

Call for Exhibitors 2025 Texas System of Care and Community Resource Coordination Groups Conference

Pathways to Partnership: Enhancing System Integration for Children, Youth and Families

July 15-17, 2025

The University of Texas at Austin J.J. Pickle Research Campus, Commons Conference Center 10100 Burnet Road, Building 137 Austin, Texas 78758 Participation also available virtually via Zoom.

Overview

The 2025 Texas System of Care (TxSoC) and Community Resource Coordination Groups (CRCG) Conference is an event for children, youth, family members, state, community leaders and child-serving providers to learn about topics to improve access to services for children, youth and families.

The event will focus on strengthening systems integration, enhancing accessibility, amplifying voices of lived expertise, and supporting workforce development and wellness. Conference planning partners include the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health at the University of Texas at Austin, CRCG leaders and TxSoC communities statewide.

The Conference Planning Committee invites exhibitors to share information or display materials to highlight programs and services that support coordinating systems and services for children, youth and families with behavioral health and cross-agency needs. Exhibitors will be able to bring awareness to communities on services available locally.

This year's conference will emphasize the following goals:

Strengthen Systems Integration:

 Enhance systems coordination in serving families by promoting resource sharing among partners across state, regional and local levels, and pursuing methods of sustainable funding.

• Enhance Accessibility:

- Increase access to systems of care by addressing barriers, with a focus on rural areas and underserved populations.
- Improve communication by using plain language.

Amplify Voices of Lived Experience:

- Actively engage people with lived experience, including youth and their families, in meaningful collaboration, planning and decision-making to inform and improve systems of care.
- Strive to center strategies and interventions around the voices and experiences of those who are impacted most by the children's behavioral health system to improve outcomes.

Support Workforce Development and Wellness:

 Provide skill-building opportunities, promote evidence-based practices and encourage prioritizing self-care to prevent burnout among professionals and caregivers.

Submitting an Exhibitor Application

A limited number of exhibitor spaces are available. To apply, visit the <u>TxSOC and</u> <u>CRCG Conference Exhibitor Application Form webpage</u>.

Exhibitor Application Deadline

The Conference Planning Committee must receive applications by May 16, 2025.

Notification of Selection

The Conference Planning Committee will notify applicants by **May 30, 2025**, regarding selection, space availability and any additional details.

Questions

For questions, contact Amelia Somers, CRCG Program Specialist, at <u>amelia.somers@hhs.texas.gov</u>.