



Avery Belyeu

Board Director

Avery Belyeu is an educator and non-profit leader whose experience spans higher education, LGBTQ civil rights, and public health. She is an in-demand educator and facilitator on the topics of sexual orientation and gender identity, and has trained thousands of professionals across the legal, higher education and corporate sectors regarding opportunities to create affirming and welcoming workplaces for LGBTQ+ people. Drawing upon her own person experiences as a transgender woman and a non-profit executive, she assists organizations in their efforts to create cultures of bravery and belonging.

From 2011-2014, she worked at the New York City office of The Trevor Project, where she served as the Education Director. From 2014-2018 she worked at the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) and the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (Action Alliance), where she focused on the intersections of LGBTQ identity, faith and religion, and public health interventions for suicide prevention.

Ms. Belyeu currently serves as the Regional Director for the South Central Region of Lambda Legal, a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

Avery serves on Texas Women's Foundation's Board and Advocacy Committee.

Avery lives in Dallas-Fort Worth Texas with her partner Nathaniel, their energetic dog Indy, and two mischievous cats Lilo and Percy.