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# **Peer Support and Recovery**

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# Agenda



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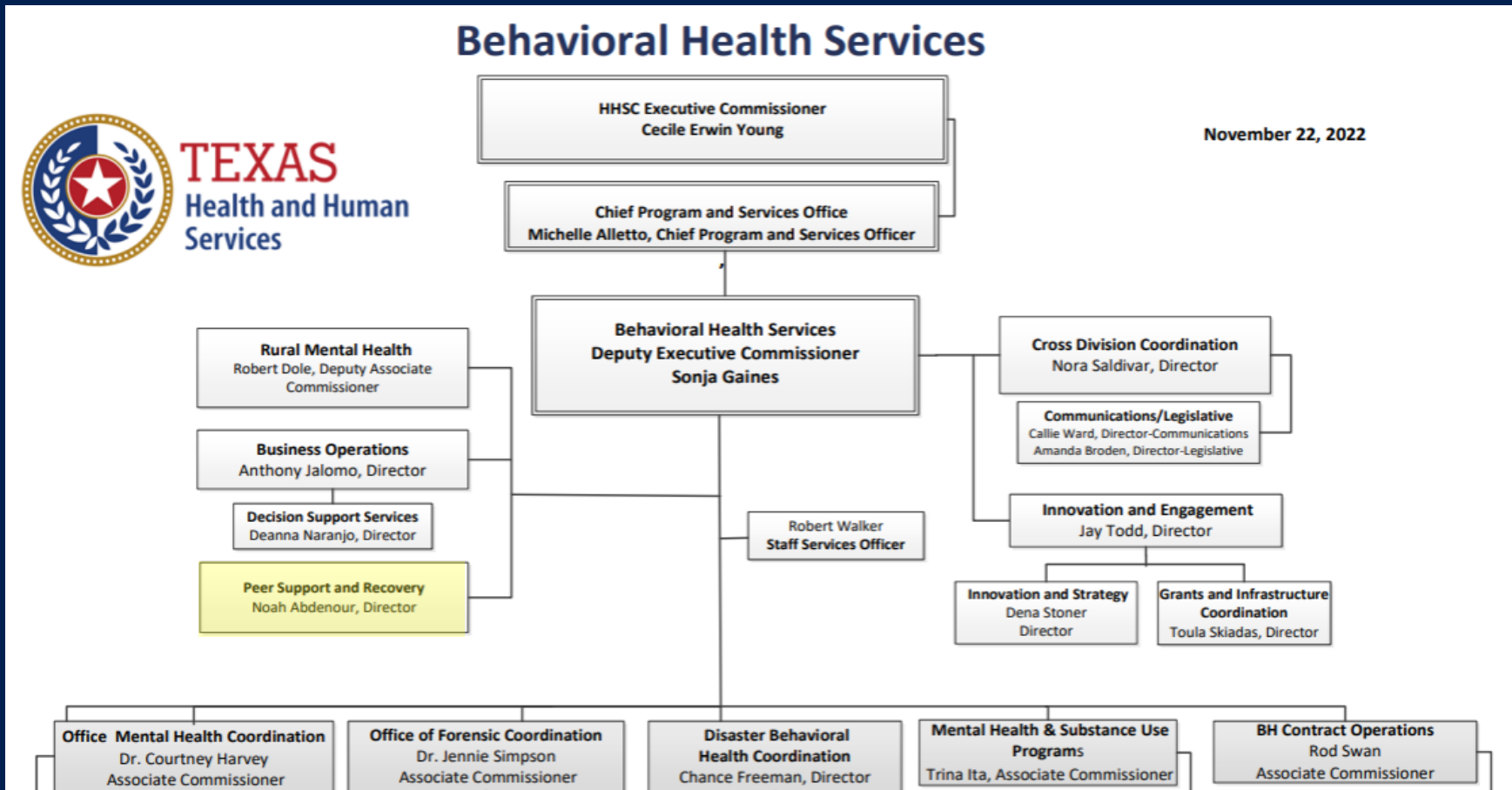
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# Peer Services in Texas

1. House Bill 1486, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, authorized the creation of a new "Peer Services" Medicaid benefit
2. To support implementation of this legislation HHSC established the Peer Support and Recovery team.



# Peer Support & Recovery (1 of 2)



# Peer Support & Recovery (2 of 2)



## **Mission**

- To support, strengthen, and enhance the peer workforce and recovery services.

## **Vision**

- A Texas where everyone can access peer and recovery support to achieve their ideal quality of life.





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# Peer Support & Recovery Section

## Goals

1. Enhance the fidelity of peer and family partner roles
2. Use data and stakeholder input to drive policy, planning, and program decisions
3. Create opportunities for collaboration and relationship building
4. Strengthen and support the peer workforce
5. Develop infrastructure to expand the capacity of peer-run and peer-allied organizations
6. Advance the principles of recovery
7. Provide excellent customer service



# Highlights



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- Started as team of 1, expanded to 8 employees
- Technical support, project management, policy consultation, and contract oversight
- October 2022 team re-organized to reflect broader scope

# Workforce Development



- Certification administration
- Workforce development hub, [Peerforce.org](https://peerforce.org)
- Transformational Leadership Program
- Stakeholder engagement
- UT-ARI Curriculum development and training support





# Services and Capacity Expansion



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- Recovery support services
- Youth recovery services
- Peer-run organizations
- Clubhouses
- Capacity expansion projects





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# Data and Research Alignment

- University research partners
- Technical assistance alignment
- Contract strategy alignment
- Program development and strategic planning





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# Questions?

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# Thank you

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