

POSITIVELY IMPACTING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

Create More I/DD Services - Find every opportunity to pilot & expand outpatient & in-home I/DD services & workforce for behavior support, caregiver respite, community support, & daytime services. Reduce the cost of services provided to individuals living with I/DD & increase the reimbursement rates for services provided.

Bolster Justice Services - Support competency restoration & jail diversion programs for individuals involved or at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system. Establish Brazoria County Mental Health Court to assist those who have already entered the Criminal Justice System & need a Court System that understands Mental Health Consumers and Mental Health needs.

Maximize Drug Court Programs & Mental Health Officers - Promote judicially-led treatment providing maximal supervision for offenders whose history & assessment indicate the benefits of this option. Invest in the training of MH Officers & the hiring of the Clinical Support Staff required for assessments.

Support Suicide Prevention and Postvention Services & Training- Prevent child suicide & support families who have lost children to suicide. Promote safer care for those at risk of suicide with *NAMI* training & a *Zero-Suicide* framework for Behavioral Healthcare.

Award Cyber & Technical Grants - Open revenue streams to build the technological infrastructure to offer on-demand telehealth (phone & video provider visit) services, capture actionable population data, increase the cybersecurity required to protect that data, & support Electronic Healthcare Records (EHR) integration across agencies.

Improve Crisis Respite Facilities and Outreach - Stabilize the community by renovating established & building new crisis respite sites for adults & children. Support programs that make crisis services available on-demand to law enforcement & community members. Provide the vehicles & transportation, & programming that will aid individuals in the continuity of care as they transition between supports.

Fund SUD Residential Service Providers - Increase reimbursement rates for Substance Use Disorder Residential Services so that Texas residents 18 and older with moderate to severe substance use disorders may stay at a licensed treatment center while continuing to seek employment or job training. Treatment includes counseling, case management, education & skills training.

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- Safe housing
- Transportation, Neighborhoods
- Racism, Discrimination
- Violence
- Education
- Job opportunities
- Income
- Access to nutritious foods
- Physical activity opportunities
- Contact with polluted air or water
- Language & literacy skills

