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Comprehensive Health Homes for Integrated Care (CHIC) Kids Pilot Program

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CHIC Kids Pilot

- Managed care organizations and health home providers with qualifying expertise and resources are partnering to pilot specialized health homes with enhanced care coordination and services for children with medically complex conditions.
- Participation is voluntary for eligible STAR Kids members.
- Pilot projects must report data to HHSC.
- Caregiver experience, provider experience, and MCO experience will be surveyed.



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Updates

- The Opportunity to Participate was announced and posted on **July 11**.
- HHSC notified managed care organizations of pilot project acceptance on **Sept. 1**.
 - Eleven projects were approved.
 - Two projects will be included in an alternative pilot opportunity.
- Pilot will run from **Dec. 1, 2022 to Sept. 1, 2025**.
- Submitted caregiver survey for DSHS Institutional Review Board approval on **Sept. 20**.
 - Managed care organizations will be responsible for ensuring members receive the survey and consent to participate.



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HHSC Next Steps

- Finalize reporting guidance for participating managed care organizations and providers.
- Finalize secure reporting tool for managed care organizations to submit data to HHSC.
- Continue to work with participating providers and managed care organizations to ensure readiness for Pilot implementation on **Dec. 1**



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Future Pilot News

- **CHIC Kids Pilot webpage:**
 - www.hhs.texas.gov/about/process-improvement/improving-services-texans/comprehensive-health-homes-integrated-care-chic-kids-pilot-program
- **Email questions to the CHIC Kids mailbox:**
 - CHIC_Kids@HHS.Texas.gov



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