

JOIN US TODAY



The Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services (TACFS) is a network of mission-driven organizations that have embraced the call to serve at-risk children, youth, and families, and are working together to improve the care, services, and outcomes in their communities and statewide. As the state's leading nonprofit association of agencies that provide critical services to children and families, TACFS is strengthened by a diverse, high quality, and collaborative membership.

The world of protecting and serving children and families is changing rapidly, and TACFS strives to support our members every single day. We hope you will join the TACFS family and help chart the course forward for working with children and families in Texas!

Our mission is to strengthen and continuously improve the services, practices, and care for at-risk children, youth, and families. We achieve this mission through **education** and **research**, **collaboration**, and **advocacy**.



Supporting TACFS and its network, the Texas Center for Child and Family Studies, undertakes targeted and strategic initiatives to address the most pressing issues facing the care and services for at-risk children, youth, and families in Texas through training, consultation, education, data analysis, and academic research.



EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Rooted deeply in the principles of continuous quality improvement.

Providing children and families with the best possible care and services means being proactive in learning, making informed decisions, and striving to be better today than we were yesterday.

EMBED organizational excellence into our continuum of care.

EDUCATE on advanced social work practices to better serve children and families.

RESPOND to emerging trends proactively.



COLLABORATION

At the heart of TACFS is partnership and community.

Our success depends on our ability to work together, share our knowledge and experiences, and seek to learn from each other. Our vision is to build a strong network of direct care organizations that can learn from each other and offer support.

INCREASED UNDERSTANDING through sharing experiences and knowledge to improve care and services.

PEER SUPPORT AND REVIEW to create the strongest network of care.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS that strengthens and surrounds children, youth, and families.



ADVOCACY

A strong voice for children and families.

We are passionate about advocating for the best possible outcomes for at-risk children, youth, and families.

Our advocacy efforts extend to elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels, state agencies including DFPS and HHSC, and local and statewide partners and stakeholders.

TELLING OUR STORY provides context and understanding to the critical issues facing decision makers.

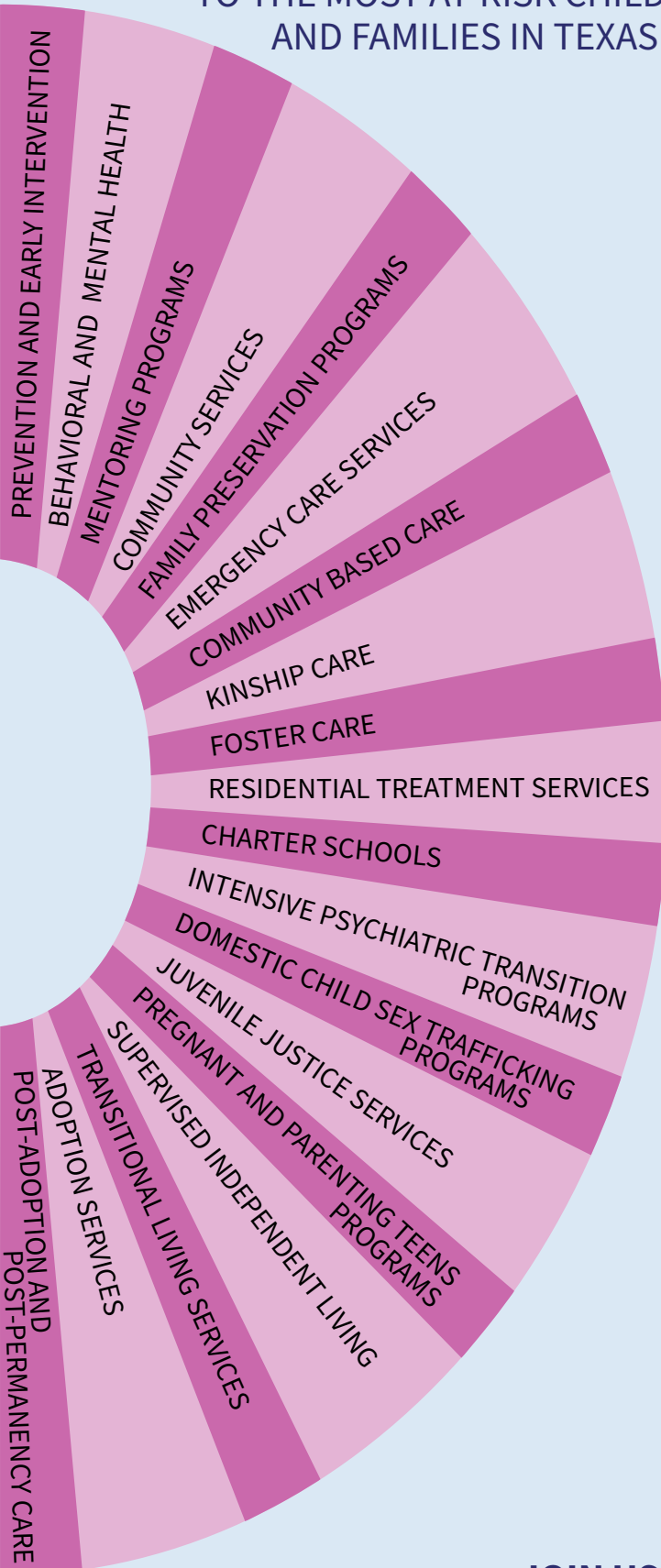
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS to establish trust and reliance on our local communities of care and statewide collaboration to better serve Texans.

SHARING RESEARCH AND INFORMATION to better understand and navigate complex issues. Our work at the Texas Center for Child and Family Services informs data and research-driven policy solutions.



OUR MEMBERS PROVIDE A CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

TO THE MOST AT-RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN TEXAS



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TACFS EVENTS, GROUPS & OPPORTUNITIES

Texas Child Care Administrators Conference
Membership Meetings
Regulation Committee
Strategy, Training, and Research Consortium
Symposiums on Relevant Child Welfare Topics
STARHealth Webinars
Clinical Consortium
Communications Work Group
Mental Health Cohort
Advocacy Committee
Equity & Access Workgroup

Learn more at www.tacfs.org/collaboration.php



OTHER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Networking and Collaboration
Education and Training
State and National Advocacy Efforts
Administrative Support
News and Resources
Member Spotlights
Discounts for Products, Services and Events

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Each year, we host the **Texas Child Care Administrators Conference** - the largest conference in Texas that connects child welfare professionals with the latest information and training on effectively delivering quality care to the children, youth, and families they serve. Sign up for our newsletter to learn more!



MEMBER AGENCIES SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN TEXAS

Region 1: Lubbock

A World for Children
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Amarillo Children's Home
Buckner Children & Family Services
Cal Farley's
Children's Home of Lubbock
DePelchin Children's Center
Methodist Children's Home
Texas Boys Ranch, Inc.
The Bair Foundation of Texas
Upbring

The Giocosa Foundation
The Patchwork Society
Therapeutic Family Life
Upbring

Region 4: Tyler

A World for Children
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Azleway, Inc.
Benchmark Family Services
Buckner Children & Family Services
Children's Hope
East Texas Open Door
Grace Manor, Inc.
Hope Haven of East Texas
Methodist Children's Home
Presbyterian Children's
Homes & Services
Refuge of Light
The Bair Foundation of Texas
Upbring

Region 5: Beaumont

Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Azleway, Inc.
Boys Haven of America
Buckner Children &
Family Services
Girls' Haven, Inc.
Harvest House Ministries
Therapeutic Family Life

Region 6: Houston

A New Day Foundation
A World for Children
Agape Manor Home CPA
America's Angels
Arms of Hope
Arms Wide Adoption Services
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Azleway, Inc.
Baylor College of Medicine
Benchmark Family Services
Boys & Girls Clubs of
Greater Houston
Boys & Girls Country of Houston
Carson Parke
Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston
Children's Hope
DePelchin Children's Center
Devereux Texas Treatment Network
Good Hearts Youth and
Family Services
Hands of Healing RTC
Harris County Protective Services
for Children & Adults
Hearts with Hope Foundation
HeartBridges
Hope Rising
Houston Achievement Place
Houston Serenity Place
Jim H Green Kidz Harbor
Leaders of Texas Foundation

Love 146
Methodist Children's Home
Monarch Family Services
Pathways Youth and Family Services
Prairie Harbor
Presbyterian Children's
Homes & Services
Rainbow of Love Adoption
Agency, Inc.
Sheltering Harbour
The Care Cottage
Therapeutic Family Life
Today's Harbor for Children
TRELs Home for Children
Treehouse Center
Upbring
Urban Strategies

Region 7: Austin

A World for Children
Annunciation Home
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Benchmark Family Services
Burke Center for Youth
Carrying Hope
Central Texas Table of Grace
Cherokee Home for Children
DePelchin Children's Center
Everyday Life RTC, Inc.
Foster Village
Helping Hand Home for Children
Hope House (Casa Esperanza)
Lonestar Social Services
LifeWorks
Methodist Children's Home
New Horizons
Pathways Youth and Family Services
Pegasus Schools, Inc.
Presbyterian Children's Homes
& Services
The Giocosa Foundation
The Bair Foundation of Texas
The Refuge for DMST
The Settlement Home for Children
SAFE Alliance
Spirit Reins
Therapeutic Family Life
Upbring
Williams House

Region 8: San Antonio

4Kids of South Texas
A World for Children
Agape Ranch
Angels Crossing
Arms of Hope
BCFS Health & Human Services
Benchmark Family Services
Bluebonnet Youth Ranch
Boysville, Inc.
Brownson Home, Inc.
The Children's Shelter
Chosen Care, Inc.
Devereux Texas

Treatment Network
Divinity Family Services
DePelchin Children's Center
Endeavors
Guiding Light RTC
Hill Country Youth Ranch
K'STAR, Inc.
Methodist Children's Home
Pathways Youth and
Family Services
Presbyterian Children's Homes
& Services
Respite Care of San Antonio
Roy Maas Youth Alternatives
St. Peter-St. Joseph
Children's Home
Seton Home
SJRC Texas
Texas Foster Care
The Bair Foundation of Texas
Therapeutic Family Life
THRU Project
TruLight127 Ministries
Upbring
Youthville, program division
of EmberHope

Region 9: Midland

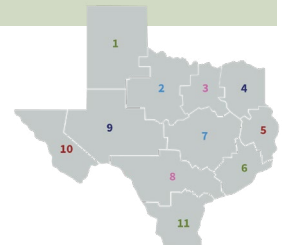
Buckner Children & Family Services
Caring Hearts for Children
Concho Valley Home for Girls/
Children Emergency Shelter
High Sky Children's Ranch
New Horizons
One Accord for Kids
Pathways Youth and Family Services

Region 10: El Paso

A World for Children
Child Crisis Center of El Paso
El Paso Center for Children
Methodist Children's Home
Upbring

Region 11: Edinburg

A World for Children
Arms Wide Adoption Services
Ark Assessment Center
Benchmark Family Services
Buckner
Children's Hope
Children & Family Services
Island Harbor- Texas A&M
Methodist Children's Home
Pathways Youth and Family Services
The Giocosa Foundation
Upbring



Region 2: Abilene

A World for Children
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Caring Hearts for Children
Children's Hope
Harmony Family Services
Methodist Children's Home
New Horizons
Pathways Youth and Family Services
Presbyterian Children's Homes
& Services
Saint Francis Community Services

Region 3: Arlington

A World for Children
ACH Child & Family Services
Advantage Adoptions—OCOC
Agape Manor Residential Care Home
Arms of Hope
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Azleway, Inc.
Benchmark Family Services
Buckner Children & Family Services
Camp Worth
Caring Hearts for Children
Children's Hope
Christ's Haven for Children
CK Family Services
Cumberland Presbyterian
Children's Home
Eckerd
Grace Place
Kid Net Foundation, dba
Jonathan's Place
Kids First, Inc.
Lena Pope Home
Make a Way CPA
Methodist Children's Home
New Friends New Life
New Horizons
Pathways Youth and Family Services
Presbyterian Children's
Homes & Services
Resources Inspiring Success and
Empowering
RISE Services Texas, Inc.
Texas Baptist Home for Children
Texas Family Initiative
The Bair Foundation of Texas
The Gladney Center for Adoption