

Beverly Watts Davis

Board Member

Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers



Beverly Watts Davis joined the Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers in 2024. Bexar County Commissioner for Precinct 4 Tommy Calvert nominated her.

Ms. Watts Davis is the Chief Officer for Program Support and Senior Vice President for Texas Operations at WestCare Foundation, which is in 17 states and three U.S. territories with a mission of improving behavioral health, increasing community capacity and reducing community harm. With over 40 years of experience, she has held leadership roles across public agencies, non-profits and private companies.

Ms. Watts Davis has held various high-profile positions, including Senior Executive Service Officer (SES) in the federal government as the Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary and Director of The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) federal agency. She served as a Senior Vice President at the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, Executive Director of San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc. and an elected official in Austin and Travis County, Texas.

She serves on the Board of Directors of the Ella Austin Community Center, the Housing First Town Twin Village Homeless Community and Annie's List, which supports women candidates for Texas political offices. She has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), the National Crime Prevention Council, the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, the National Family Partnership, the National Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Higher Education, the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas and the Texas Mental Health Association. She served as an Advisory Board member for the National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention, the National Center for State Courts, Youth Crime Watch of America, and Center for Public Policy & Political Studies and One Star Foundation.

Ms. Watts Davis has received numerous awards, including the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame induction, the FBI Director's Award for Community Leadership and recognition from the Texas State Legislature for her community service.

Ms. Watts Davis has received numerous local, state and national recognitions. She was selected as a Distinguished Alumni by her alma mater, Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and was recently selected to SA100 recognizing the most influential women in San Antonio and was selected as an Outstanding Business Leader by the San Antonio Business Journal. She was presented with the Distinguished Achievement and Courage Award by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and received the Martin Luther King Living The Dream Award by the Baptist Ministers Union. She has received the Yellow Rose award from the State of Texas for Community Service and as a woman who has impacted Texas history. She received three Secretariat Awards for Distinguished Service from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and was selected by the Attorney General of the United States as the first Texan to receive the Gould-Wysinger Award for juvenile justice delinquency prevention. She was also awarded with the National Faith-Based and Community Leadership Award by SAMHSA, the PRIDE National Youth Leadership Award and the National Prevention Network Achievement Award. She has been inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame and was honored by the San Antonio Bar Foundation with the prestigious PEACEMAKER Award. She received the Department of Defense (DOD) Commander's Award for Outstanding Leadership and the National Crime Prevention Council's "Outstanding Citizen Advocate Award."

She received her undergraduate degree from Trinity University and a Master's degree in Human Resources Management from Webster University.