CRCG Responsibilities

Community Resource Coordination Groups (CRCG) are embedded in policies and procedures of various programs and resources across Texas. This section outlines the roles and responsibilities of CRCGs within the CRCG Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

MOU

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) developed a multiagency MOU to create a statewide system of CRCGs for children, youth, adults and families in accordance with Chapter 522, Subchapter D (Coordination of Multiagency Services).

The state-level MOU formalizes the commitment of participating state entities and outlines the responsibilities of local CRCGs, the HHSC CRCG team, the State CRCG Workgroup and participating entities. Local CRCGs may use the state-level MOU as a model to develop local agreements, which may include state entity local affiliates and private organizations.

The CRCG MOU includes information about the CRCG program including:

- Overview
- Purpose
- Mission
- Guiding principles
- Individual and family choice and the role of individuals, their families and caregivers
- State entity responsibilities
- Functions of local CRCGs
- Membership and organization of local CRCGs

- Eliminating duplication of services
- State-level responsibilities of the HHSC and member entities
- Interagency dispute resolution
- Terms of agreement

Mandated Members

The CRCG MOU is a signed agreement among the following state entities:

- HHSC
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments
- Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- Texas Workforce Commission
- Texas Juvenile Justice Department

These entities provide local representation through local and regional offices, regional education service centers, local authorities, providers or local contractors. Local representatives from each entity must have the authority to contribute to decisions and recommendations made by the local CRCG.

In addition to the mandated entities, the MOU also requires the participation of:

- Individuals served and their family or caregiver representatives, including those with lived experience in physical, emotional, behavioral or mental health challenges and with knowledge of the CRCG process.
- Representatives from local private sector organizations.

All members share equal status in making recommendations.