

COLLABORATIVE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Texas' Approach to Engage Families | FY 16 - FY 20

THE WORK

Through CFE, we aim to:

- Increase the number of supportive, nonpaid people in a child's life long-term (their network)
- Impact well-being factors for children in foster care
- Strengthen collaboration
- Enhance CASA advocacy
- Increase child and family voice in planning and decision-making
- Model a team-based approach

1 COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

with CASA & CPS working together on planning, training, goal setting & case management

16 TOOLS AVAILABLE

to help CASA & CPS find & engage families, 10 of which are new to CPS case practice

3 FAMILY MEETINGS

to establish the support network & move them to action

THE PROCESS



COLLABORATE

Greater collaboration between stakeholders to involve families and build networks



CULTIVATE

Access to connection, engagement and searching tools to engage and find family/important relationships



CONVENE

Families and their support network come together for family meetings



CONNECT

A lifetime network of supportive relationships is formed for the child and their family

CFE is a team-based approach between CASA and CPS to engage, find and work with family members and fictive kin in the creation and development of a lifetime network for young people in the foster care system.



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OUR IMPACT 2020

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
PROGRAMS	3	9	20	31	41
COUNTIES	3	12	28	48	90
CHILDREN SERVED	48	234	470	1414	2260
FAMILIES SERVED	20	124	240	795	1232

FY19 TO FY20

60%

INCREASE IN
CHILDREN SERVED

55%

INCREASE IN
FAMILIES SERVED

WHAT'S NEXT 2021

51

LOCAL CASA
PROGRAMS

107

TOTAL COUNTIES
SERVED

10

DFPS REGIONS

4

CBC Providers

