Update: Pediatric Palliative Care Subcommittee

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Subcommittee Mission Statement

To improve pediatric supportive palliative care (SPC) and hospice care for children and their families in Texas through policy change recommendations, workforce education, and population outreach.

The subcommittee will do this by examining pediatric supportive palliative care and hospice care services statewide via data analysis, stakeholder discussions, and institutional surveys in order to create roadmaps and goals for continued improvement.
Past Activities

• Conducted a survey of SPC clinical operations in Texas
• Completed a data analysis project
• Provided input on SPC-related policies to the PCIAC
• Developed updated content for the pediatric palliative care HHSC website
  • https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/health-services-providers/palliative-care-providers/pediatric-supportive-palliative-care
Additional Activities

• Ongoing work with data analytic plan
• Aiding in the development of pediatric SPC specific content for the PCIAC Annual CE Event
• Establishing a workgroup to develop a pediatric SPC alternative payment model in collaboration with full PCIAC
Thank you

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