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Christian Salas, a proud native of the El Paso-Cd. Juarez Borderplex, graduated from Burges High School and earned both his BSW and MSW from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). Holding an LMSW, Salas has extensive experience as a mental health and substance abuse therapist, having worked in nonprofit and private sectors across El Paso and Southern New Mexico.

Currently, Salas is an Associate Professor of Social Work at El Paso Community College (EPCC), where he has played a key role in supporting mental health initiatives. He has served as chair of the EPCC Mental Health Committee, is a core member of the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) and the BIT Triage Team and has previously chaired and contributed to the Critical Incident Response Team.

An engaged advocate for social work and community well-being, Salas actively participates in various boards and councils at local, state, and national levels. His service includes membership on the Board of Directors for Family Services of El Paso, the NASW-TX State Board of Directors, and acting as an alternate for the NASW Specialty Practice Section on Mental Health.