

Community-Based Care in Region 3B

What is Community-Based Care?

Community-Based Care is a new way of providing foster care and case management services. It gives local communities the flexibility and authority to improve the system. Within a geographical service area a Single Source Continuum Contractor (SSCC) contracts with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to coordinate and deliver services to children in foster care and their families.

Under Community-Based Care, a SSCC is responsible for:

- > Developing foster care capacity
- > Building a network of providers
- > Engaging the community to help
- > Arranging foster care placement services

Community-Based Care is expanding

Community-Based Care will roll out in stages by expanding to a few designated service areas at a time. Within each designated service area, DFPS will implement Community-Based Care in two stages.

In Stage I, the SSCC will:

- > Develop a network of services
- > Provide foster care placement services
- > Improve the overall well-being of children in foster care
- > Keep children closer to home
- > Keep children connected to their communities and families

In Stage II, the SSCC will:

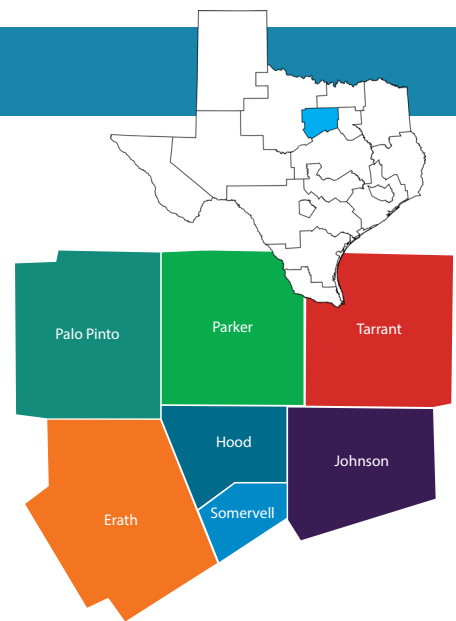
- > Provide case management
- > Provide kinship services
- > Provide reunification services
- > Expand the continuum of services to include services for families
- > Increase permanency outcomes for children



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We've expanded our services—we're family now!



ACH Child and Family Services

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Based in Fort Worth, Texas, the agency provides foster care and therapeutic and prevention programs to more than 2,484 unduplicated children, youth and families each year. The agency also offers outreach services to more than 21,899 young people annually through a variety of educational programs. For more information, visit www.achservices.org.

Our Community, Our Kids

Our Community, Our Kids is a division of ACH Child and Family Services and is the Single Source Continuum Contractor (SSCC) for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and oversees the care of children in foster care in Texas Region 3b.

Selected Contract Details:

- > Finds best match placement
- > Places children with their siblings
- > Maintains children in stable and safe placements
- > Seeks to place children within their home communities
- > No eject/No reject referrals

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