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Children's Crisis Respite: Texas Pilot

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Agenda

- Children's Crisis Respite (CCR) Overview
- CCR Goals
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- CCR Eligibility Criteria
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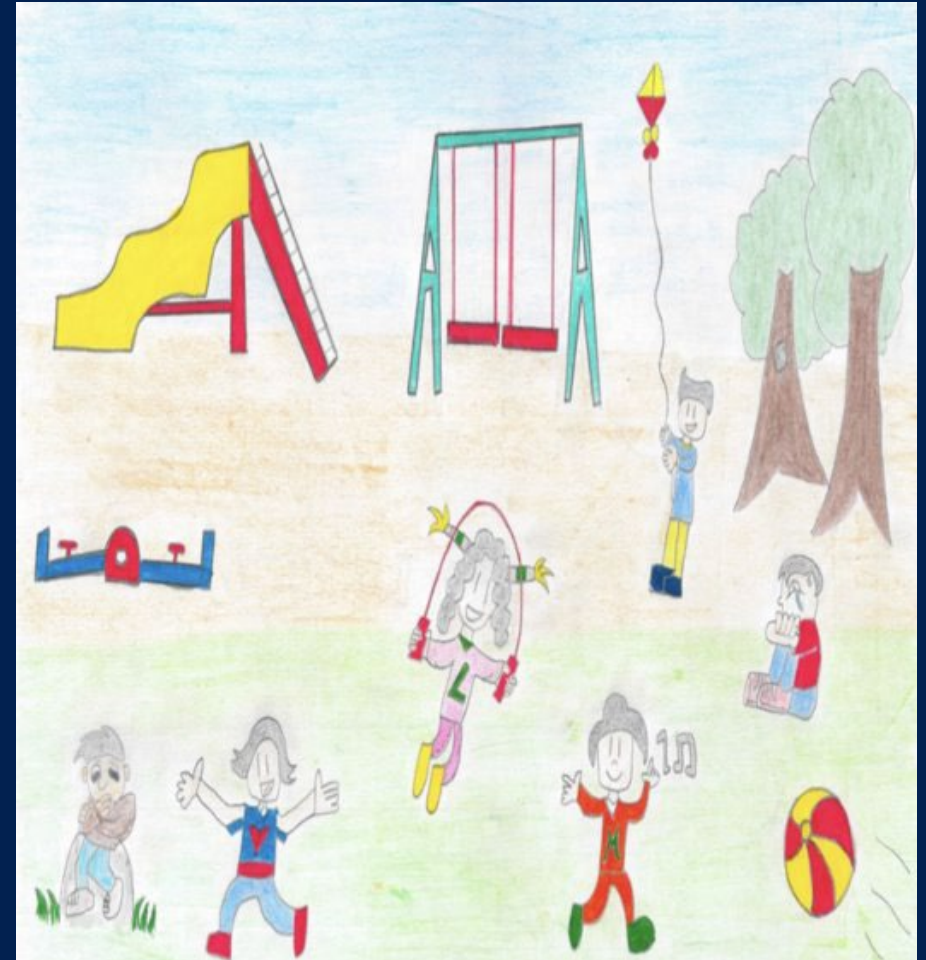
"IN A SEA OF SADNESS"
Ava R. , 2nd place for
Elementary Original Artwork
2021 Children and Adolescent Art Contest

CCR Overview



Texas Health and Human Services Commission contracts with crisis respite facilities to provide services and treatment for children and their families.

Services are timely and include treatment planning and crisis interventions.



"Untitled trouble"
Middle School
2022 Children and Adolescent Art Contest

CCR Goals

The two primary goals of the CCR Texas Pilot are to:

- Increase access to short-term, safe, and clinically appropriate placement for children who are in crisis, but do not meet inpatient care criteria; and
- Provide transition planning services to the child's family, adult caregiver, or Legally Authorized Representative before the child leaving the crisis respite facility.



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CCR Providers and Locations

Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)	County(s)
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Lee, Williamson
MHMR of Tarrant County	Tarrant
Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disability Centers	Bandera, Blanco, Comal, Edwards, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde
Heart of Texas Behavioral Health Network	Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan



CCR Eligibility Criteria

Children under the age of 18 with:

- A single diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance (SED); or
- A primary SED diagnosis and co-occurring diagnosis, including substance use disorder or intellectual development disability; and
- Residing in the service area of the LMHA with an available CCR facility.



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Referral Process

- Referrals may be received by the LMHA directly by phone.
- Referrals may also come through numerous community resources and may include, but are not limited to:



Texas Department of Family and Protective Services



Schools



Clergy, courts, criminal justice system, local law enforcement



Family



Crisis outreach teams, medical facilities and providers, emergency departments



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Resources

- [Children's Mental Health | Texas Health and Human Services](#)
- [Mental Health TX](#)
- CCR Provider Websites
 - ▶ [Crisis Services | Bluebonnet Trails \(bbtrails.org\)](#)
 - ▶ [Youth Crisis Respite House | Heart of Texas Behavioral Health Network \(hotbhn.org\)](#)
 - ▶ [Youth Crisis Respite \(hillcountry.org\)](#)
 - ▶ [My Health My Resources of Tarrant County – We change lives \(mhmrtarrant.org\)](#)



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