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Ruth Anne Thornton serves as the Director of Child Support (IV-D Director) for the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division (CSD). In this role she is responsible for ensuring that the Division is successful in carrying out its mission to encourage responsible parenting by promoting the involvement of both parents and ensuring that children receive the support they need and deserve. Prior to her appointment, she served as the Child Support Division Chief of Staff, supporting the IV-D Director and Division leadership team.

Ruth Anne joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2008 as the Executive Assistant in the Family Initiatives section of the Child Support Division. From there, she took on the role of Family Violence Program Specialist and later served as the Prevention, Early Intervention, and Outreach Manager.

Ruth Anne holds a BA in Political Science from St. Edward's University and a Master of Public Administration from Texas State University.