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# **Comprehensive Health Homes for Integrated Care (CHIC) Kids Pilot**

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**STAR Kids Managed Care Advisory Committee  
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# Background

- The Comprehensive Health Homes for Integrated Care (CHIC) Kids Pilot was authorized by Senate Bill 1648, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.
- The Pilot is designed to improve care coordination for children with complex medical conditions.
- The pilot is unique by facilitating collaboration between the member's Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) and a designated health home.



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# Pilot Goals

- Improve care coordination for children with medically complex conditions.
- Improve access to care.
- Improve outcomes.
- Improve member and caregiver satisfaction.
- Identify opportunities to reduce administrative burden for MCOs and providers.

# Pilot Projects

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- Participation is voluntary for MCOs, providers, and eligible members.
- Eleven pilot project plans received:
  - Nine pilot projects.
  - Two pilot case studies.
- Service delivery areas (SDAs) across the state.
- Over 475 members participating in a pilot as of February 17, 2023.



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# CHIC Kids Pilot Partnerships

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## Managed Care Organizations

- Aetna Better Health of Texas
- Amerigroup
- Angels of Care Pediatric Home Health
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Driscoll Health Plan
- Community First Health Plan
- Cook Children's Health Plan
- Texas Children's Health Plan
- UnitedHealthcare



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# CHIC Kids Pilot Partnerships cont..

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## Health Homes

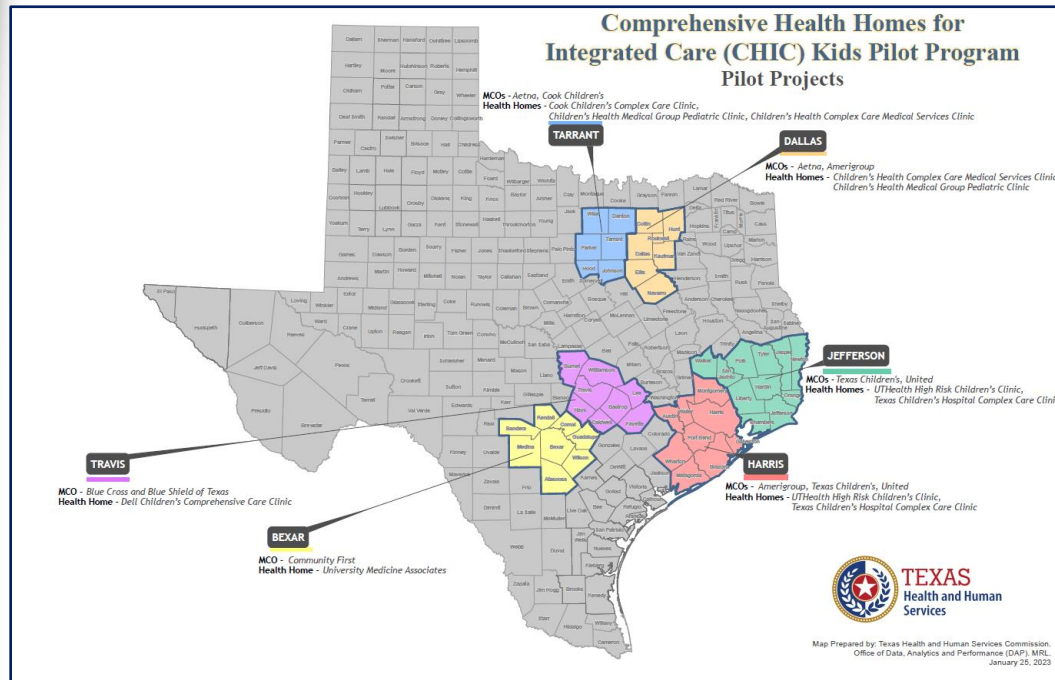
- Children's Health
- Children's Health Complex Care Medical Services
- Coastal Children's Clinic
- Cook Children's Physician Network and Cook Children's Medical Center
- High Risk Children's Complex Care Program at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- Seton Children's Comprehensive Care (CCC) Clinic
- Texas Children's Hospital Complex Care Clinic
- University Medicine Associates



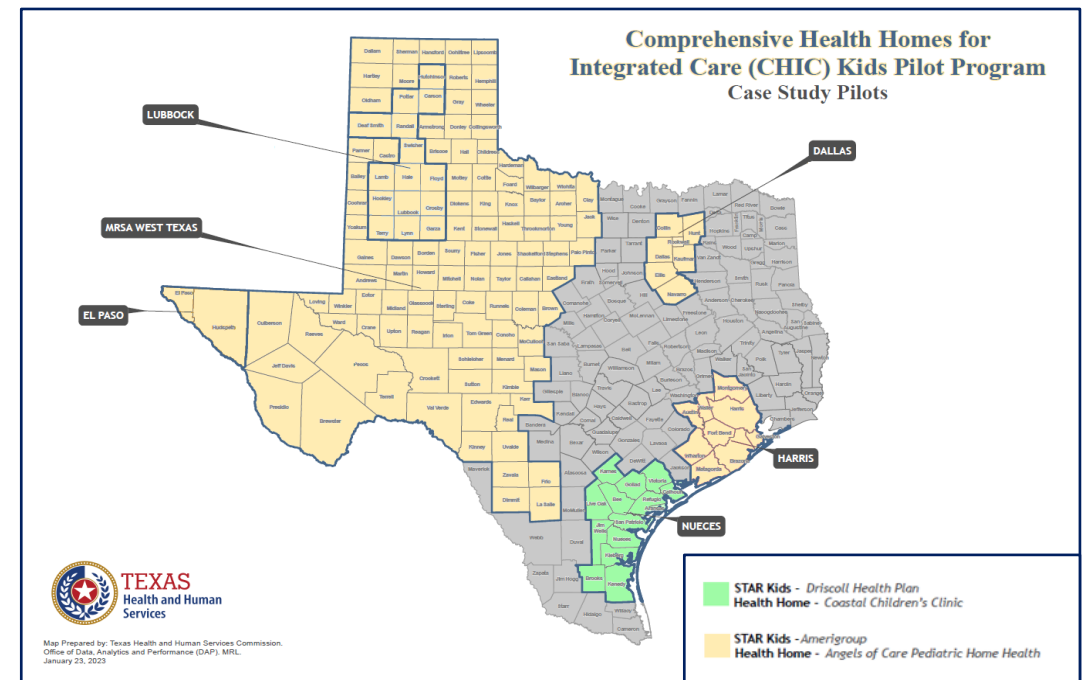
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# CHIC Kids Pilot Service Delivery Areas

## Pilot Projects



## Pilot Case Studies



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# Pilot Evaluation

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- HHSC is required to submit a report to the legislature by December 31, 2024.
- The report must include “a summary of the commission’s evaluation of the effect of the pilot program on the coordination of care for children with complex medical conditions.”



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# Pilot Evaluation cont..

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## Data Sources

- Member claims.
- Reported measures.
- Surveys.
  - Member participant.
  - Health home.
  - MCO.

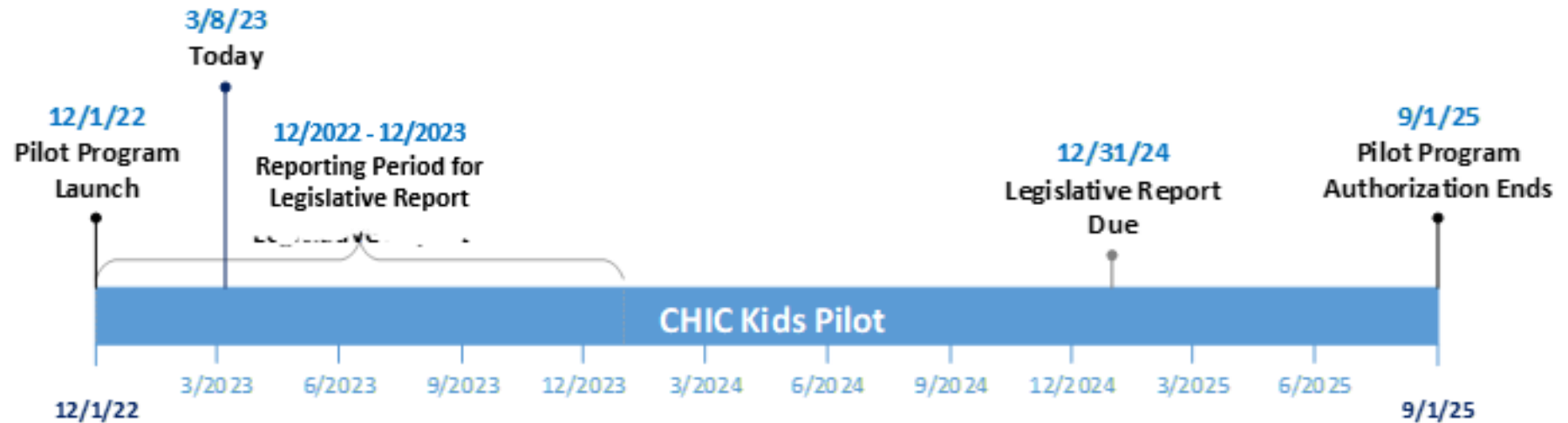


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# Important Dates



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# Thank You

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