

## ***Introducing Greg Casillas, 2023 SCYM Keynote Speaker***

*Greg Casillas is the Assistant Director at Thrive Youth Center. Thrive's mission is to provide a safe and supportive center for homeless LGBTQ youth 18 - 24 years old so they may become productive, skilled, educated, and successful adults with the ability, opportunity, and possibility of achieving their dreams.*

*Greg has experienced many challenges in life from drug and alcohol addiction, to being diagnosed with HIV and learning how to "live" with all of them. Greg has enjoyed the experiences of Quakerism since his time living in Monteverde, Costa Rica and being an active friend of Friends. Upon moving to San Antonio, Greg decided to fully embrace his calling and became a member of the Friends Meeting in San Antonio.*

*Prior to living in San Antonio, Greg lived in Costa Rica for 17 years. He is a yoga teacher, a sports enthusiast, likes to cook and is looking forward to a long career serving the community. Greg and his husband John are "Dads" to three dogs, 8 cats and an opossum named Mabel and her daughter Mabeline.*