

## Christy Cravens Dovel

**CAREER INTEREST:** **PROFESSIONAL/SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

**EDUCATION:** **WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY 2004-2006**  
Canyon, Texas  
Master's Degree in Counseling  
Certification in School Counseling & Special  
Education K-12

**Texas Tech University** **1992**  
Lubbock, Texas  
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology  
Minor in Biology/Chemistry

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** **SCHOOL COUNSELOR** **2004-present**  
Dalhart ISD  
Dalhart, Texas 79022

Duties include providing individual and group counseling sessions as well as classroom guidance in a school setting. Work with families of the students on our campus. Provide classroom observations and develop Behavior Improvement Programs for students. Responsible for referrals and arranging IAT meetings for students for educational testing. Campus testing coordinator Responsible for testing students for GT and being on the GT committee. Serving as administrator when the principal is not available. Attending ARD meetings for our special services students. Providing feedback to teachers regarding students' behavior or education. Teaching

social skills and leading grade level assemblies. Providing crisis intervention services for the students as needed. Scheduling, graduation plans, career and college prep, dual credit coordinator.

**STAR COUNSELOR** **1999-2004**

Star Counseling Program  
TPMHMR  
Amarillo, Texas

Worked under an LPC and Psychologist to provide counseling to children and their families in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, and Moore Counties. Certified Mental Health Professional and in Suicide intervention. Provided services to the Juvenile Probation Departments in these Counties. Led group counseling sessions weekly for the probation departments. Help organize a community awareness organization to provide outreach for families in crisis. Held parenting classes for each community twice per year. Worked with CPS, Juvenile Probation and all the area schools to help provide counseling services to those in need. Provided suicide intervention and worked closely with the staff at the Pavilion in Amarillo to help the clients get the help that they need.

**MENTAL HEALTH WORKER 1995-1998**

Central Plains MHMR  
Plainview, Texas

Duties included providing case management, crisis, management services, medication monitoring for individuals with depression, bipolar, and schizophrenia. Worked with law enforcement, Psychiatrist, and other mental health workers to help individuals with these disorders. Received training in suicide and crisis interventions. Responsible for completing individual treatment plans for all cases. Worked in local Psychiatric Hospital with individuals with mental illnesses.

**JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER/SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFICER 1992-1995**

Lubbock County Youth Center  
Lubbock, Texas

Managed caseload of 40-50 Juveniles. Attended court hearing and testified for each case. Provided

foster care services and placement services for the department. Organized and supervised the community service and interns for the department. Responsible for parent educational services and worked with the detention center to provide educational social skills for the residence. Provided crisis intervention as necessary.