

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Julie Talbert

Julie Talbert joined the Heart of Texas Workforce Development Board, Inc. in 2006 in the position of contract manager. Her work experience has focused primarily on community development and program implementation in the area of child development and family support services. In her current position, she manages the child care subsidy contract, the region's first JARC project, and represents the Board on early childhood initiatives and the regional transportation coordinating council. The JARC project branded *6 To Success* brought together 17 partners to provide fixed-route service from several rural communities to the urban economic and employment hub of the region providing access to employment, educational, and recreational opportunities not previously available. Daily service is provided by Waco Transit Inc., through an inter-local agreement.