenges and achieve long-term stability.

## Leonard Rodriguez, THRU Project



Leonard Rodriguez is the Chief Executive Officer of THRU Project, a San Antonio nonprofit dedicated to supporting youth aging out of foster care as they transition into independent adulthood. Under his leadership, the organization has expanded its impact through housing, mentorship, and life-skills programs.

Leonard brings extensive experience in nonprofit leadership, strategic growth, and partnership development. He is recognized for uniting public, private, and community partners to address the needs of vulnerable youth with practical, sustainable solutions.

At the “Connecting the Pieces” event, Leonard contributes to discussions on strengthening community-based support systems for children and families.

His work aligns with the Coalition’s mission to foster collaboration that leads to long-term stability and success for those served.

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## Nevetta King, SJRC Texas and Belong



Nevetta King serves in a leadership role with SJRC Texas and Belong, organizations dedicated to advancing community-based care and improving outcomes for children and families involved in the foster care system. Through her work, she plays an integral role in strengthening services that support family stability, placement continuity, and long-term success for youth.

Nevetta brings extensive experience in program coordination, case collaboration, and cross-agency partnership development. She is recognized for her ability to align stakeholders across child welfare, nonprofit, and community organizations—ensuring that services are not only accessible, but also responsive to the evolving needs of children and families.

At the “Connecting the Pieces” event, Nevetta joins leaders from church, community, and state organizations to highlight the importance of collaboration in building stronger systems of care.

Her work reflects the Coalition’s mission to unite partners across sectors to help children and families navigate challenges and move toward stability and long-term success.

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***“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.” ~ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10***



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