



Texas System of Care
Achieving Well-Being for Children and Youth

Ready to Launch!

Texas System of Care launches a new four-year initiative to improve the mental health of children, youth, and families in Texas!

SYSTEM OF CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Texas System of Care will support a team of school-based providers, including a Local Project Director, School-Based Interventionist, School-Based Therapist, Youth Peer Support Specialist, and Certified Family Partner. Teams will be employed through Local Mental Health Authorities, and embedded in local school districts. The team will partner with school mental health teams to address local mental health needs across a continuum of care. System of Care communities include El Paso County, Travis County, and a six county region in North Texas.

GOALS FOR THE SYSTEM OF CARE 2021 - 2025

1. **BUILD COMMUNITY.** Increase state and local leadership support for the system of care approach.
2. **RAISE AWARENESS.** Increase community awareness of behavioral health challenges and available resources.
3. **PROVIDE EXCELLENT SUPPORTS.** Increase access to culturally responsive and developmentally appropriate school- and community-based behavioral health services and supports.
4. **SUPPORT FAMILY SUCCESS.** Build on strengths of students, families, and communities to support wellness and promote success at home, in school, and in the community.
5. **MAKE IT LAST.** Develop and implement capacity-building strategies to sustain service delivery over time.

Texas System of Care partners include the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, the Texas Family Voice Network, ACCEPT, the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, the Texas Council on Offenders with Mental and Medical Illness, local communities, families, youth, and advocates.