

# Speaker Bios – Compassion Fatigue: When Helping Hurts

## KRISTY BARTLETT

*LMSW*

Kristy Bartlett worked mainly in the medical field as a secretary for several years before returning to West Texas A&M University to pursue her bachelor's degree in Social Work and graduated in 2010 with her B.S. in Social Work. After graduation, she was employed at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home as the Social Worker. Mrs. Bartlett developed a passion for working with the elderly and advocating for those who couldn't speak for themselves. While working at Bivins Memorial, she attended the first graduate program cohort offered at West Texas A&M University. In 2011, Mrs. Bartlett received her M.S. in Social Work, and decided to take a job with Gentiva Hospice as a Medical Social Worker in 2013 where she was able to continue to apply her knowledge and passion to help the patients and families who are admitted to hospice services. Kristy Bartlett joined the College of Education and Social Sciences in 2014 as the field director and is now the program director for the undergraduate social work program.



## ALYSON MORGAN

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Alyson Morgan, LCSW joined the College of Education and Social Sciences in 2020. She received a B.A. in Psychology and Social Work from West Texas A&M University in 2011, and MSSW in Social Work from West Texas A&M University in 2013. Ms. Morgan has been a Clinical Social Worker in private practice since 2017 and worked in agency and hospital settings before that. Most recently, Ms. Morgan is an intake counselor at NWTH Pavilion, an adoption counselor at Adoption Choices of Texas, and a volunteer supervisor with Amarillo Area CASA. Alyson Morgan has a passion for working with children and adolescents in the foster care system and those affected by trauma. She is currently working towards her Doctorate of Social Work through Simmons University.

