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## Gladney Center for Adoption Director, New Beginnings Program



**Degrees:** MSSW- University of Texas at Arlington

BA in Social Work and Psychology-Oklahoma Baptist University

**Social Work History:** Gladney Center for Adoption, since 2009

I work with prospective adoptive families hoping to adopt primarily infants and young children domestically. I assist them through all stages of the process including home study, profile building, counsel regarding potential matches, and walking them through contact with a birth mother and creating an individualized placement plan.

**Why I love my job at Gladney:** I come to work every day because I love helping find and prepare families to be the best possible parents to vulnerable children. I am honored to be a part of their journey. I also work with an incredible social workers and counselors. They teach me new things every day and keep my job exciting and fun!