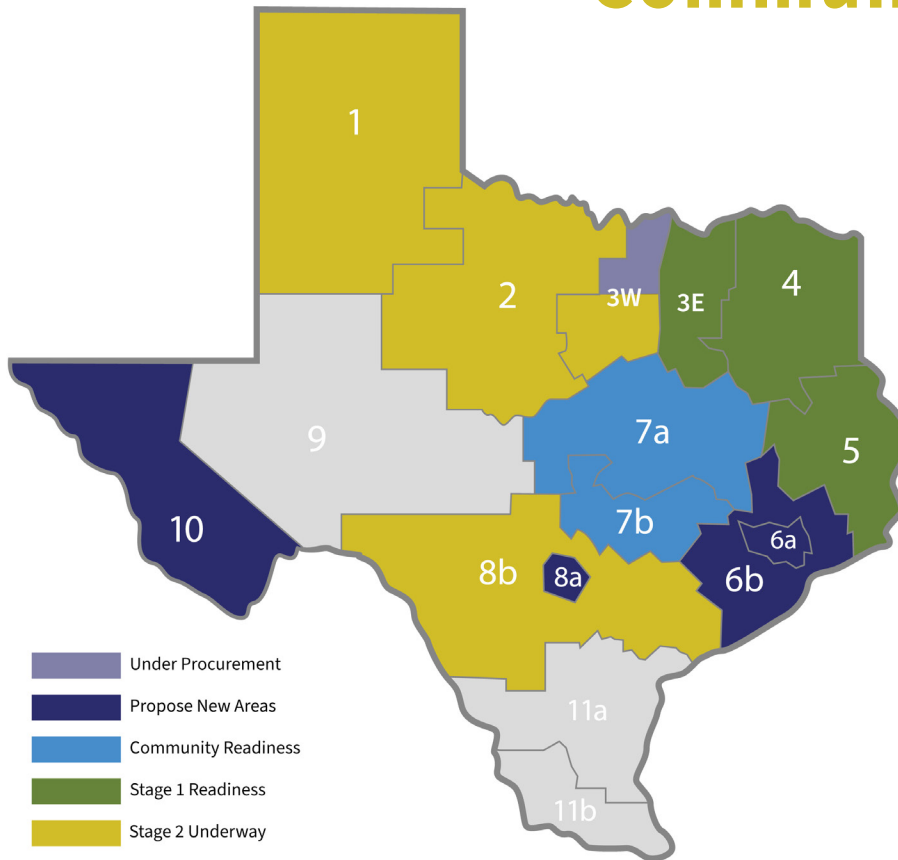


Community Based Care

How does CBC work?

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) has divided the state into 17 “catchment areas,” or geographic service areas. In Phase 1, a Single Source Continuum Contractor (SSCC) serves as the “hub” for each catchment area and is responsible for a full continuum of care including placement and support services for children in foster care. In Phase 2, the SSCC assumes responsibility for case management for children in the State’s care and their family. DFPS remains the conservator and the Judge retains legal oversight of the case.

SSCCs are responsible for knowing and building the right capacity and sustaining a network of providers that will support each community. SSCCs contract with, hold accountable, and pay the community organizations that provide services. The SSCC is held accountable by the State for outcomes and overall performance.



What is CBC?

Texas has long relied on community organizations to provide the direct services and care for children and families in foster care. In 2017, the Legislature affirmed the state’s direction through the passage of SB 11/ Community Based Care (CBC).

CBC transfers functions related to foster care services to a lead non-profit agency and its network of providers. CBC requires stakeholders and caregivers to engage and collaborate to meet the unique needs of their community. CBC is designed to provide additional flexibility, authority, and adaptability to improve foster care services, while children and families receive coordinated care and services tailored to meet their needs and build on their strengths.

CBC is driven by accountability, quality outcomes, and most importantly excellence in care and services for children and families.

System Goals

- Increased community engagement and collaboration
- Data driven systems and solutions
- Adaptability, flexibility, and innovation
- Timeliness and accountability
- Respect for local culture and values
- Ability for rapid course correction

