



Infrastructure that Texas System of Care Can Offer Community SOC Sites

The statewide Texas System of Care initiative has extensive experience in assisting communities in developing their local system of care infrastructure. Partnering with the statewide System of Care expansion initiative will help align a community's efforts to support a successful implementation. The Texas System of Care, in partnership with Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, can offer you a variety of support:

- Technical assistance on system of care infrastructure development and planning, including stakeholder engagement strategies, governance structures, by-laws development, community needs and assets assessment, and strategic planning.
- Technical assistance on development of a social marketing plan, branding, messaging, targeted communications campaigns, media training, and practical tools to support communication efforts.
- Technical assistance on developing local financing strategies, maximizing system efficiencies, blended or braided funding, and developing a sustainability plan.
- Training and technical assistance around cultural and linguistic competency.
- Support for evidence-based practice exploration, selection, initial implementation, organizational support, and fidelity and outcome monitoring.
- Training, assessment of youth voice, and technical assistance on building youth voice, including an alliance with ACCEPT, a state youth and young adult organization.
- Leadership training, technical assistance, and support of family voice, through an alliance with Texas Family Voice Network, a state collaborative of family advocates.
- Evaluation design and implementation, including data-driven change processes, local evaluation, and cross-site evaluation infrastructure.
- Mentoring from peer communities on relevant strengths, lessons learned, etc.
- Providing opportunities for networking and conversations around state policies, financing, etc. through participation in state established infrastructures, such as the Texas System of Care oversight body and the System of Care statewide Community Collaborative.
- Targeted support around special populations such as transition age youth (including supported employment and education), youth involved in juvenile justice and child welfare systems, and early childhood. Targeted support could be provided related to settings or system changes, such as school-based mental health, suicide prevention, trauma-informed care and trauma-focused treatments.

If you would like to discuss Texas System of Care supports, please contact one of our program leads.

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