
1. Behavioral Health Division at DFPS

In Fiscal Year 2019, the Behavioral Health Services Division with CPS was formed. This new division is fully staffed and includes a Behavioral Health Services Division Administrator who manages Substance Use Disorder, CANS, Trauma-Informed Care, and Mental Health subject matter experts. A Medical Services Division remains, covering medical and dental issues for Child Protective Services with Nurse Consultants and Well-Being Specialists. The Behavioral Health Services Division Administrator, Mental Health Program Specialist, Trauma Informed Care Program Specialist, and one CANS Program Specialist are housed at the State Office in Austin. Another CANS Program Specialist is housed in San Antonio. The division includes three Substance Use Program Specialists housed in San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston. These positions complement a fourth Substance Use Program Specialist, who is housed in Austin and reports to Child Protective Investigations. These staff work together to provide support, resources, and technical assistance to direct delivery staff in their work with families experiencing Substance Use Disorders through every stage of service.

E. Resources

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use>

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/>

<https://www.cffutures.org/>

<https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/default.aspx>