

**Adult Mental Health:  
Housing Services**

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**Overview**

- State Hospital Step-Down Program (SHSDP)
- Housing Support Line
- Healthy Community Collaborative (HCC)
- Housing and Homeless Initiatives
- Supported Housing Rental Assistance (SHRA)
- Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

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**SHSDP**

**Goal:**  
Identify and promote evidence-based practices by reducing the incidence and duration of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, incarcerations, and criminal justice system interactions.

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## SHSDP Homes

- The Harris Center 
- Bluebonnet Trails Georgetown and Seguin 
- Helen Farabee 

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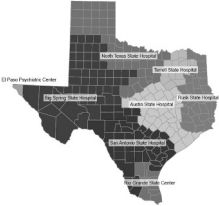
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## SHSDP Referrals

Referrals may be received from:

- Big Spring State Hospital
- El Paso Psychiatric Center
- Kerrville State Hospital
- North Texas State Hospital (Wichita Falls and Vernon)
- Rio Grande State Center
- Rusk State Hospital
- San Antonio State Hospital
- Austin State Hospital



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## SHSDP Locations

City	Capacity	Provider
Wichita Falls	Six beds	Helen Farabee Center
Georgetown	10 beds (two homes)	Bluebonnet Trails Community Services
Seguin	Six beds	Bluebonnet Trails Community Services
Houston	Eight beds	The Harris Center

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## Texas Housing Support Line

- Available statewide 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Helps people facing housing instability or homelessness
- Trained consultants refer to:
  - ▶ Local housing resources
  - ▶ Crisis services
  - ▶ Local mental health authorities (LMHAs) and local behavioral health authorities (LBHAs)
  - ▶ Outreach, screening, assessment, and referral programs
  - ▶ 2-1-1, as appropriate

**Texas Housing Support Line  
1-855-802-0014**

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## HCC

- Established in 2013
- Goal: Unite the public and private sectors in providing services to people with a mental health or substance use diagnosis experiencing homelessness
- Expanded to rural areas that serve two or more counties with populations less than 100,000 in 2017



Terrace At Oaks Springs Apartment Community in Austin, Texas.

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## HCC Locations

Municipalities	Rural Counties
Austin	Comal
Dallas	Ellis
Fort Worth	Hunt
Houston	Kaufman
New Braunfels	Navarro
San Antonio	Rockwall

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### HCC Services

HCC Services include:

- Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment
- Case Management Services
- Primary Medical Care
- Supported Employment
- Supported Housing
- Peer Services

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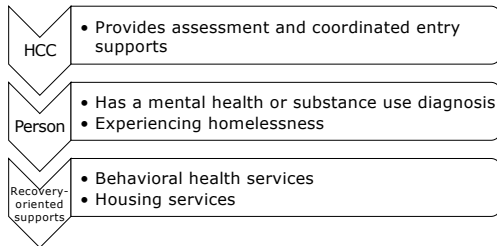
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### HCC Referral Process



Most people can be referred to HCC through multiple avenues and at any entry point in homelessness services.

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### Housing and Homelessness Initiatives

- Funding awarded to four LMHAs and one LBHA to help address housing instability and homelessness due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic
- Goal: Promote improvement and recovery through coordinated housing, mental health, substance use, transitional, integrated, or supportive services (such as housing navigation)

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### Housing and Homelessness Initiatives: Eligibility

People receiving Housing and Homeless Initiative Services must:

- Be an adult or child experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness, with a severe mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, or a substance use disorder, or both; or
- Be homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, and in a Texas Resiliency and Recovery Adult Level of Care 1-5.

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### Housing and Homelessness Initiatives: Counties

LMHA or LBHA	Counties Served
Center for Health Care Services	Bexar
Integral Care	Travis
My Health My Resources of Tarrant County	Tarrant
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority	Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, and Rockwall
The Harris Center	Harris

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### SHRA

- Provides funding to LMHAs and LBHAs to enhance their ability to provide rental assistance, utility assistance, necessary deposits, and moving expenses
- Available up to 12 months
- For people with mental illness who are either homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless

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### SHRA Eligibility

- People assessed by an LMHA or LBHA for a full level of care (i.e., levels 1-4)
- 18 years of age and older
- Diagnosis of mental illness
- Homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless
- Priority is given to people transitioning from hospitals (community or state psychiatric hospital), nursing facilities, forensic units; and to high utilizers of crisis services

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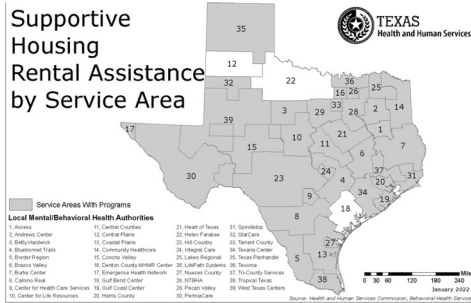
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### SHRA Locations



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### PATH

Purpose: Engage people with serious mental illness or co-occurring disorders experiencing homelessness and connect them with community behavioral health and primary health services.

PATH providers connect and refer people to:

- Behavioral health services;
- Housing;
- Education;
- Employment supports; and
- Primary Healthcare services.

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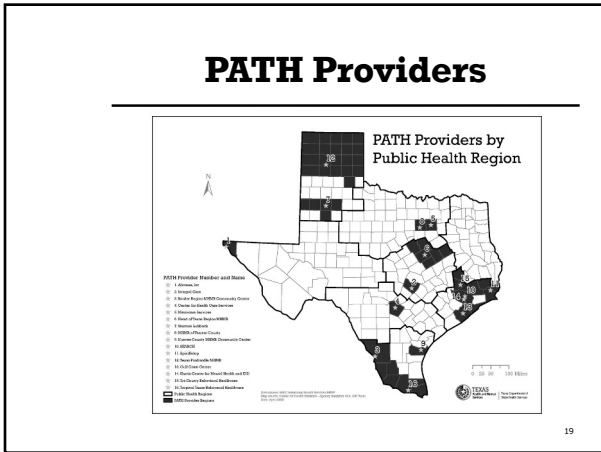
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