

FY2022

PROGRAM REPORT CARD

Healthy Community Collaborative Grant Program

Program Overview

The Healthy Community Collaborative (HCC) grant program builds collaboratives that bring together public and private sectors to support the ongoing recovery and housing stability of people without housing or who are at imminent risk of losing housing and have unmet behavioral health needs. As directed in Texas Government Code, Section 539.006, HCC program performance is reviewed annually by an independent third-party evaluator. The Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health (TIEMH) at the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work serves in that role.

7,245 Unduplicated Texans Served

13 Counties

6 Grantees

\$12,500,000 HHSC-Awarded Funds



TEXAS-SIZED ACHIEVEMENTS

The HCC program implemented Behavioral Health Services' newly developed set of standard performance measures in fiscal year 2022. Accomplishments across service domains illustrate the numerous beneficial effects and impacts of HCC-funded services.

Rural Texas

In FY22, HCC expanded program reach into rural communities, increasing access to mental health services:

3 new grantees administered projects across **9 rural counties**, reaching over **920 rural Texans**.

Individual Strengthening

HCC grantees provided employment services to foster self-sufficiency:

- **Maintaining Employment:** **72% of participants** maintained employment.
- **Job Training: Over 1,885 activities** conducted.



Recovery and Wellness

Housing data for FY22 indicates HCC grantees are on track to meet program goals such as housing stability:

- **1,155 participants** attained housing stability.
- **1,033 housing placements** made.*

**TIEMH HCC Year 8 Q4 report data.*



FY22 GRANTEES

Andrews Center
(formerly MHMR Regional Center of East Texas)

Comal County Family Violence Shelter

Haven for Hope of Bexar County

Integral Care
(Austin Travis County MHMR Center)

My Health My Resources (MHMR) of Tarrant County

North Texas Behavioral Health Authority

The Harris Center
(The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD)

HCC Success Story

Struggling to maintain composure while under suicide watch, Damien reached out to a peer support specialist at Tarrant County MHMR. Without knowing it at the time, he had taken a big step in his recovery journey towards a better life.

The judge and prosecutor agreed to opening opportunities for Damien through community-based integration and intervention.

“I knew I wanted something more for myself,” said Damien, fully utilizing case management services to connect with housing, co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorder counseling, and peer support services across collaborative members.

Damien thrived in the program. He moved into his own apartment, secured a stable job and enrolled in school.

In addition to graduating from HCC programming, Damien received a promotion with a significant salary increase. He is currently a full-time student on the dean’s list studying Information Technology and Cyber Security.

“I’m grateful for everyone who helped me along the way, it is exactly what I needed.”

— Damien