

**Alyson Martinez** is the Director of the Webb & Zapata County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. As Director she is responsible for managing the department, which oversees the supervision of all individuals placed in adult probation as a result of a criminal matter. Working closely with the Criminal Justice Assistance Division (CJAD) of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), Alyson works to help develop special programs, acquire additional funding, and seek out additional resources, amongst many other things.

Alyson transitioned into this role on October 2021, after serving nearly six years as an Assistant Public Defender with the Webb County Public Defender's Office. Her experience as a public defender and attorney gives her a unique perspective in her new role, and she is thrilled to continue her work of helping others within the system of criminal justice.

Outside of work, Alyson is involved in a number of community organizations. Most notably, she currently serves as the President-Elect of the Texas Young Lawyers Association. She is also the Director Emeritus of the New Leaders Council's South Texas Frontera Chapter as well as a LEAD Trainer. Supporting and uplifting her community is a priority of hers, and she works tirelessly to fight for her beloved city.