



August 21, 2014

For Immediate Release

Contact: Michelle Martinez

(817) 332-5070 [mmartinez@gillchildrens.org](mailto:mmartinez@gillchildrens.org)

## **GILL CHILDREN'S SERVICES ANNOUNCES PEYTON SALAVARRIA AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**FORT WORTH:** Gill Children's Services now welcomes its new Executive Director, Peyton Salavarría.

"The Board of Directors is thrilled with the hire of Peyton Salavarría, our new Executive Director," said Megan Boschini, Board President. "We look forward to Peyton's bright future with Gill Children's Services and helping those in greatest need in Tarrant County."

Peyton brings experience in the nonprofit sector, creating marketing campaigns, branding strategies, and community awareness. Peyton joins Gill Children's Services from Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County where she was the Director of Events and Marketing.

"The opportunity to lead such a regarded and respected organization is an incredible honor," Peyton said. "Gill Children's Services was formed by two extraordinary women, Martine H. Ginsburg and Virginia H. Richards. Their vision of serving the underserved has withstood the test of time, helping over 54,000 Tarrant County children for 35 years. I look forward to working with the wonderful Gill community to continue their admirable vision."

The position was formerly held by Amanda Stallings, who now serves the Executive Director of the JPS Foundation. "Gill Board of Directors selected the right person as my successor," Amanda said. "Peyton's creativity and business integrity will serve Gill well for years to come."

A metroplex native, Peyton currently resides in Fort Worth, TX. She has a BA in Marketing from the University of Oklahoma with an emphasis on Nonprofit Organizational Studies.

### **About Gill Children's Services**

*Founded in 1979, Gill Children's Services is a 501(c)(3) that serves as a funding source of last resort, providing a safety net for Tarrant County children whose medical, dental, social, psychological, and educational needs have not been met by other community resources. For more information, please visit [www.gillchildrens.org](http://www.gillchildrens.org) or call (817) 332-5070.*

##