



2024 MENTAL HEALTH &
JUDICIAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT
COLLABORATIVE SUMMIT

DENTON COUNTY

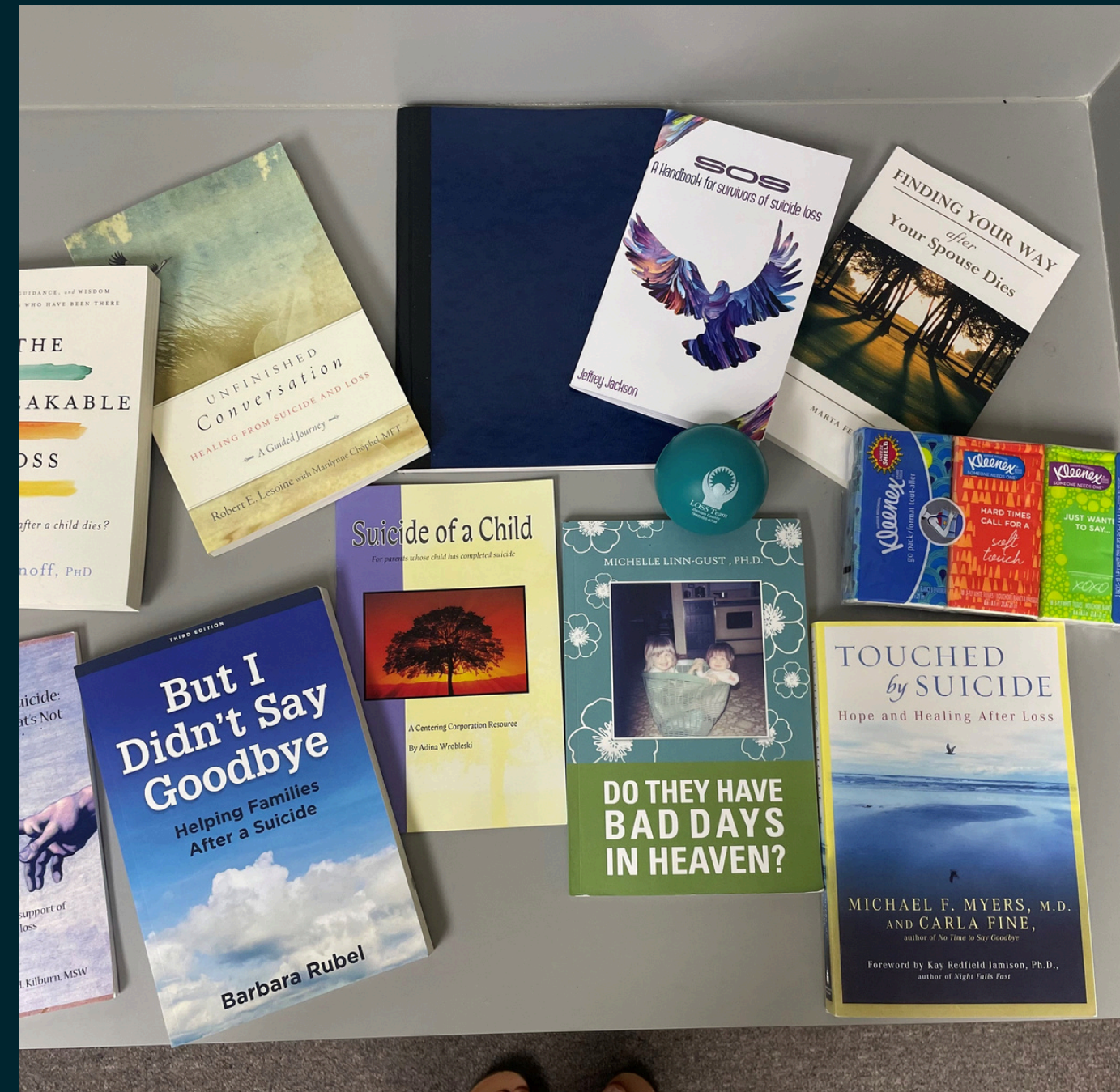
LOSS TEAM

PRESENTED BY JORDEN CLIFTON AND GARY
MADDUX

WHAT IS LOSS TEAM?

LOCAL OUTREACH TO SUICIDE SURVIVORS

- A Denton County Resource established in 2015
- 17 Volunteers, 1 full time Coordinator, & 1 PRN Coordinator
- Funded by 5 grants, donations, and fundraising efforts





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OUR RESPONSES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

DENTON COUNTY LOSS



On-Scene Response

- Immediate response
- Absorb the emotionality at the scene
- Offers practical assistance



Delayed Visit

- Helps process grief
- Provides community referrals



Phone Follow Ups

- Initial, 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, 9 month, 1 year, 1 & 1/2 years, 2 years
- Continuation of support



Community Outreach

- Destigmatize mental health and suicide
- Suicide Prevention
- Provides resources



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WHY IS LOSS IMPORTANT?

LOSS IMPACT IN DENTON COUNTY

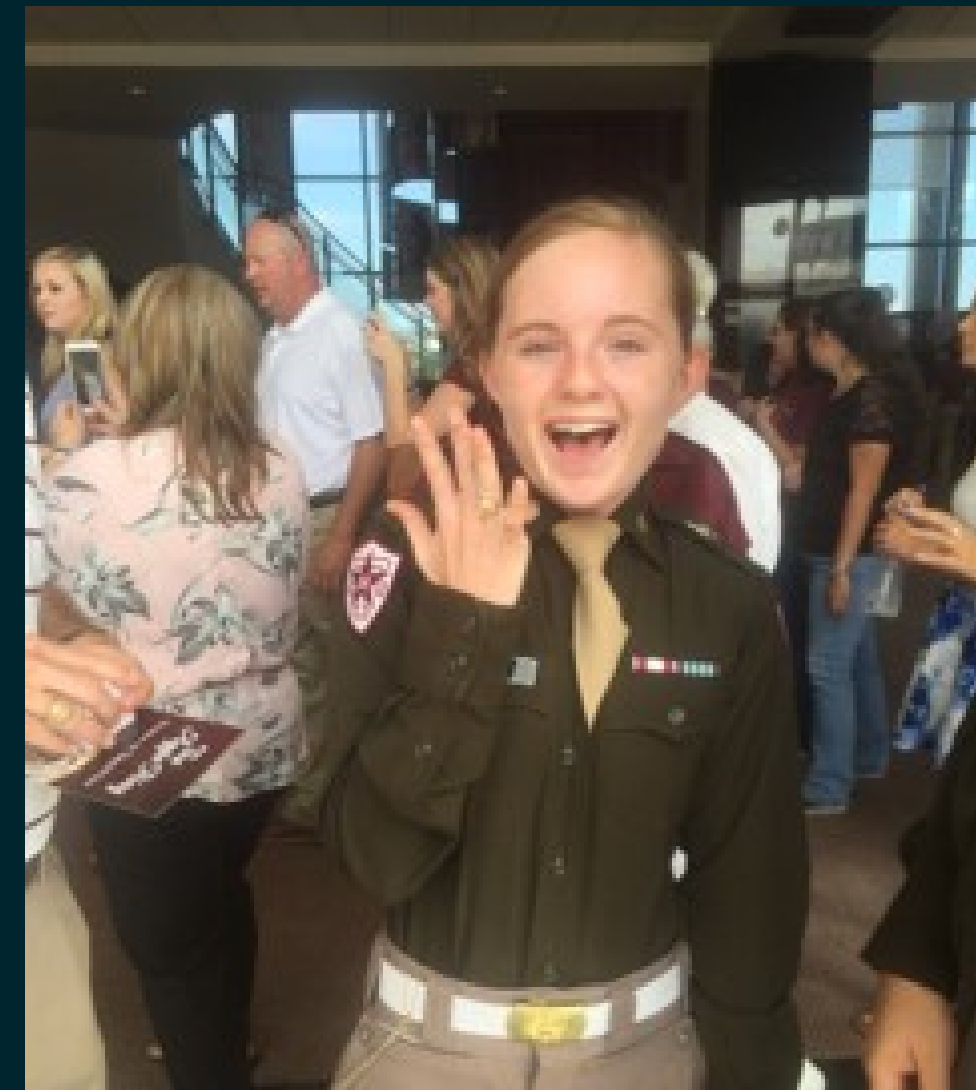
GARY MADDUX, FATHER OF KAYLEE AND LOSS VOLUNTEER

KAYLEE'S STORY

- 2nd oldest child
- Mom and Dad married for almost 30 years
- Solid education, normal childhood, Christ follower at early age, grew up in the Church
- Had a deep love for music and especially animals from an early age
- She could also be very moody and "seemed sad" very often



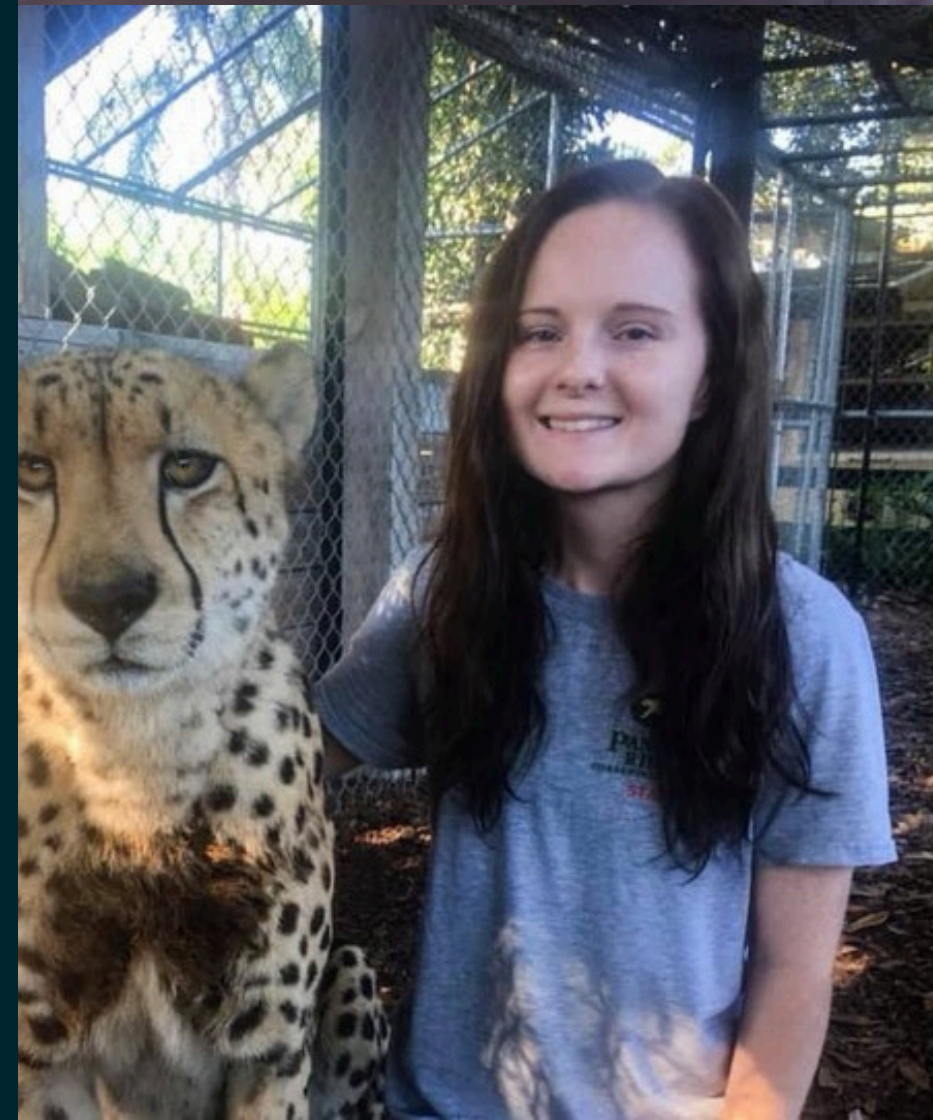
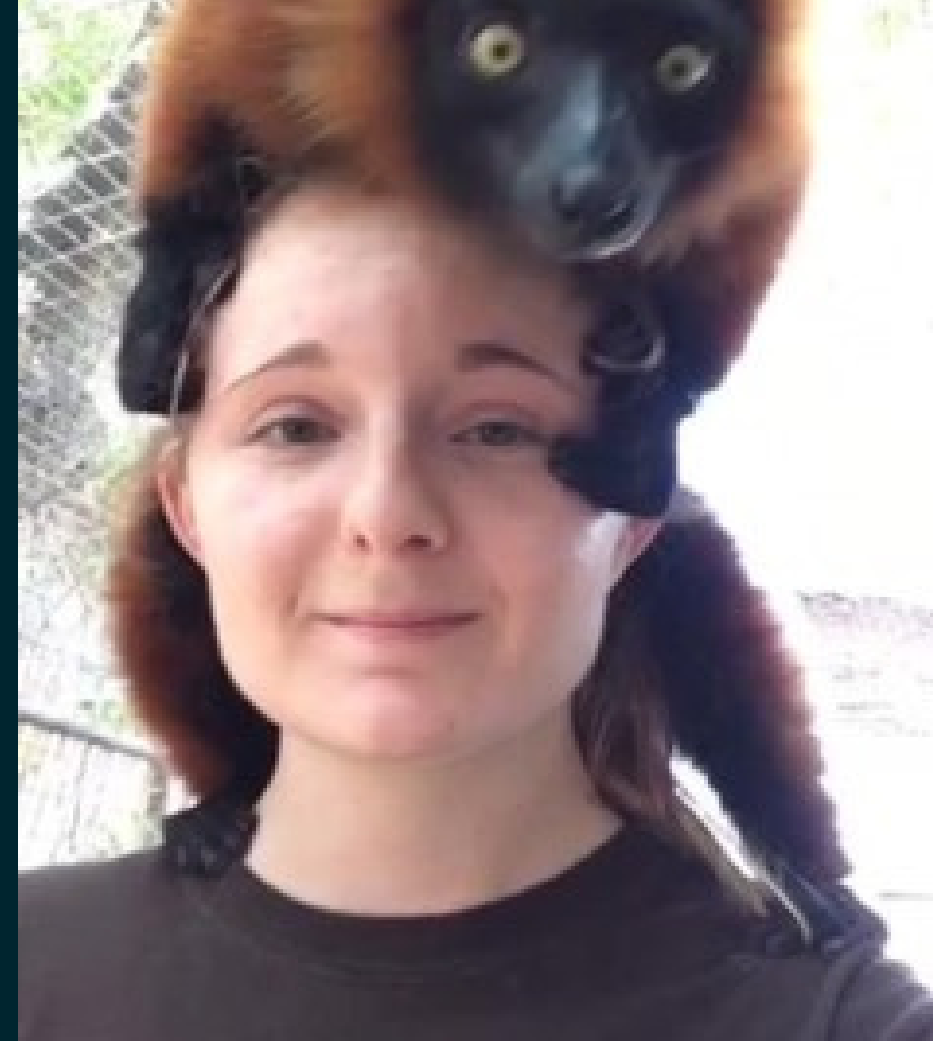
Kaylee Brooke Maddux
May 19, 1994 - April 5, 2019





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- Graduated in 2016 from Texas A&M with a BS in Sociology.
 - Member of Fighting Texas Aggie Band.
- Married in November 2017
- Living her dream as a zookeeper, loved animals, all water sports, ice skating, photography, and camping trips with family.





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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

"I remember LOSS showing up in that moment and it meant so much to hear from another survivor. Many others say they're sorry for my loss, but hearing it from that survivor felt different. "

- LOSS 2024 Survivor -



HOW CAN YOU HELP

- 1) Volunteer
- 2) Refer
- 3) Spread the word

***The relationship
of the survivor to
the deceased
does not
determine the
impact.***

THANK YOU



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