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Community Collaboration: A Texas Approach

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Coordination Matrix



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Populations with Varying Goals

Population	Goal
Juvenile Justice	Re-entry
Veteran	Community Integration
Foster Child	Permanency
Legally Blind	Independent Living
Homeless	Safe, Affordable Housing

Coordination Challenges for All Populations

Barriers	Drivers	Additional Complexities	Uncoordinated Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Untreated mental health or substance use disorder• Singular-focus programs• Lack of cross agency coordination• Staff lack training, tools• Challenged business relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding• Performance expectations• Contract agreements• Available resources• Service Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethnicity / Culture• Physical disability• Economics• Transportation• Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inpatient, Criminal Justice, Community• Economic impact• Long waitlist• Co-morbidity• Confusion

Uncoordinated Systems

Result in:

- Utilization of high cost alternatives; criminal justice and inpatient
- Duplication of effort
- Less than adequate access to needed services
- Long waitlists
- Confusing to service recipients
- Lack of focus on clinical well-being or early intervention and prevention
- Huge cost to the economy

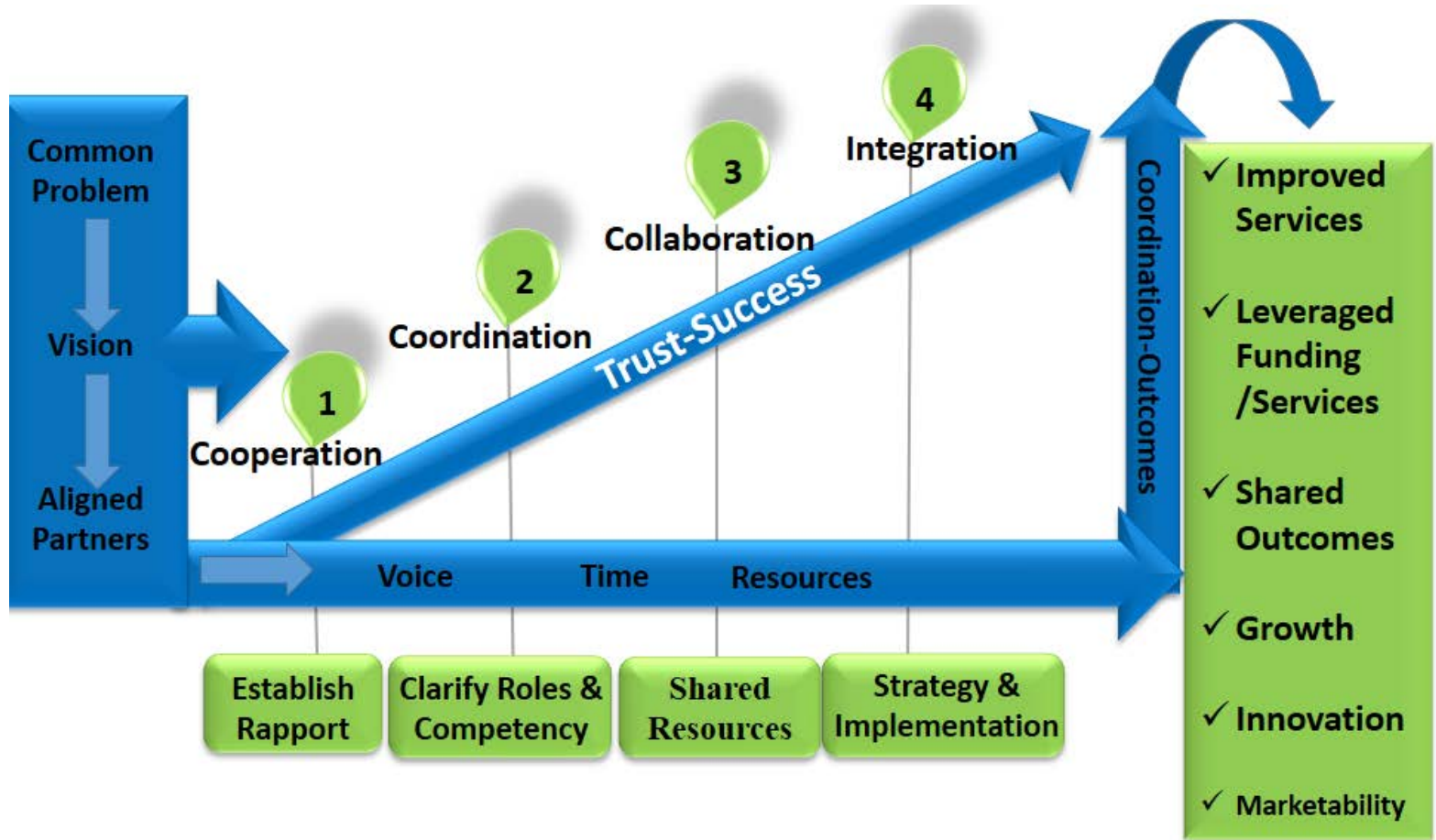


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Benefits of Collaboration



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Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council

State government agencies work together to address behavioral health issues across Texas.

- Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
- Office of the Governor (OOG)
- Texas Veterans Commission
- Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
- Texas Civil Commitment Office (TCCO)
- University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston
- University of Texas, Health Science Center at Tyler
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)
- Texas Military Department (TMD)
- Health Professions Council (HPC) (six member agencies)
- Texas Education Agency (TEA)
- Texas Tech University System
- Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS)
- Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)
- Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)
- Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC)
- Court of Criminal Appeals (CCA)
- Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD)

Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan



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Behavioral Health Gaps in Services

- Gap 1: Access to Appropriate Behavioral Health Services
- Gap 2: Behavioral Health Needs of Public School Students
- Gap 3: Coordination across State Agencies
- Gap 4: Veteran and Military Service Members Supports
- Gap 5: Continuity of Care for Individuals Exiting County and Local Jails
- Gap 6: Access to Timely Treatment Services
- Gap 7: Implementation of Evidence-based Practices
- Gap 8: Use of Peer Services
- Gap 9: Behavioral Health Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- Gap 10: Consumer Transportation and Access to Treatment
- Gap 11: Prevention and Early Intervention Services
- Gap 12: Access to Housing
- Gap 13: Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage
- Gap 14: Services for Special Populations
- Gap 15: Shared and Usable Data

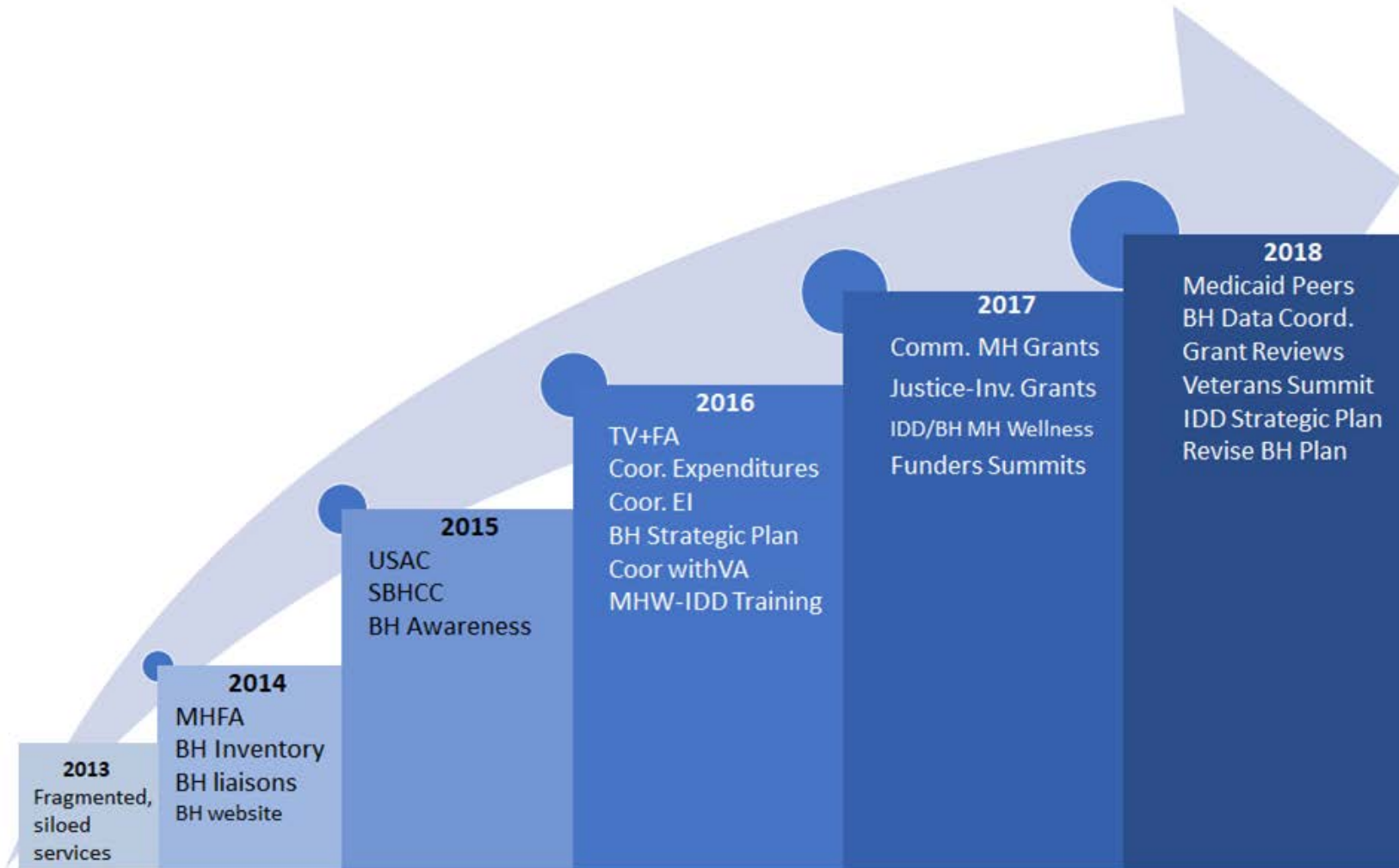


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Creating a Unified Approach to Texas Behavioral Health



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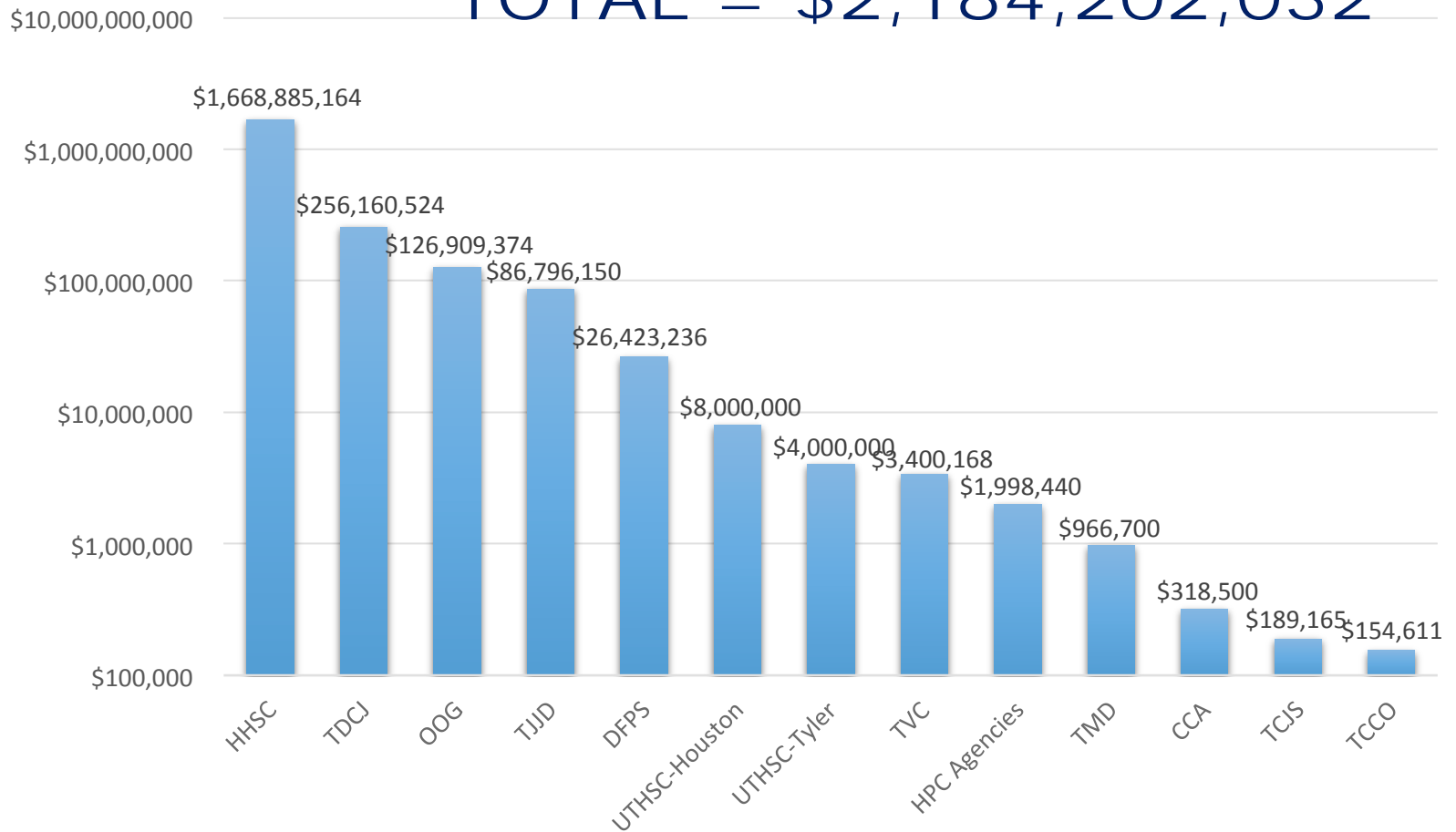


Fiscal Year 2018 Coordinated Expenditures



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TOTAL = \$2,184,202,032

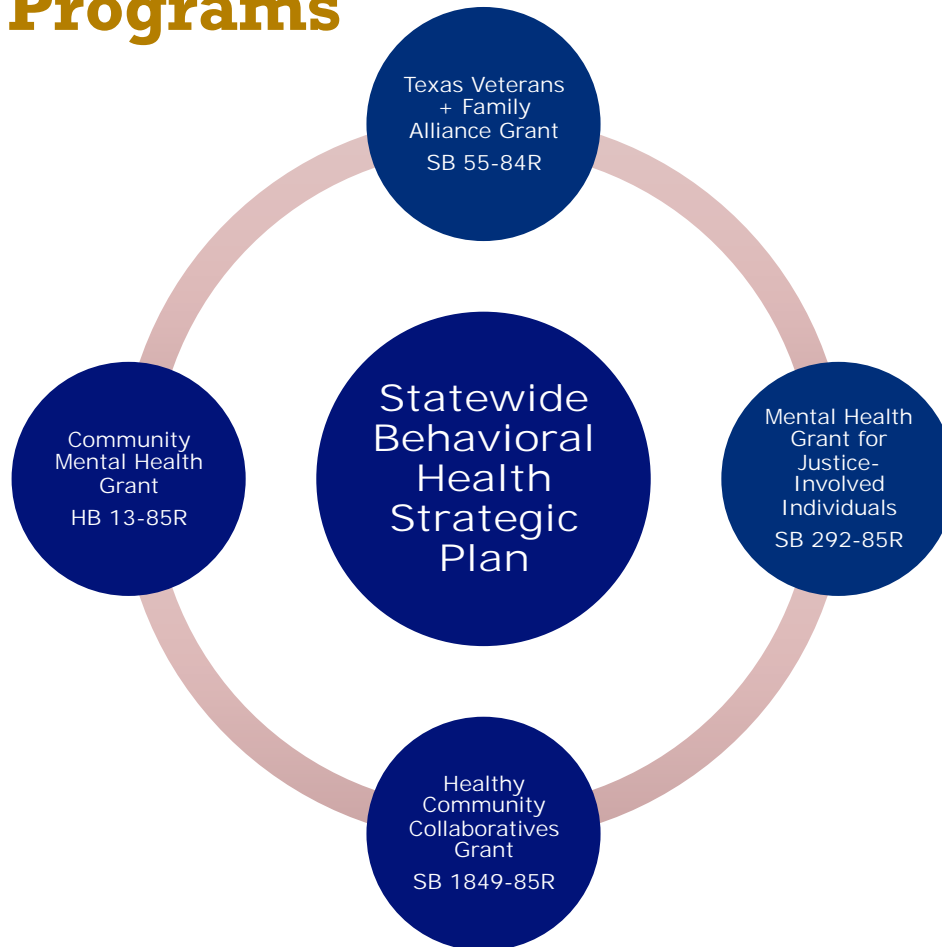


Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Activities



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Behavioral Health Matching Grant Programs



- Implementation teams work collaboratively across initiatives
- Tie initiatives back to the Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan
- Assure a strategic distribution of resources across the state, with an emphasis on underserved areas and unmet needs
- Avoid duplication of effort by agencies
- Outcomes and reporting

Community Mental Health Programs



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Matching Grant Programs for Mental Health Services

The goal is to support community programs providing mental health care services and treatment to individuals with a mental illness, and coordinate mental health care services for individuals with a mental illness with other transition support services.

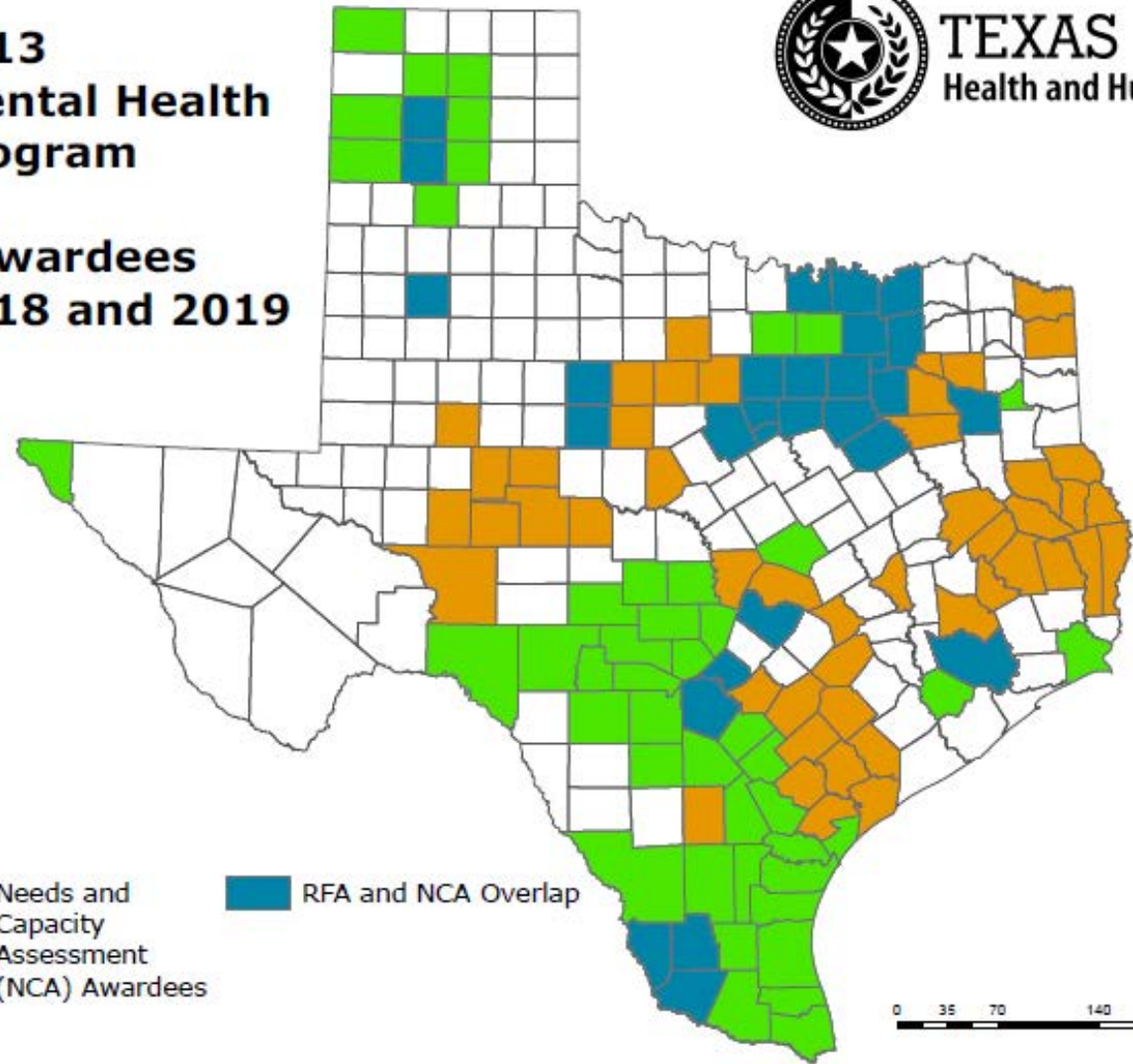


H.B. 13 Community Mental Health Grant Program


Apparent Awardees Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019

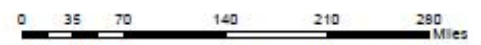


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Procurement Type

-  Request for Applications (RFA) Awardees
-  Needs and Capacity Assessment (NCA) Awardees
-  RFA and NCA Overlap



August 2018, v2

Source: Health and Human Services Commission, Behavioral Health Services

Mental Health Grant Program for Justice-Involved Individuals



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- Creates a matching grant program for county-based community collaboratives for the purpose of reducing:
 - Recidivism by the frequency of arrests of, and incarceration of, persons with mental illness; and
 - The total waiting time for forensic commitment of persons with mental illness to a state hospital.

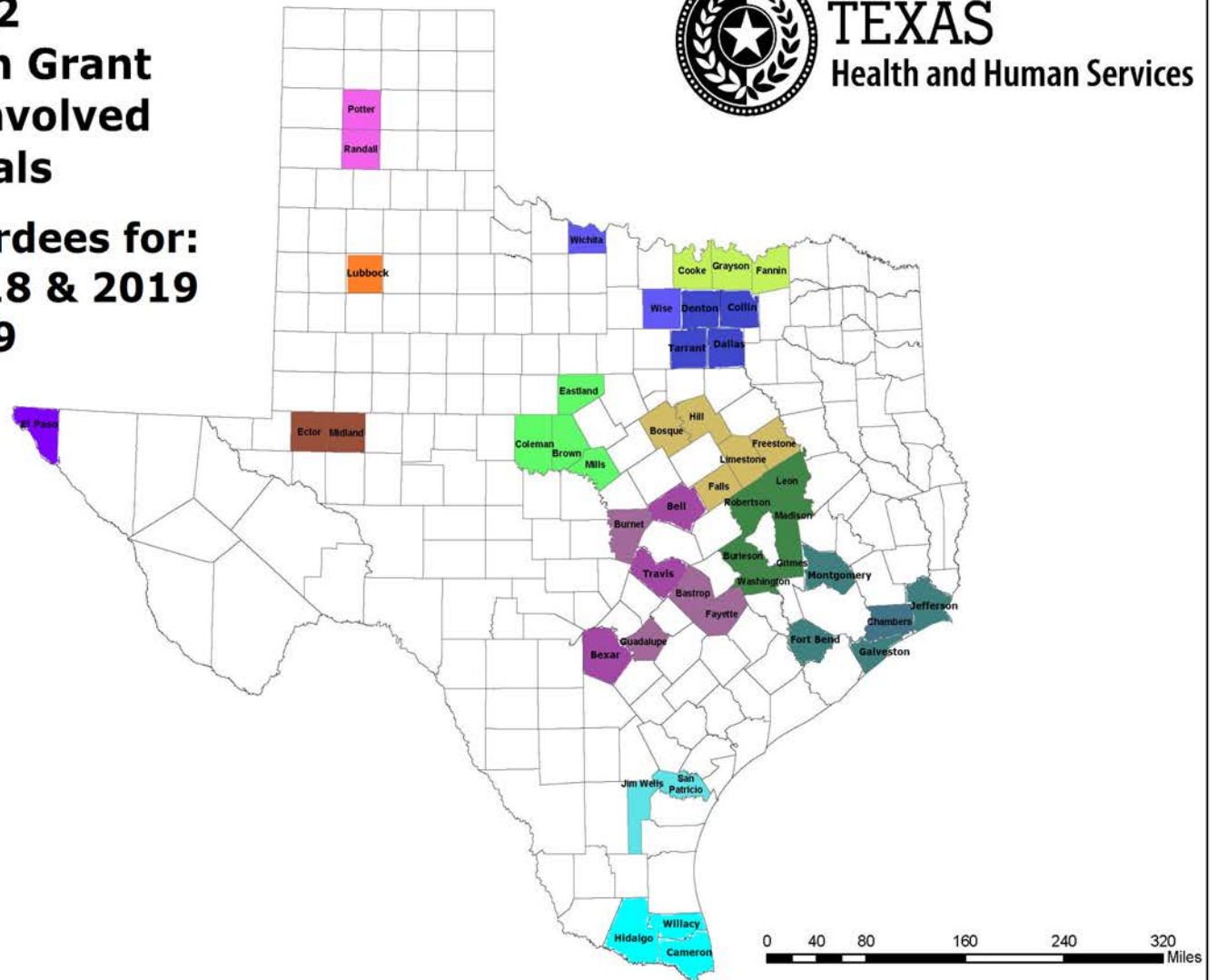


S.B. 292 Mental Health Grant for Justice-Involved Individuals

Apparent Awardees for: Urban FY 2018 & 2019 Rural FY 2019



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Texas Veterans + Family Alliance Grant Program

TV+FA is a matching grant program seeking to improve the quality of life of Texas veterans and their families by supporting local communities across the state to expand the availability of, increase access to, and enhance the delivery of mental health treatment and services.

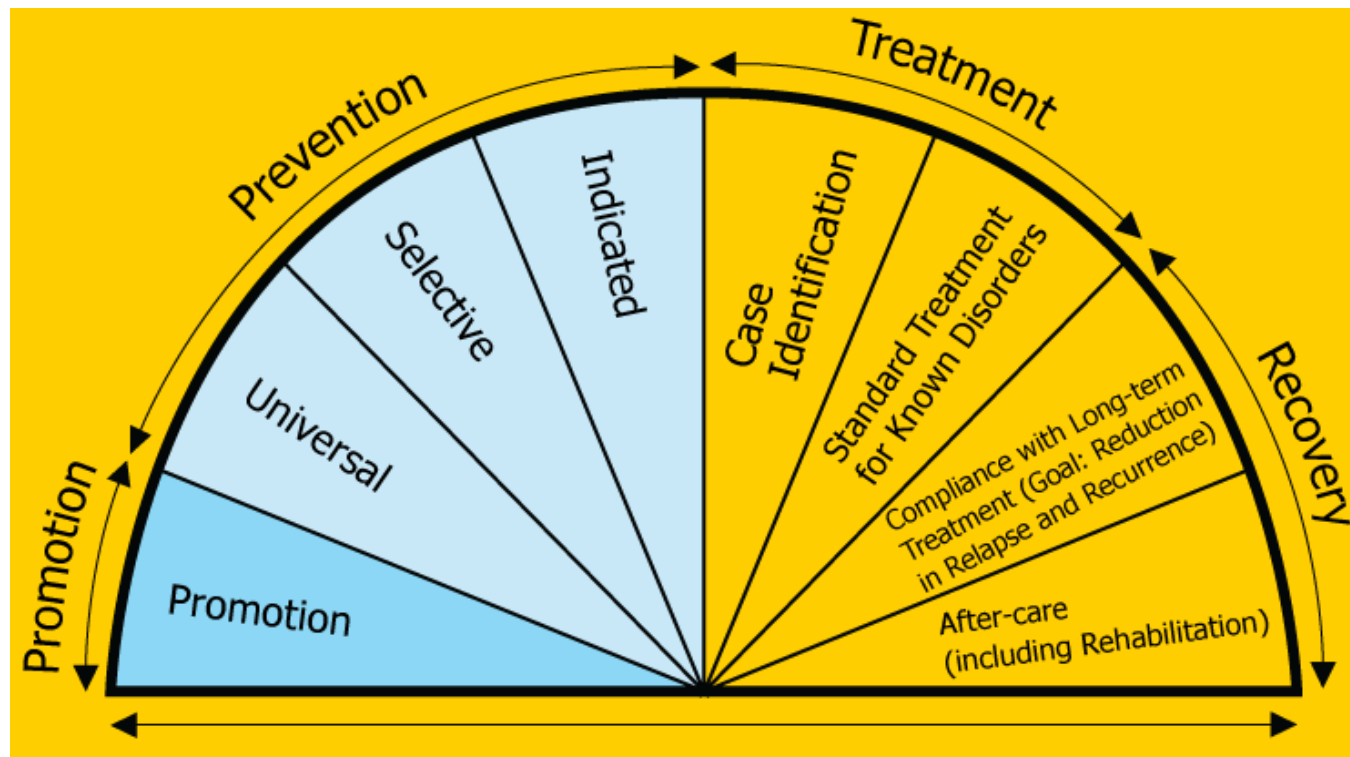


Texas Targeted Opioid Response (TTOR): Core Strategies



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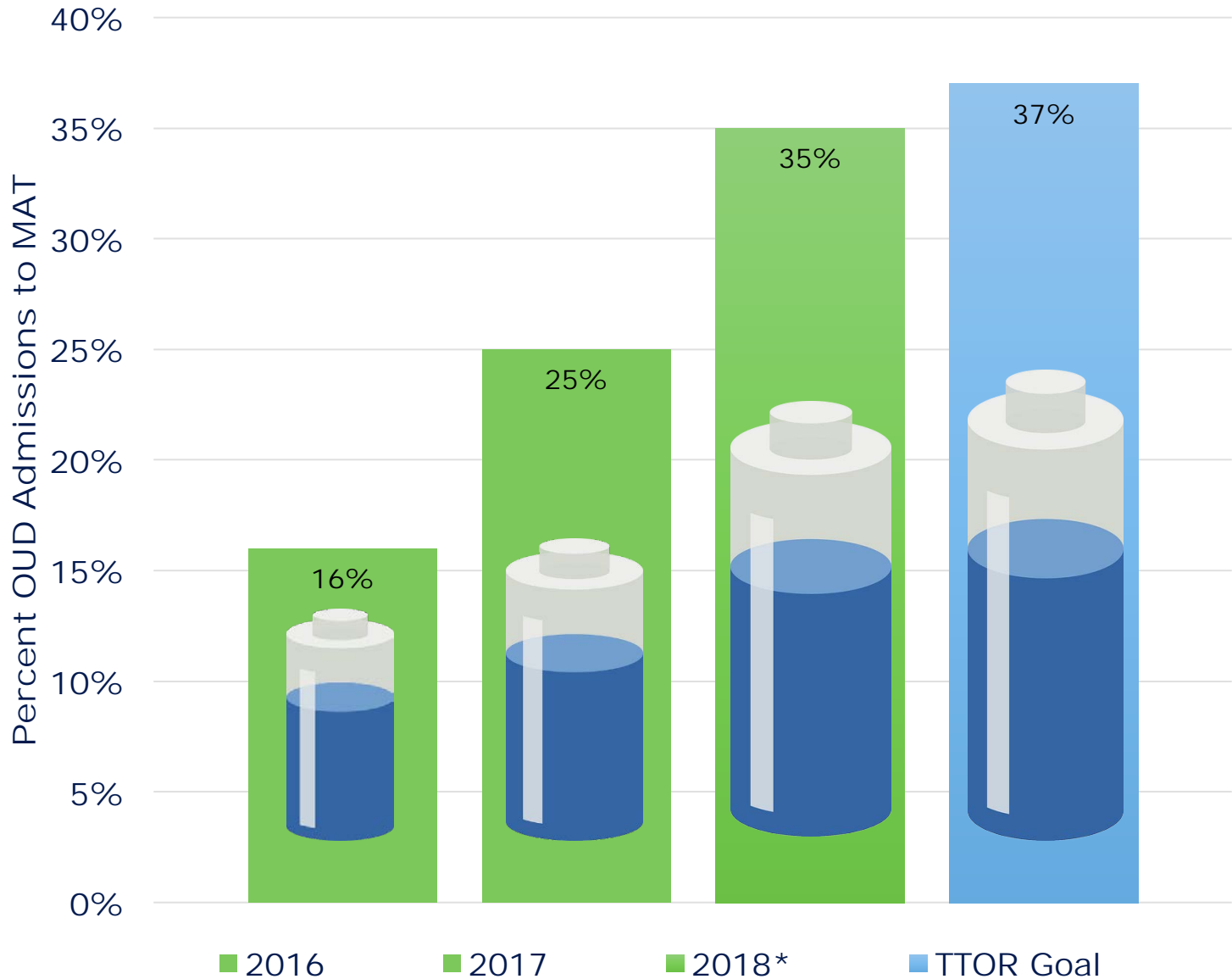
- Increased access to care and supports
- Reduction of service gaps within the continuum of care
- Increased awareness for the public through education and outreach



Increased in Proportion of Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Receiving Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT)



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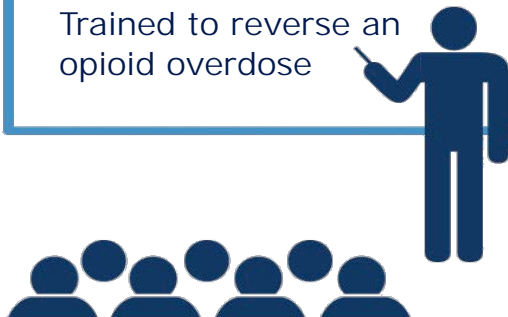
* 2018 data incomplete, only three quarters included

Opioid Overdose Reversal Training and Naloxone Distribution



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1,702
Trained to reverse an
opioid overdose



5,910
Doses Distributed



82



Lives
Saved

Opioid Misuse Prevention Activities

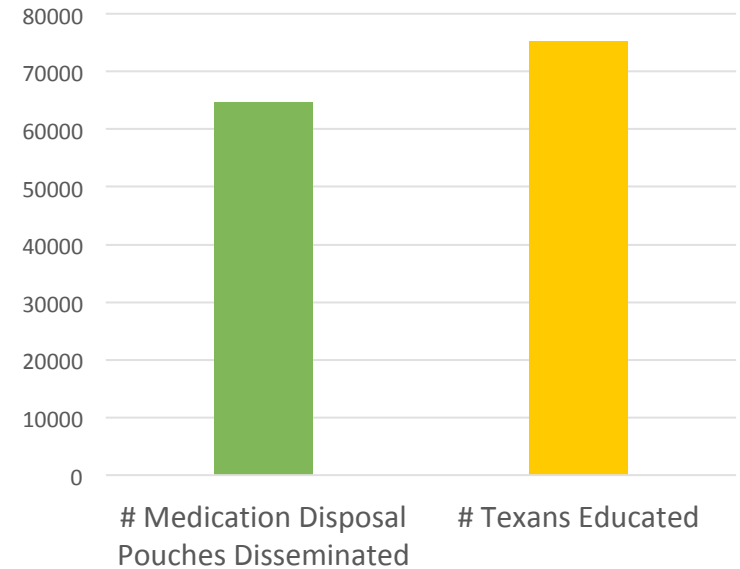


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Prescription Drug Take Back



Medication Disposal Pouches and Awareness Education





Creating Solutions

Uncoordinated Systems	Texas Solutions
High Cost Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Mental Health Grant• Justice-Involved Mental Health Grant• TTOR
Duplicated Efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan
Inadequate Access / Waitlists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Block Grants• Coordinated Expenditures• Opioid Response
Insufficient Prevention and Early Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council



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Thank you

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