

Lieutenant Colonel Marie Colasanti is Chief of the Air Force Family Advocacy Program at the Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Lackland-Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. She is also the Air Force consultant to the Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program. Lt. Col. Colasanti is a 1987 graduate of Saint Benedict's College and received her Masters in Social Work in 1991 from the University of Denver. She entered the Air Force in July 1992 after receiving a direct commission as a first lieutenant in the Biomedical Science Corps. Lt. Col. Colasanti is a career behavioral scientist, and has served in a variety of positions to include mental health, family advocacy, as Social Work Residency Program Director, Pacific Air Force Command Behavioral Health Consultant, and medical treatment facility command. She is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College. In addition, she has completed the Air Mobility Command Squadron Commander's Course and the Intermediate Executive Skills Course.