

COLLABORATIVE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (CFE)

Texas' Approach to Engage Families | FY16 - FY23

THE WORK

Through CFE, we aim to:

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

1 COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

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

26 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, as well as the SSCC's 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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CFE GROWTH

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22*	FY23*
PROGRAMS	3	9	20	31	41	51	60	72
COUNTIES	3	12	28	48	90	108	130	174
CHILDREN SERVED	48	234	470	1414	2260	3355	4410	6805
FAMILIES SERVED	20	124	240	795	1232	1883	2417	3938

FY22 TO FY23

54%

INCREASE IN CHILDREN SERVED

63%

INCREASE IN FAMILIES SERVED

WHAT'S NEXT 2024

73**

LOCAL CASA PROGRAMS

194

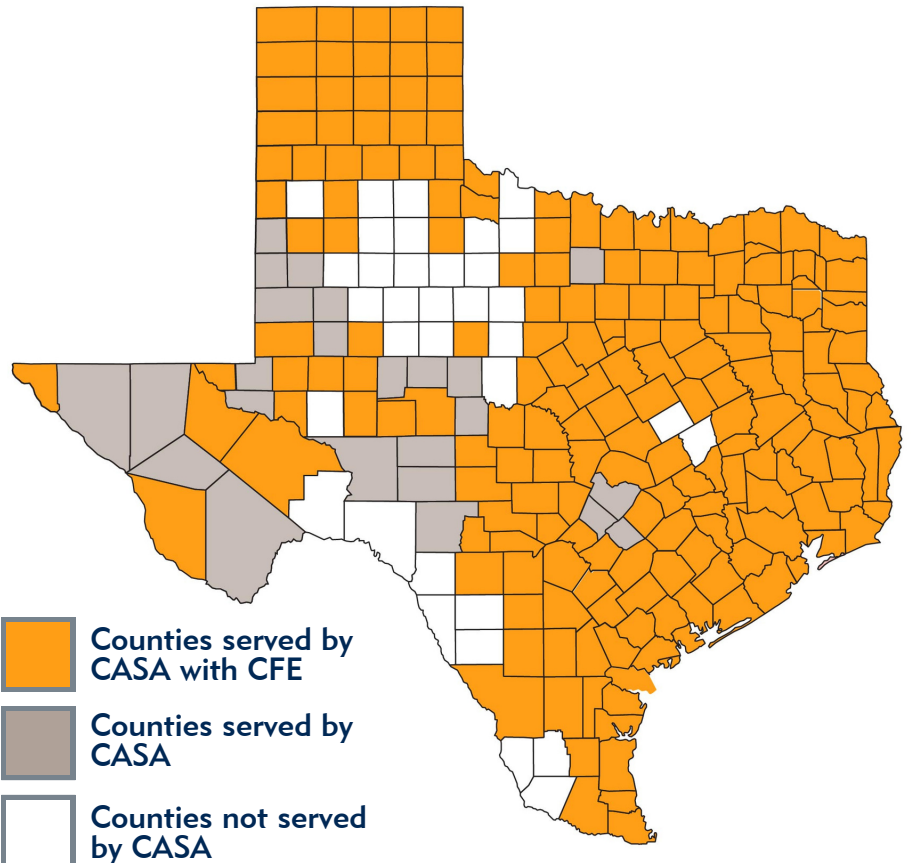
TOTAL COUNTIES SERVED

11

DFPS REGIONS

4

CBC Providers



*Due to a change to our tracking system, the reported number of children and families served with CFE in FY22 and FY23 is an undercount. Texas CASA is diligently working with local CASA programs to ensure we accurately represent this number in FY24 and moving forward. **73 out of 74 CASA programs are involved in CFE, as CASA of Travis County utilizes a different family engagement approach.