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Creating Connections

The View from Upstream

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Promoting opportunities for partnerships with families that capitalize on the strengths of parents and children together to build healthy families and resilient communities upstream from crisis.

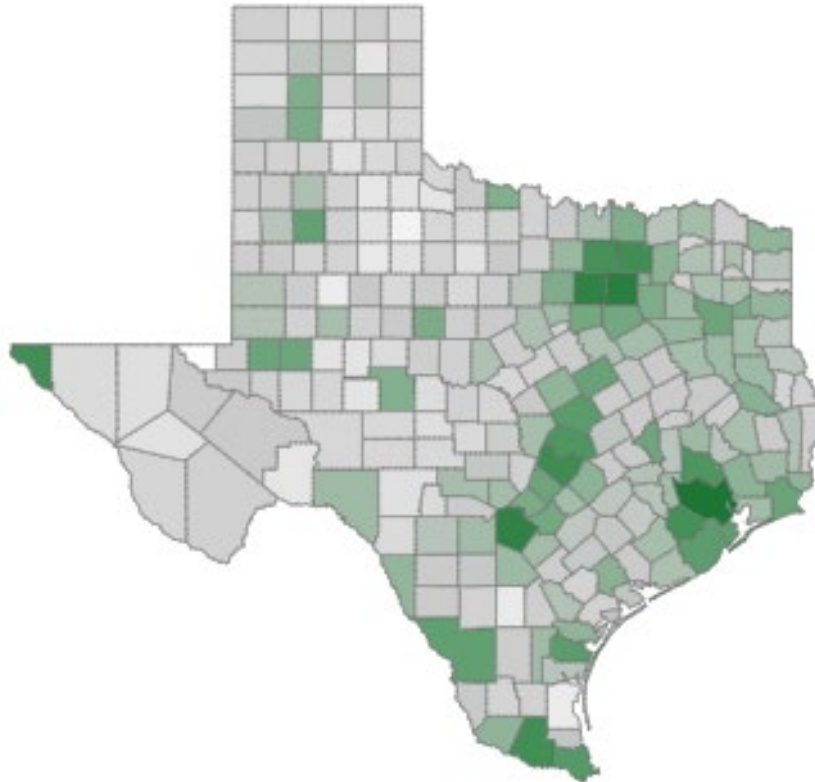


Texas Demographics

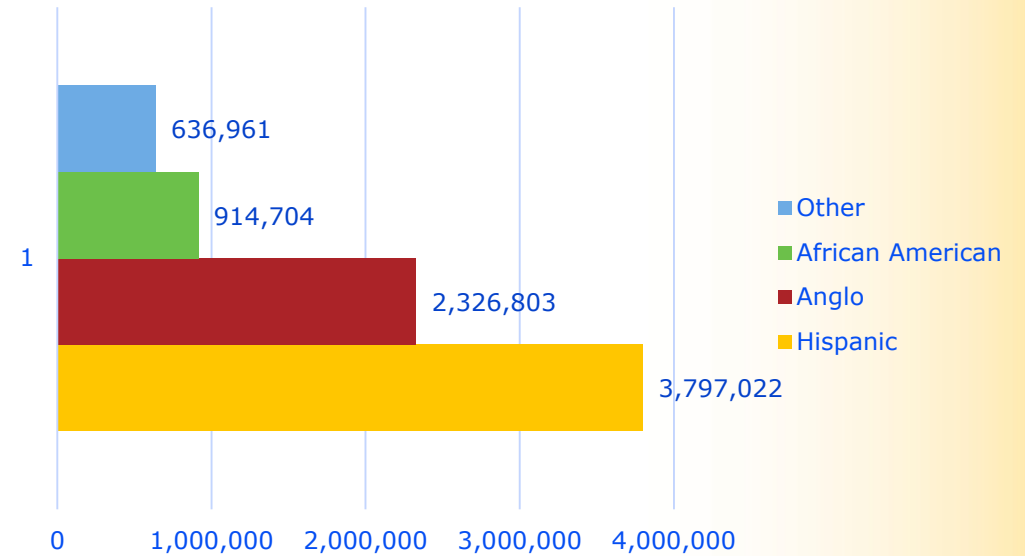
Child Population
7,675,490

% of Population Who Are Children
25.0%

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Texas Child Population by Race



- One in ten children in the US live in Texas
- Percent of Texas Children in Poverty: 19.5% (2021 Census)



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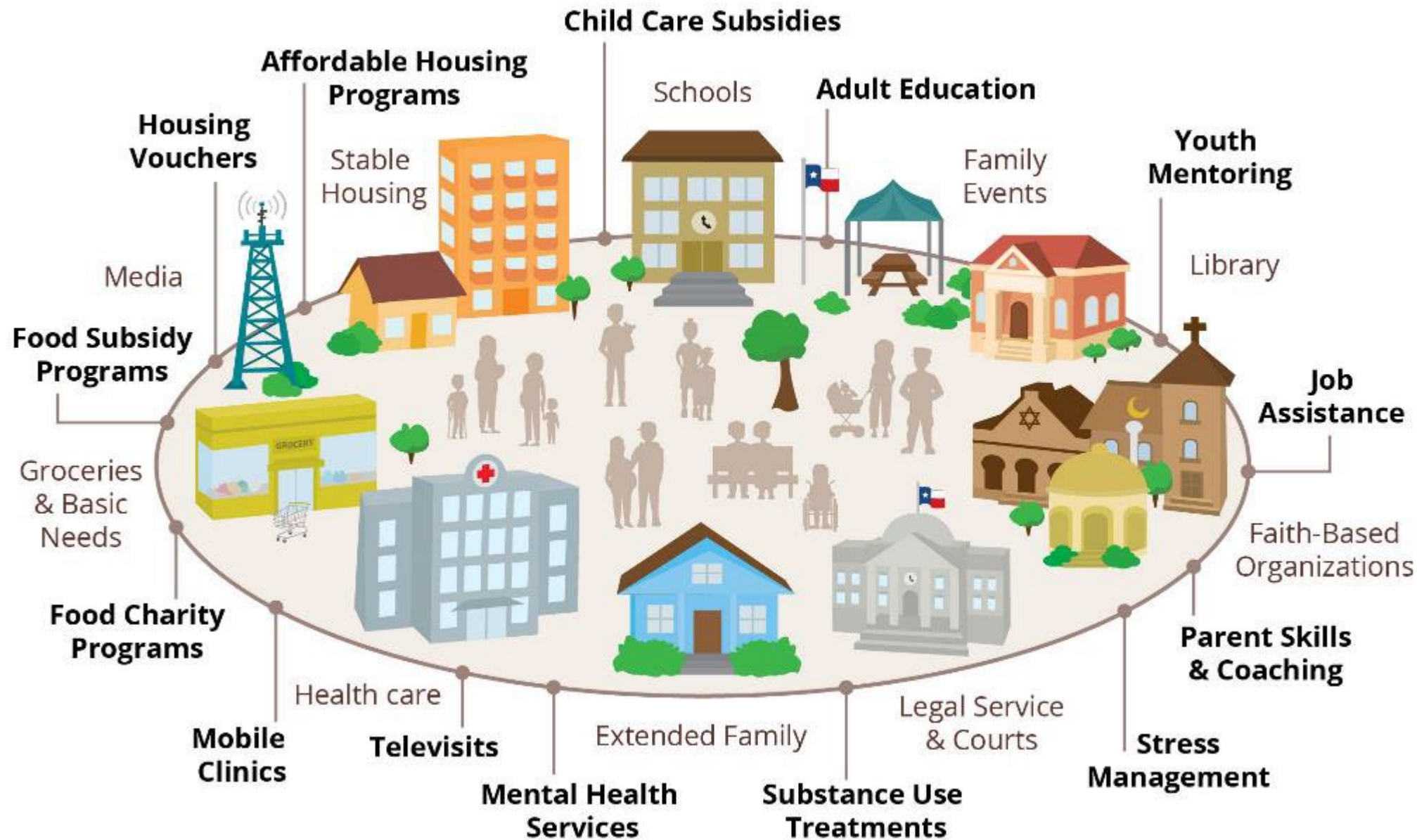
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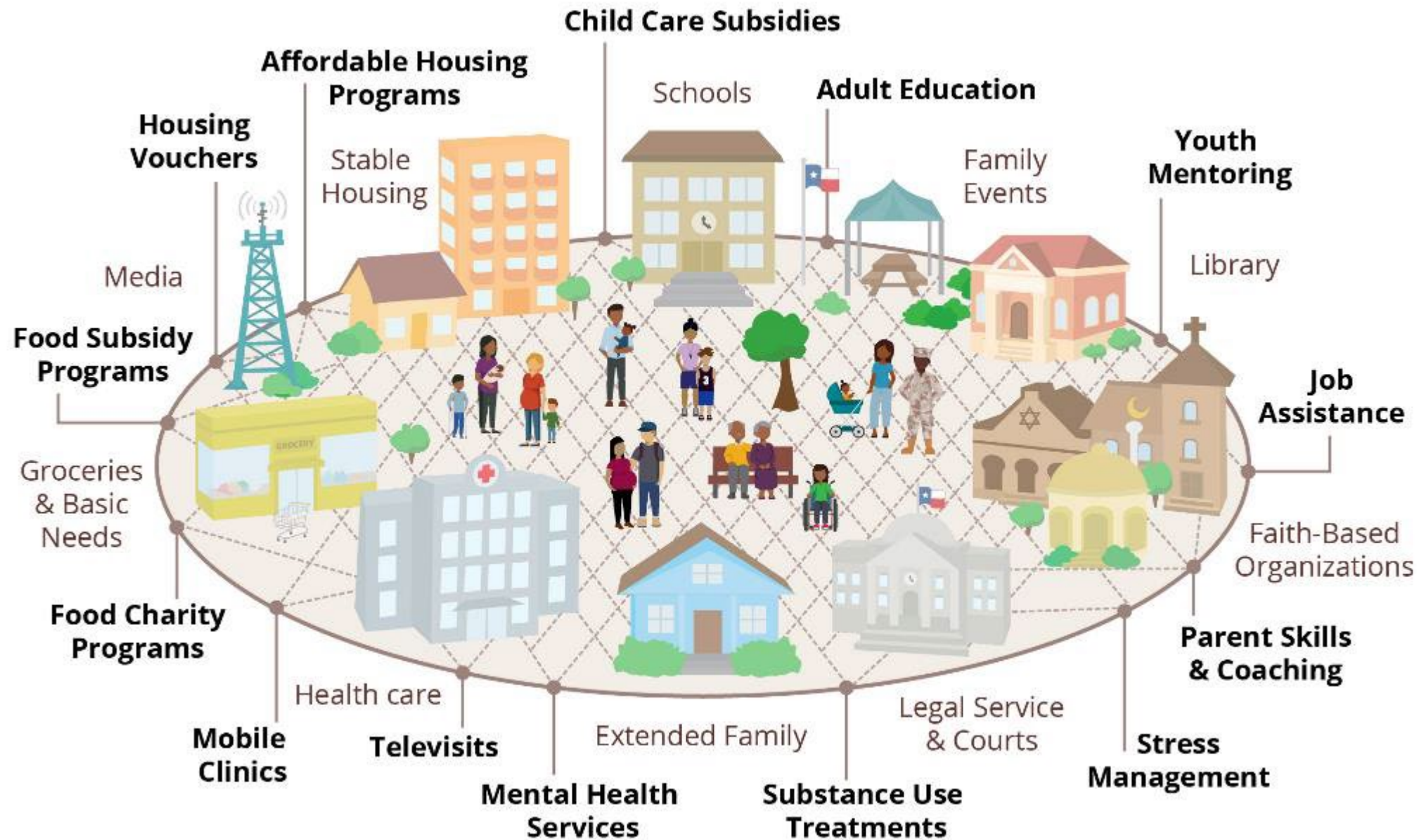


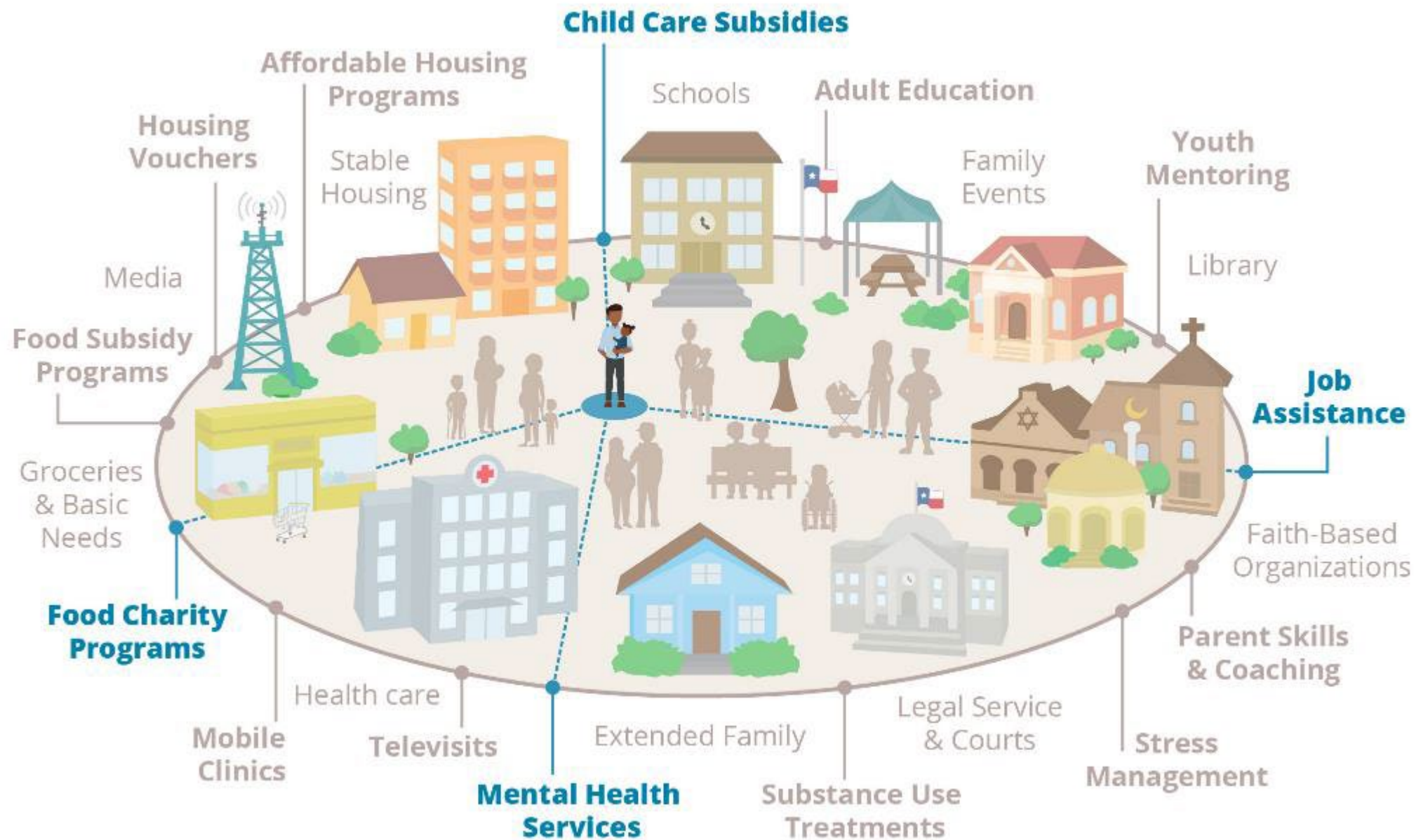
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power for change
greater than a
community
discovering what
it cares about."**

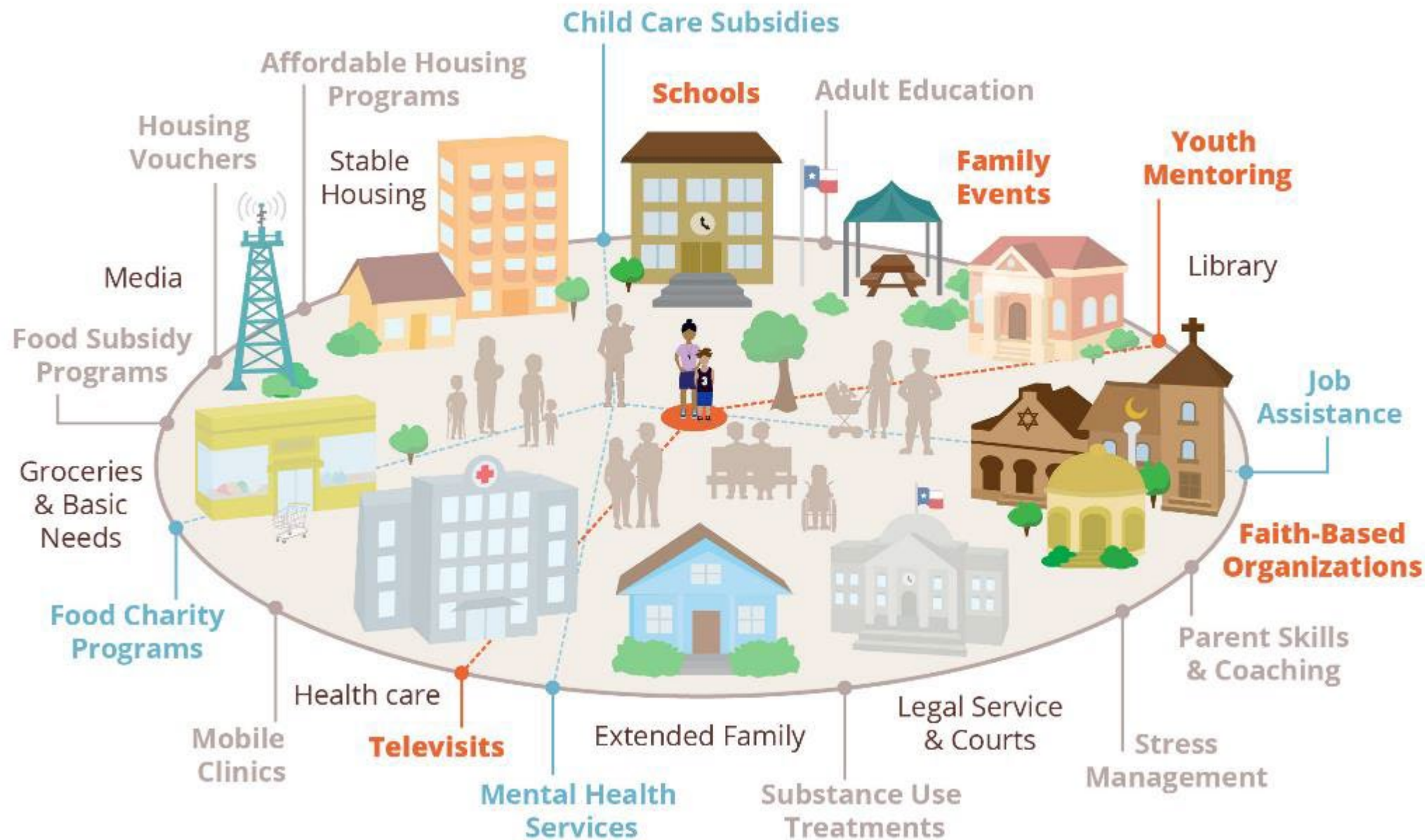
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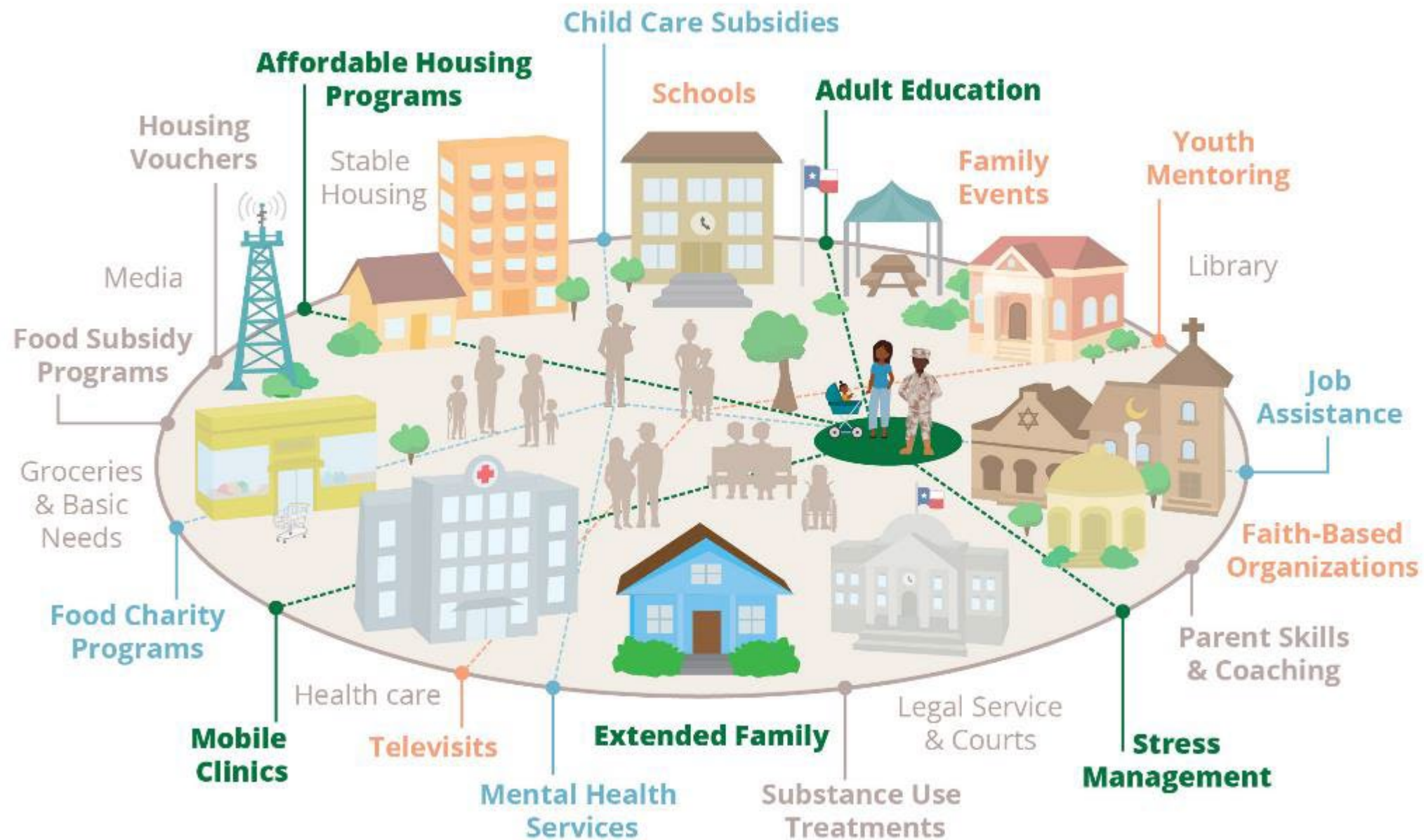


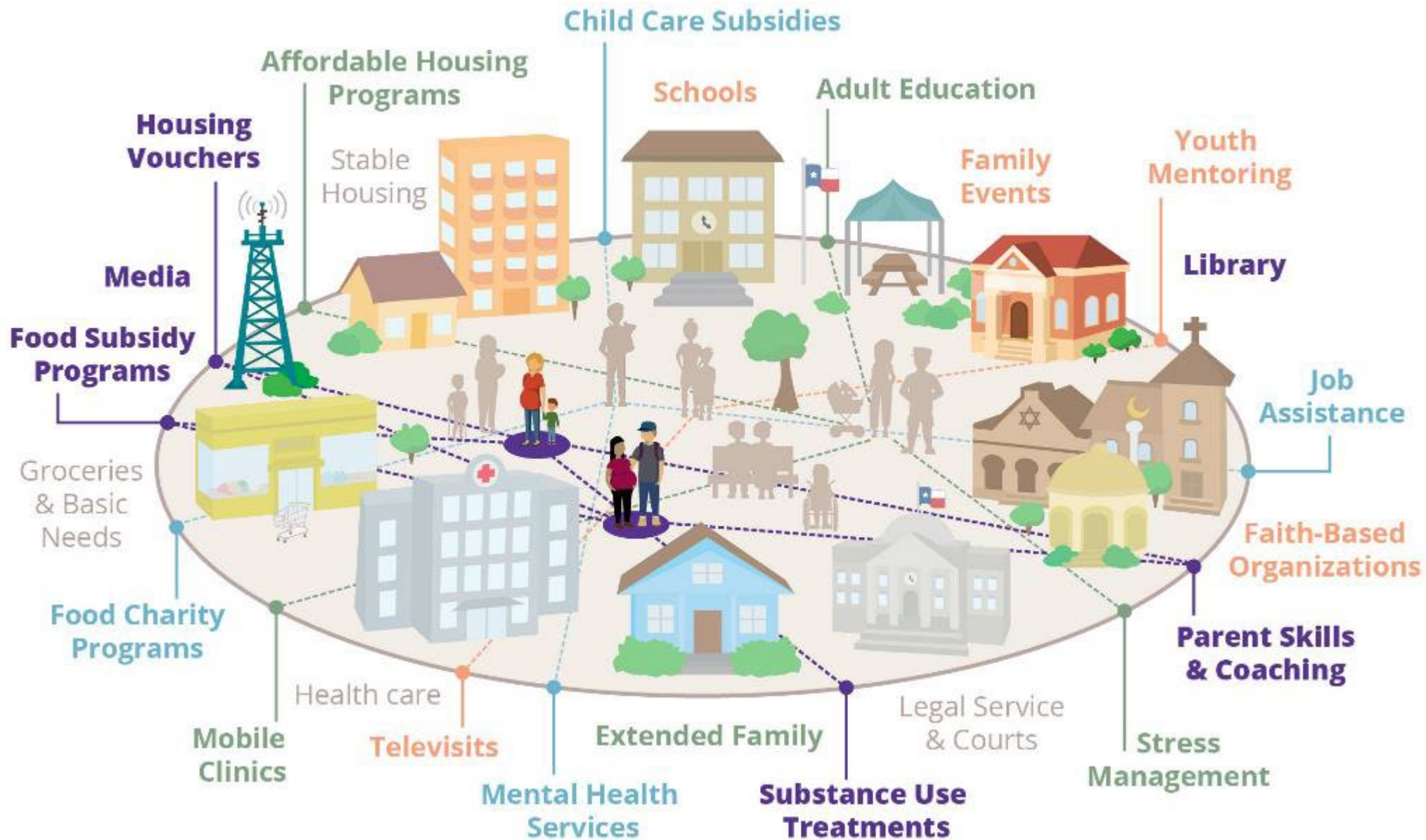


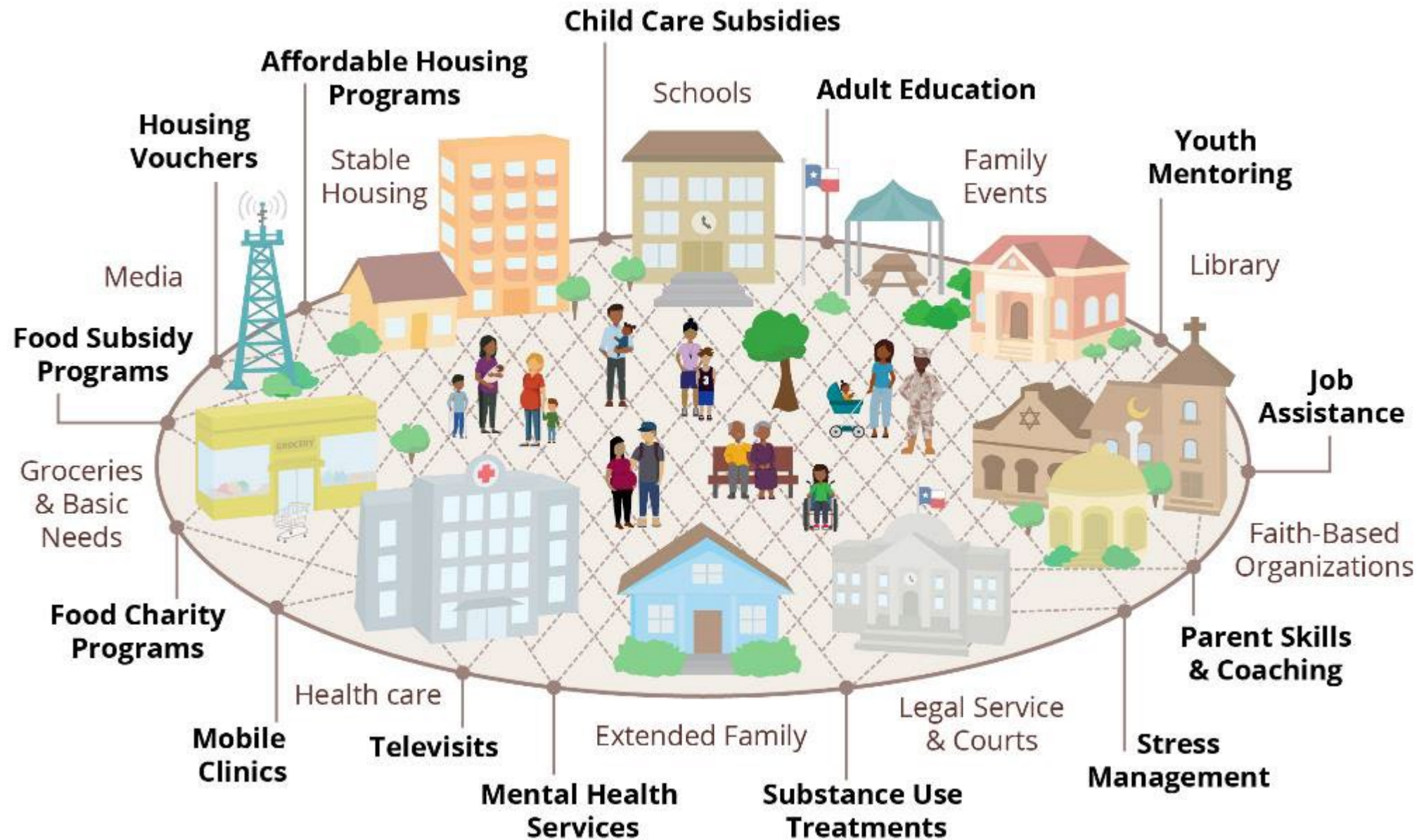














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What is your vision for your community?

[PollEv.com/brookeking029](https://www.poll-ev.com/brookeking029)

Programs Providing Support to Children and Families



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**With
Young
Children**

**Healthy
Outcomes
through
Prevention and
Early Support
(HOPES)**

**Texas Home
Visiting (THV)**

**Texas Nurse
Family
Partnership
(TNFP)**

**With
Children
of All
Ages**

**Fatherhood
EFFECT**

**Family and Youth
Success Program
(FAYS)**

**Service
Members,
Veterans and
Families**

**With
Youth**

**Community
Youth
Development
(CYD)**

**Statewide Youth
Services
Network**



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BABIES TODDLERS KIDS TWEENS & TEENS ALL AGES PARENTS POPULAR TOPICS FIND LOCAL SUPPORT

BABIES
0-12 MONTHS

TODDLERS
1-3 YRS

KIDS
4-10 YRS

TWEENS & TEENS
11+ YRS

ALL AGES

PARENTS

The Best Gift You Can Give Is Time.

We are here to help you find that balance.



Popular Topics

As parents we want the best for our kids. Let us help you with tips from infants to teens.

Raising a family is one of the biggest jobs parents can face. We have topics that can help with understanding child development, keeping your kids healthy, tackling discipline, and ensuring you are in the know on how to keep your kids safe.



TWEENS & TEENS

Talking with Teens About Vaping

Learn how to talk to your tweens and teens about vaping and smoking.



KIDS

Healthy Meals for Kids

Raising your kids with healthy eating habits doesn't have to be hard.



PARENTS

Weathering COVID-19

Change is stressful even in good times, but when routines are disrupted it can make life really hard.

Popular Topics



Development

A child's first five years of development are critical.



Health

Teach your child healthy habits.



Discipline

When kids act out it can be tough, but the key is to remain calm and consistent.



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Texas Parent Helpline



Texas Parenting Helpline, 833-680-0611

If you need answers to parenting questions or even something more, our team is standing by 24/7 to help you with any parenting challenge, big or small. We provide free information and referrals to counseling and thousands of other local services in communities across Texas to help you deal with the many challenges of parenting. Or, maybe, you just need someone to talk to!

- We promise to listen and not judge.
- We can help brainstorm solutions and, if needed, connect you with resources that can help you take the next step.
- Most referrals are to low or no cost services in your local Texas community.

Call now 833-680-0611

Chat with us

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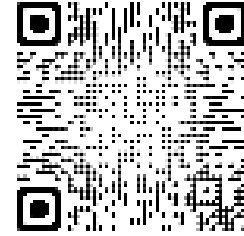
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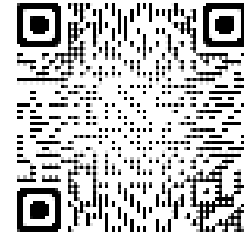
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<https://fathersplaybook.org>





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Benefits of Collaboration



Community Collaboration



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“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.”

- Henry Ford





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Local Coalitions

Community Collaboration Award

Easterseals Rio Grande Valley



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Connect With a Neighbor

What are the strengths of your current community?

Where do you see opportunities for new connections?

If we do this well, what would it look like for Texas children and families?



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Opportunities for Your Community

DFPS received an increase in funding from the 88th Legislative session and the Community Youth Development, Healthy Outcomes Through Prevention and Early Support and Texas Home Visiting programs are positioned for growth in new communities. Sign up for the Texas Prevention Network for upcoming grant opportunities!



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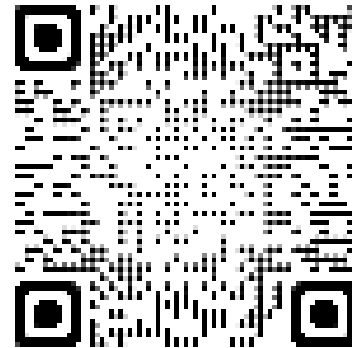


TEXAS PREVENTION NETWORK

The Texas Prevention Network is a way for PEI to share information with people who use prevention and early intervention strategies in their work. To sign up for email updates, or to access your subscriber preferences, enter your email address below.

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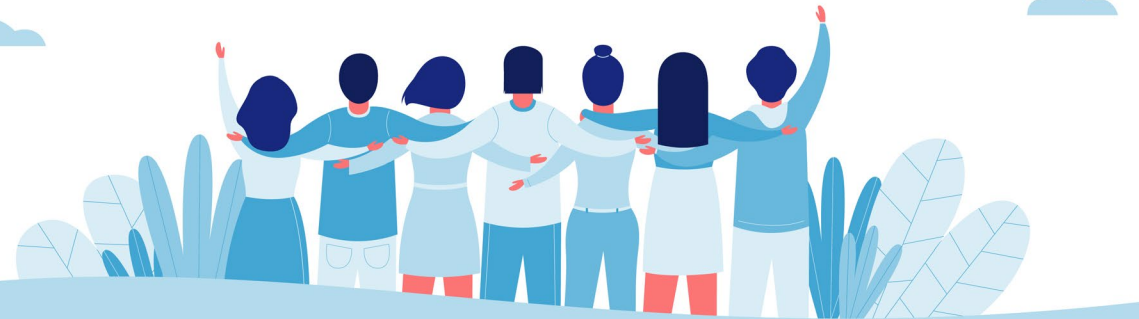




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*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."*

- Helen Keller



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Thank You!

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