

# WHO WE ARE

## Shelli Stephens Stidham, MPA – *Director*

Stephens Stidham has more than 20 years of experience in public health and injury and violence prevention. She has extensive experience in planning and coordinating the development, implementation and evaluation of statewide and community-based injury prevention programs and overseeing surveillance for reportable injuries. She has conducted numerous training programs and serves as the co-chair of the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence Prevention. She is past President of the Safe States Alliance (formerly the State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association) and a member of the American Public Health Association, Society for Public Health Education, Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, Texas Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council Injury Prevention Committee and Texas Public Health Association.

## Carrie Nie, MPH – *Associate Director*

Nie has 15 years of experience in public health, including 13 years in injury and violence prevention. From 1997 to 2006, she served as Director of the Violent Injury Reporting System at the Medical College of Wisconsin, where she created a training guide on violent death reporting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and served as co-investigator for a CDC-funded project on violence-related injuries and fatalities. Nie is the presiding officer for the Dallas County Child Death Review Team and serves on the Dallas County Intimate Partner Violence Fatality Review Team. She is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research and Safe States Alliance. She holds a Master of Public Health from Tulane University.

## Greg Istre, MD – *Research Director*

Dr. Istre has been an epidemiologist for more than 25 years with more than 20 years experience in injury epidemiology. He has been the principal investigator on numerous federal grants and has authored or co-authored more than 75 publications, many of them in the field of injury prevention. He has delivered more than 40 presentations at Pediatric Grand Rounds at various hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado and has served as a guest lecturer on injury epidemiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center since 2002.



Amy Bailey, MPH – *Child Death Review Team Coordinator*

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