

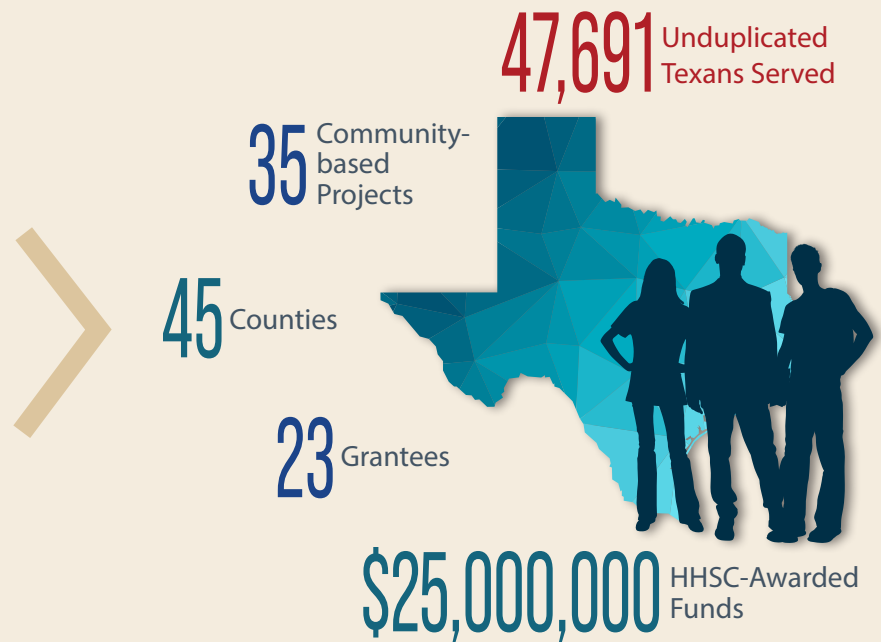
# FY21

## PROGRAM REPORT CARD

### Mental Health Grant for Justice-Involved Individuals

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## TEXAS-SIZED ACHIEVEMENTS

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## FY21 GRANTEES

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Coastal Plains Community Center  
Denton County MHMR Center  
Emergency Health Network  
Gulf Coast Center  
Heart of Texas Behavioral Health Network  
Helen Farabee Centers  
Integral Care  
LifePath Systems  
MHMR Authority of Brazos Valley  
MHMR of Tarrant County  
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority  
PermiaCare  
Spindletop Center  
StarCare Specialty Health Systems  
Texana Center  
Texas Panhandle Centers  
Texoma Community Centers  
Tropical Texas Behavioral Health

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The story does not end here. The outcomes the participant achieved from program participation are incredible. They have not been rearrested or readmitted to a hospital in over two years. Their story is one of many that exemplify the positive impacts made by MHGJII programming.



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- 35 Community-based Projects
- 45 Counties
- 23 Grantees
- \$25,000,000 HHSC-Awarded Funds

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