



## **Kristy Easley, MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS, CLCP**

### **Life Care Planning Expert**

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#### **Key Qualifications**

Kristy Easley is a Certified Life Care Planner with a background in medical speech-language pathology. She has more than 20 years of experience in rehabilitation, with over a decade focused on evaluation and treatment after acquired and traumatic brain injury. She holds a master's degree in speech-language pathology and became a certified brain injury specialist in 2013.

Kristy has worked as a treating clinician in inpatient residential and outpatient brain injury rehabilitation, skilled nursing rehabilitation, and pediatric home health and outpatient settings. She serves on the Texas Policy & Advocacy committee of the Texas chapter of the Brain Injury Association of America and is a member of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) and the International Academy of Life Care Planners (IALCP).

#### **Education and Certifications**

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders, May 1999

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX  
Master of Arts in Communication Disorders, May 2001

Certification of Clinical Competence  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, March 2002

Certified Brain Injury Specialist  
Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists, March 2013

Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training,  
Life Care Planning Program, February 2023

Certified Life Care Planner  
International Commission for Health Care Certification, February 2023

#### **Professional Experience**

IMS Legal Strategies, Pensacola, FL  
Life Care Planning Expert (November 2024–Present)

MacKenzie Life Care Planning, Tyler, TX  
Life Care Planner (September 2022–November 2024)

Neurorestorative, Texas  
Clinical Liaison (December 2019–September 2022)

Neurorestorative, Tyler, TX  
Speech-Language Pathologist (March 2013–December 2019)

Therapy 2000, Tyler, TX  
Speech-Language Pathologist and Team Leader (2012–2013)

Ellis Rehabilitation “Just For Kids” (2002–2006, 2011–2012)  
Speech-Language Pathologist

At Home Healthcare (2009–2011)  
Speech-Language Pathologist and Rehabilitation Manager

Sante Pediatric Rehabilitation (2006–2009)  
Speech-Language Pathologist and Rehabilitation Manager  
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HALLMARK REHABILITATION (2001–2002)  
Speech-Language Pathologist

## **Affiliations**

Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Brain Injury Association of America  
East Texas Brain Injury Support Group  
Head Up TBI Non-Profit Organization  
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals  
International Academy of Life Care Planners

## **Presentations**

Tyler Area Association of Legal Professionals (TAALP). March 13, 2025. *Brain Injury 2.0 for the Paralegal*.

Tyler Area Association of Legal Professionals (TAALP). March 31, 2023. *Brain Injury 101 for the Paralegal*.

Ability Connections Dallas: Continuing Education Meeting, October 20, 2020. Virtual Presentation, *Case Management Considerations for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury*.

Integris Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation, Oklahoma City, OK: Continuing Education, May 19, 2020. Virtual Presentation, *Brain Injury 101*.

Northeast Texas Community Health Worker Coalition Conference. July 14, 2017. *Five Things to Know About Brain Injuries.*

Neuro Institute: Continuing Education for Rehabilitation Professionals, October 2017. National Virtual Presentation, *Improving Insight and Awareness in Brain Injury.*

32<sup>nd</sup> Texas Brain Injury Symposium, December 2016. Presentation with Amy MacKenzie, PhD, RN, CLCP. *Support Group Success.*

31<sup>st</sup> Texas Brain Injury Symposium, December 2015. Presentation with Rene Mills, MS CCC-SLP, *Improving Insight and Awareness in Brain Injury.*

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Conference, March 2010. *Utilizing Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation for Children with Dysphagia in the Home Health Setting.*

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Conference, March 2002. *Completing A Clinical Fellowship Year in the Long-Term Care Setting.*