

# COLLABORATIVE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (CFE)

Texas' Approach to Engage Families | FY16 - FY24

## 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

## 31 TOOLS AVAILABLE

to help CASA & CPS find & engage families, many 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.

# CFE GROWTH

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22*	FY23*	FY24
PROGRAMS	3	9	20	31	41	51	60	72	74
COUNTIES	3	12	28	48	90	108	130	174	194
CHILDREN SERVED	48	234	470	1414	2260	3355	4410	6805	10247
FAMILIES SERVED	20	124	240	795	1232	1883	2417	3938	6117

## FY23 TO FY24

**53%**

INCREASE IN CHILDREN SERVED

**55%**

INCREASE IN FAMILIES SERVED

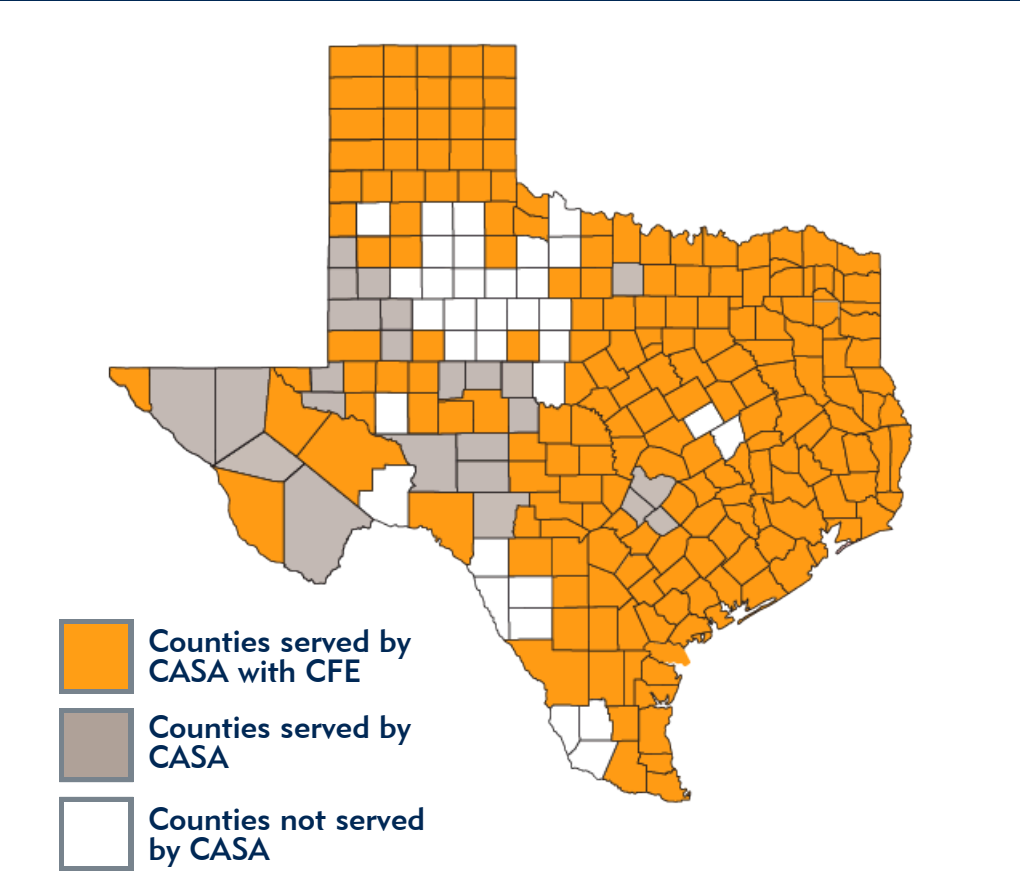
## CFE ACROSS THE STATE

**74\*\***  
LOCAL CASA PROGRAMS

**195**  
TOTAL COUNTIES SERVED

**11**  
DFPS REGIONS

**6**  
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. \*\*CASA of Travis County uses a different family engagement approach which includes some CFE tools, therefore their numbers are included in the overall data.