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The Center for Health Care Services provides integrated care to improve the lives of children and adults with mental health conditions, substance use challenges and intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD).

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2020 marked the start of a new decade. What should have been a time of forward motion instead came to a standstill as we were confronted by compounding crises resulting in the loss of lives, a deep recession, persistent issues of systemic racial injustice, and a devastating uptick in mental illness and substance abuse.



Together, we experienced a shared suffering that was punctuated by being **Apart** — isolation, purposeful distancing and loss. Amid this landscape, our mission and core values have never been more important.

Fiscal Year 2020 will go down as one of the most challenging years in The Center's 55-year history. In times like these, providing integrated care to improve the lives of people with mental health conditions, substance use challenges and intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD), is of the utmost importance. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, CHCS continued to make great strides toward Reimagining Healthcare in FY 2020 by **Adapting to Care for Our Community** of employees, consumers and Bexar County residents.

REDESIGN: In January 2020, outpatient scheduling transitioned to Just in Time Scheduling, allowing consumers to be seen by a prescriber within 5-7 days of their call instead of waiting weeks to months. The positive effects of this new approach are seen by a drastic decrease in the average no-show rate — 14.1%, a 26% reduction at the close of FY 2020.

FY 2020 marked a time for embracing new technology including the implementation of a new electronic health record. This \$11 million investment is aimed at improving service to consumers, and positioning CHCS for future growth and effective care coordination as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). Additionally, The Center consolidated our financial, human resources and payroll systems into one system of record. By modernizing our systems and processes, The Center is ensuing that our technology is inclusive, trusted, and will empower us to drive efficiencies that transform the way we do business.

INSPIRE, INNOVATE AND REBUILD: The resiliency of our workforce and their steadfast commitment to delivering exceptional care – even during a global pandemic, will forever be held in the highest regard. It is important that we honor our healthcare heroes by giving them the training, tools and resources necessary to succeed. In FY 2020, we launched The CHCS Leadership Academy, a managerial training program aimed at leadership succession planning. Additionally, we invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in new acquisitions, existing facility upgrades and COVID-19 enhancements to ensure our workforce and consumers alike are able to thrive in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. Furthermore, CHCS is now a best-in-class safety organization with our Injury/Illness Rate at 1.86, and Preventable Motor Vehicle Accidents at 9 for FY 2020.

RESTORE: Although COVID-19 forced The Center to cancel or shift outreach events in FY 2020 including the 20th Annual Bexar County Behavioral Health and Wellness Conference, several new programs came online to promote better access to quality care for those living with mental illness and/or addiction as well as new opportunities to inform the community on mental health.

At the direction of Texas Health and Human Services (HHS), CHCS launched a COVID-response program in May 2020 providing emotional support, effective coping strategies and linkage to community resources for Bexar County residents. To-date, the COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) has reached over 500,000 people via social media, and continues to be a resource for people struggling with COVID-related feelings of unrest. Additionally, The CHCS Foundation is proposing to train 400 congregants from places of worship using the Bridges to Care model, a comprehensive approach to treatment through Mental Health First Aid (and Youth MHFA), companionship (one-to-one community support), trauma-informed care and suicide prevention training.

Through our continued partnership in the Southwest Texas Crisis Collaborative (STCC) with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), CHCS has been connecting people in crisis with a higher level of care to appropriate services since 2017:

- Law Enforcement Navigation connects stable, emergency detention patients in police custody to the most appropriate psychiatric facility.
- Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) provide a safe environment for people presenting to acute care emergency departments who require timely inpatient treatment, and decompress overcrowding of mental health patients in emergency departments.
- The Program for Intensive Care Coordination (PICC) is a collaborative effort between CHCS, the San Antonio Police Department and the San Antonio Fire Department to address complex crisis in our community and reduce reliance on emergency services.
- Through the Special Multidisciplinary Alternative Response Team (SMART), members from the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, Acadian Ambulance, STRAC and CHCS, provide de-escalation and triage, and reduce incarceration or emergency and inpatient services by providing ongoing engagement.

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY: Despite COVID-related disruptions in FY2020, CHCS continued to make great strides toward future sustainability by successfully achieving 100% of state performance metrics. Additionally, CHCS and its partners are committed to identifying new funding opportunities for financial sustainability supporting the state's transition to the CCBHC model of care that promotes access to behavioral health services and care coordination for vulnerable populations. Furthermore, CHCS was awarded a new, 2-year, CCBHC grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to help maintain CCBHC certification status and expand the CCBHC delivery model.

In the 87th Legislative Session, CHCS asked lawmakers to maintain base appropriations and current service capacity for outpatient treatment, locally purchased inpatient psychiatric beds, substance use disorder services, and Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs. CHCS also advocated for the permanent expansion of telemedicine services, funding to complete the San Antonio State Hospital, and sustained access to Medicaid long-term services and supports for consumers living with IDD.

We are living in a time of rapid change. People are struggling. There is still a huge lift ahead of us to become more agile and accountable to our community. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted, and may continue to impact, our organization moving forward — to what extent will depend on evolving factors as well as state mandates.

2020 may have been the year that came to a standstill, but one thing holds true: our mission is enduring and our optimism unwavering. We look forward to collaborating and seeing you in-person soon.

Sincerely.



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The Center for Health Care Services

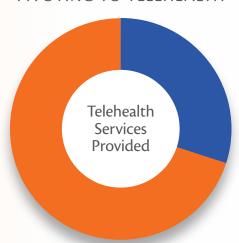


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By The Numbers

In FY 2020, The Center served 28,559 adults and 7,632 children with a total of 1,096,040 services.

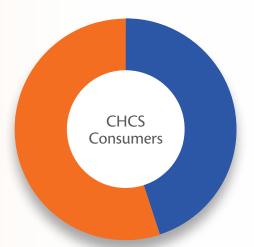
PIVOTING TO TELEHEALTH



148,230

336,216

86 Programs The Center provides programs for mental health, substance use and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) within 4 divisions.



2019 **29,719**

36,191

1,153
CHCS Employees

\$115.1M Annual Budget The Center employs top talent including therapists, social workers, physicians, caseworkers, nurses and administrators.

The Center receives funding from 87 sources including federal, state and county funds as well as private philanthropy and grants.



On March 13, 2020, the President issued an Emergency Declaration for all states warranted by the sufficient severity and magnitude of the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. By Monday, March 16, 2020, The Center for Health Care Services (CHCS) had set the wheels in motion to expand treatment options through remote technology — an undertaking that was marked by a historic shift in service delivery: 10% remote and 90% face-to-face pre-COVID, to an 85% remote and 15% face-to-face inversion at the height of the pandemic.

GETTING THERE WAS NO SMALL FEAT

In a matter of days, The Center had to update policies and procedures to mirror CDC guidelines; construct and staff outdoor screening tents at multiple locations; procure thermometers and personal protective equipment (PPE); create new workflows and schedules to include workfrom-home status; and, most importantly, establish an internal method of contact tracing, testing and quarantine — all while caring for over 36,000 consumers, 1,153 employees, and the Bexar County community at-large.

An undertaking of this magnitude does not happen without an exceptional level of staff and community coordination. For Bexar County, this began by creating protocols regarding medical clearance for COVID-positive people, and constant communication between community partners to ensure proper notification was given prior to transferring an infectious person for care.

"CHCS, University Health System (UHS), Southwest General Hospital and our partners at STRAC were all on the same page," said Dr. Rene Olvera, Chief Medical Officer for The Center for Health Care Services. "Doing this from scratch would have been impossible, so having these relationships already established was key. We never had to quit serving our consumers. We just adapted."

Adapting to Care for Our Consumers

When the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) granted CHCS the ability to expand remote treatment options to include telehealth, telemedicine and/or audio-only services, there was initial concern about leveraging video as only 60% of consumers had the resources to support this technology. As a result, phone contact became the major source of service delivery for those without digital means. This proved invaluable as it not only engaged consumers in an efficient manner, but helped to support social distancing within the clinics. Additionally, because consumers with transportation and time-management challenges were more agreeable to answering the phone, CHCS experienced a reduction in no-show and canceled appointments, and an increase in service time all while maintaining a normal client count.

The height of the pandemic saw a dramatic increase in the number of consumers choosing to go remote — an 85% to 15% inversion that allowed CHCS to safely merge into an as-needed, in-person model for specialty populations and primary care consumers. By offering a video platform, consumers felt less isolated seeing their provider face-to-face, and those without digital technology were able to come to the clinic to be seen via telehealth or in-person.

Safety was at the forefront of the COVID-19 pandemic, and moving forward, The Center will continue to be vigilant for the health and safety of consumers adhering to CDC guidelines and following local, state and federal recommendations for social distancing, mask wearing, PPE and temperature screenings.

Adapting to Care for Our Employees

CHCS is made up of a diverse service-oriented workforce that understands the times we're living in, and shares an emphasis on the safety of consumers, employees and their families. It is through this mentality that CHCS was able to remain strong and unwavering throughout the challenges of the global pandemic.

Ensuring the safety of these critical team members was top-of-mind for CHCS leadership and required an inordinate amount of staff coordination that included the creation of an internal method for contact tracing, testing and quarantine. Over the course of the pandemic, over 400 CHCS employees were quarantined, tracked, tested and cleared to return to work. Additionally, it was important that frontline staff felt supported, and that their safety and welfare were at the forefront of leadership's priorities. To achieve this, protocols were established to mitigate the impact of stress including check-ins with supervisors, and improvements were made to the employee wellness platform.

Perhaps the single most important safety measure CHCS leadership put into place was securing COVID-19 vaccines for employees through UHS. To-date, 60% of the workforce has been fully vaccinated with a goal of 100% in the coming months.

Adapting to Care for Our Community

In addition to causing severe, debilitating illness and the loss of countless lives, COVID-19 was also responsible for an uptick in mental health and substance use disorders. As the mental health authority for Bexar County, CHCS was called upon to support a new generation of people experiencing mental, emotional or physical unrest due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In May 2020, at the direction of HHS, CHCS launched the COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Program (CCP), a free and anonymous, remote-based counseling program that provides emotional support, effective coping strategies and linkage to community resources for people dealing with feelings of anxiety, depression, grief and/or isolation due to COVID-19. In addition to offering individual counseling services, the CCP team consisting of 7 staff members, regularly presents to a host of organizations including local school districts, faith-based organizations, small businesses, newly trained law enforcement officers, community health workers and chambers of commerce.

In addition to standing up a COVID-response program, CHCS established critical communication protocols within the community provider network regarding the transfer of infectious people. Community collaboration was key to keeping COVID-19 contained, and programs operational for an already vulnerable population.

KEEPING THE DOORS OPEN

With COVID-related mental health and substance use challenges on the rise, and an estimated 21,800 calls to the 24-Hour Crisis & Substance Use Helpline in FY 2020, it was clear that consumers needed access to treatment more now than ever. To keep services operational in a way that safeguarded employees, consumers and the community at large, CHCS leadership enacted testing and quarantine protocols for COVID-positive, asymptomatic people who were in transition from hospitals, homeless and/or undergoing detox at The Restoration Center. By being resourceful and finding creative ways to keep the doors open throughout the pandemic, CHCS was able to care for the people who needed it most.

Moving Forward

If COVID-19 has taught us anything, it's that CHCS will continue adapting to the ever-changing environment and doing what's necessary to provide access to care through means that are safe and effective. As we progress through this new fiscal year, The Center's emphasis will be on vaccinating employees and consumers alike. The vaccination rate will determine what the future of blended services looks like for CHCS, and will get us to a place of normalcy quicker, safer and more effectively.

As consumers and employees have acclimated to virtual services, CHCS has experienced an increase in workforce productivity, consumer engagement and a reduction in canceled appointments. Although The Center is optimistic that a blend of remote and in-person services will become the new normal, much will depend on evolving COVID-19 factors and what is allowed by the state.

Moving forward, CHCS will continue monitoring HHS mandates and directives, and coordinating and collaborating with managed care organizations (MCOs) to support the ongoing health of the organization. Additionally, The Center will continue to monitor the utilization of technology for service delivery, and improve wellness platforms to protect the health and wellness of our most important asset — The CHCS workforce.

Adult Behavioral Health Services

In FY 2020, ABH provided 355,573 services to 13,788 consumers.

Adult Behavioral Health (ABH) offers comprehensive, integrated primary and behavioral health care to support each person's goals for recovery, including: psychiatric evaluation and treatment, primary care, medication management, wellness counseling and education, individual and group therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation, case management, and crisis services.

Adapting to Care for People Living with Mental Health Conditions

The exceptional needs of consumers with mental health and primary care conditions did not stop in the face of a pandemic; on the contrary, needs were heightened. By expanding treatment options and shifting to a remote model of care, staff was able to serve ABH consumers remotely, while creating enough capacity to treat unwell or primary care consumers in a safe, physically distanced, in-person setting. This proved essential for services where risk factors are evaluated including labs, injections, pap smears, mammograms and prostate exams.

ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Outpatient Mental Health Services for Adults & Enrollment Primary Care Services for Adults Complex Care - ACT/FACT Program The Military Veteran Peer Network Project (MVPN Connection) **POWER (Providing Opportunities** for Wellness, Empowerment & Resilience) Program **ACCESS Program** TCOOMMI GENESIS - Diversion (Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments) TCOOMMI DDRF - Residential Court Ordered Treatment (COT) Mental Health Court — CC12 **Outpatient Competency** Restoration (OCR)

Community Reintegration Program (CRP) Community Alternatives to Incarceration Program (CAIP) Justice Intake and Assessment Annex (JIAA) San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) Mainstream Voucher Program Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Homeless Set Aside Voucher Program Housing Authority of Bexar County (HABC) Mainstream Voucher Program HHSC Rent and Utility Bridge Program Supported Employment Program COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Program (CCP)

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

Children's Behavioral Health Services

In FY 2020, The Center served 7,632 children with 151,720 services.

Being mentally healthy in childhood means reaching developmental and emotional milestones, learning healthy social skills, and how to cope when problems arise. When there is a concern that a child might not be meeting these milestones, The Center offers an array of services that can help. With a multitude of programs designed to promote mental and behavioral health, Children's Behavioral Health (CBH) cares for youth ages 3-17 through skills training, counseling, medication training and support, psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring, and family partner support.

Adapting to Care for Children with Behavioral Health Conditions

During COVID-19, maintaining the ability to provide in-person care for children and families with greater needs was critical. To answer the call, The Center leveraged community partnerships to increase staffing, thus allowing additional capacity to expand treatment options. By serving more families remotely, CBH was able to create enough in-person space to treat consumers with more acute needs in a safe, patient-centered environment.

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Outpatient Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents & Enrollment TCOOMMI (Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments)

Bexar County Juvenile Justice
Children's Crisis Services
Children's Mobile Outreach
Team (CMOT)

Youth Empowerment Services

(YES) Waiver Program

Services (CHCS-ECI) Healthy Outcomes through Early Prevention and Early Support (HOPES) Program

LOC-4 Intensive Family Services

for Wellness, Empowerment

Transition Age Youth (TAY)

Early Childhood Intervention

& Resilience) Program

POWER (Providing Opportunities



Restoration & Transformational Services

CHCS served 13,063 people with 386,740 services in FY 2020.

Restoration and Transformational Services offers safe, meaningful programs designed to reduce harms associated with substance use, promote recovery for people with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, and provide better care coordination for the most acute people in Bexar County.

Adapting to Care for People Living with Substance Use Disorders

During the pandemic, a growing number of people turned to substances to deal with feelings of loss, isolation and anxiety. For some who already had a substance use disorder, COVID-19 only exacerbated an already challenging condition, making it even more imperative for substance use treatment to remain operational during the pandemic. In an effort to decompress the wait and allow for physical distancing at Opioid Addiction Treatment Services (OATS), prescribing was altered for more take-home medication, and awnings were constructed for physically distanced, all-weather access. At the Residential Detoxification program, COVID-19 testing and quarantine protocols were enacted to ensure the doors could stay open safely for people wanting to detox and the CHCS staff caring for them. At the Josephine Recovery Center (JRC), staff was able to successfully transition people from the hospital into crisis residential care by creating quarantine protocols for COVIDpositive, asymptomatic consumers.

RESTORATION & TRANSFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

Residential Detoxification/Detox Crisis Care Center

Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT)

MEDCOM MCOT

Josephine Recovery Center

State Contract Beds

Program for Intensive Care

Coordination (PICC)

Chronic Crisis Stabilization

Initiative (CCSI)

Crisis Transitional Services (CTS)

SMART — Special Multidisciplinary

Alternative Response Team (SMART)

Substance Use Public Sobering Unit

Minor Medical Clinic

Intensive Outpatient Substance

Use Treatment (IOP)

Opioid Addiction Treatment

Services (OATS)

Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders (COPSD)

Mommies Program: Specialized Female **IOP Substance Use Treatment**

Recovery Support Services

Dianna M. Burns-Banks

Primary Care Clinic

The Integrated Care Clinic

NAS Residential Treatment Program

Integrated Treatment Program (ITP)

Outreach, Screening, Assessment,

and Referral (OSAR)

SA Job Development

210 StreetReach

Comprehensive Continuum of Care for Females (CCC)

Pregnancy, Parenting Intervention (PPI)

PATH — Project for Assistance in

Transition from Homelessness

Long-Term Care Services

Long-Term Care (LTC) provided 50,755 services to 376 people in FY 2020.

By promoting dignity and choice for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), LTC helps improve the quality of life for consumers and their loved ones through programs designed for inclusivity, accessibility, and independence. Staff provides care in a warm, nurturing and playful environment that offers consumers an opportunity to have fun with peers, learn how to better care for themselves, establish and maintain employment, and overall, experience a new zest for life!

Adapting to Care for People Living with Intellectual and **Developmental Disabilities**

Keeping LTC consumers safe amid the pandemic was top-of-mind for CHCS leadership. When COVID-positive cases spiked in Bexar County, the decision was made to postpone day programming to safeguard consumers and employees alike. In doing so, LTC was able to stay operational by consolidating programs and creating safety protocols that kept host homes fully functional throughout the pandemic.

LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAMS

Home & Community Based Services (HCS) Intermediate Care Facility IDD (ICF-IDD) (CALIDAD) Day Habilitation **Dual Diagnosis Employment Connections** Day Activity and Habilitation Services (DAHS) Texas Home Living (TxHmL)



The Center for Health Care Services Foundation



This past year presented many challenges and obstacles that tested our strength and resiliency. The global pandemic forced us to cope with situations we never even imagined, and a lot of us struggled with our mental health as a result. The good news is that there are tools and resources available to support the well-being of people and communities.

Now, more than ever, we need to combat the stigma surrounding mental health concerns. That's why The Center for Health Care Services Foundation is highlighting Mental Health First Aid Training. Mental Health First Aid, similar to CPR, is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training also teaches strategies for what people can do in their daily lives to prioritize mental health, build resiliency, and continue to cope with the obstacles of COVID-19.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS*

San Antonio Independent School District

Northside Independent School District

Northeast Independent School District

Southwest Independent School District

HIGHER EDUCATION*

University of Texas at San Antonio

St. Philip's College

Palo Alto College

Northwest Vista College

LOCAL NONPROFITS*

Any Baby Can

The Ecumenical Center

United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County

Project Quest, Inc.

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Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Trinity Baptist Church

First Presbyterian Church

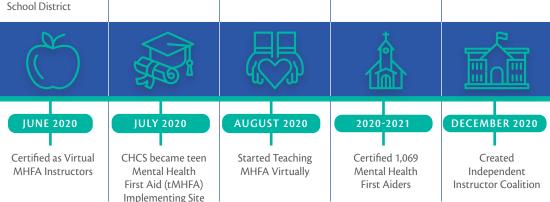
CORPORATE & GOVERNMENT*

Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC)

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Bexar County

Watsonville PD



^{*} All organizations are not listed.

Throughout the pandemic, many people who had never experienced mental health challenges found themselves struggling for the first time. We are focusing on training community members throughout Bexar County while also building up resources and support systems that extend beyond COVID-19.

GOVERNMENT FUNDERS









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Primary Government Governmental Activities	Component Unit CHCS Foundation	
\$ 14,254,635	\$ 363,302	
7,176,415	_	
2,143,571	380,031	
481,964	_	
153,081	_	
24,209,666	743,333	
36,679,552	_	
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Liabilities

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,465,080	\$ —
Accrued salaries and wages	1,862,275	_
Due to funding source	146,585	_
Unearned revenue	252,500	_
Accrued expenses	700,000	56,224
Portion due or payable within one year		
Due to State	2,299,499	_
Compensated absences	1,889,662	_
Total current liabilities	10,615,601	56,224
Noncurrent liabilities		
Due to State	2,299,499	_
Compensated absences	1,921,008	_
Total long-term liabilities	4,220,507	_
Total Liabilities	\$ 14,836,108	\$ 56,224
Net Investment in capital assets	36,679,552	_

Net Position

Total Net Position	\$ 46,053,110	\$ 687,109
Unrestricted	9,373,558	466,529
Restricted	_	220,580
rece investmente in capital assets	30,077,332	

TRAUMA-INFORMED, PERSON-CENTERED CARE

CHCS is committed to clinic excellence and proud to be a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) delivering integrated care to children, adults and families emphasizing recovery, trauma-informed care, and person/family centered treatment. CHCS firmly believes that this new model of improved and expanded access to care will have a positive impact on the lives of the consumers we serve and their loved ones.

CONSUMER RIGHTS

Dora M. Snedeker, RN (210) 261-FAIR (3247) or RightsProtection@chcsbc.org

HIPAA PRIVACY

Cynthia Cannon (210) 261-1078 or privacy@chcsbc.org

24-Hour Crisis & Substance Use Helpline:

(800) 316-9241 or (210) 223-SAFE (7233)

To Enroll in Services:

Adults (210) 261-1250 **Children** (210) 261-3350 **Central Office** (210) 261-1000



Where hope and healing begin.