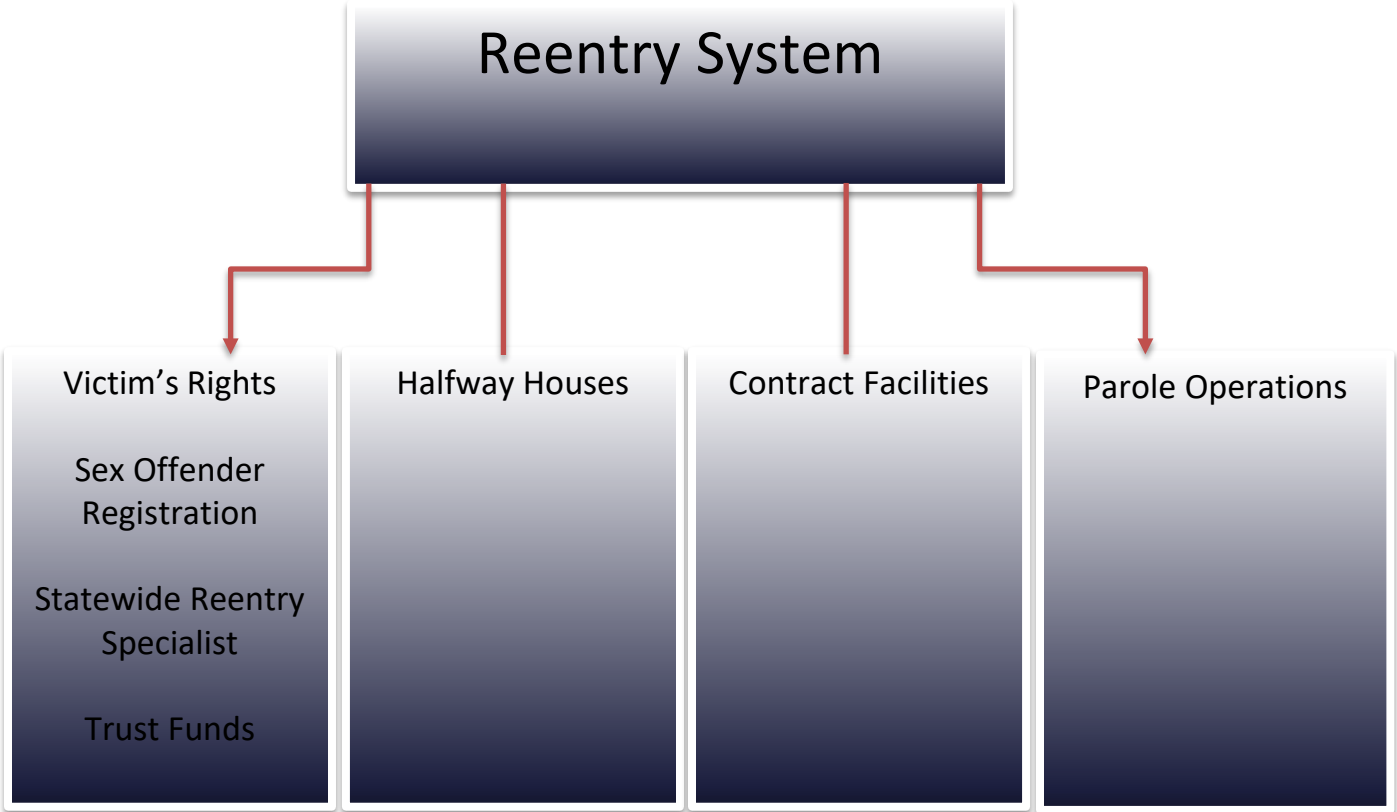


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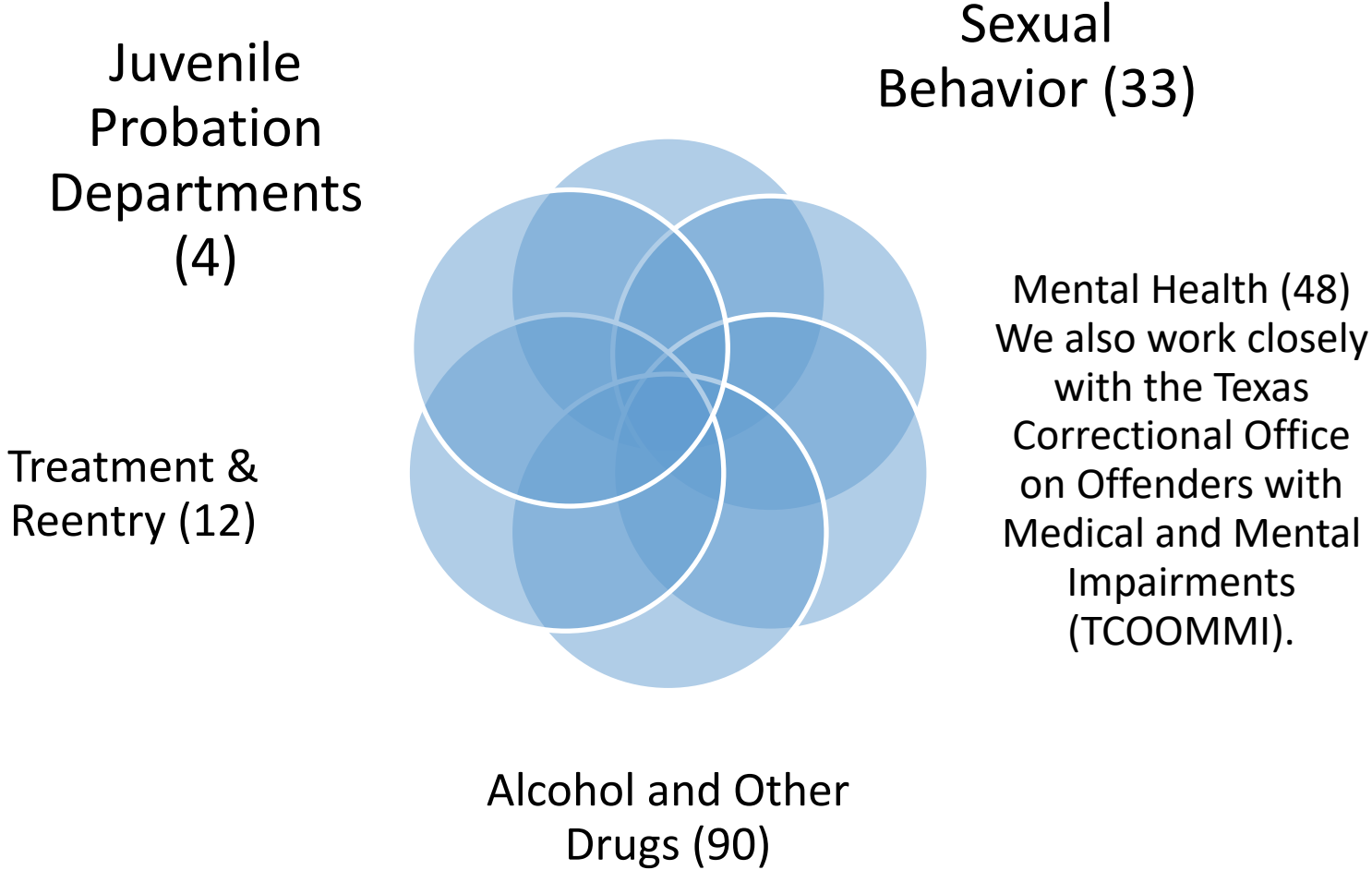
Reentry System : Role in Fulfilling Agency Mission



Innovation and Expansion of Services to Youth and Families

- Creation of a reentry fund
- Virtual family visitation for youth in placement
- Virtual parole officer visitation for youth in the community
- Prioritizing the use of Medicaid in HWH/Parole to increase options and to connect to services beyond a youth's stay in the agency.

Youth Contract Services



Innovation and Expansion of Services to Youth and Families



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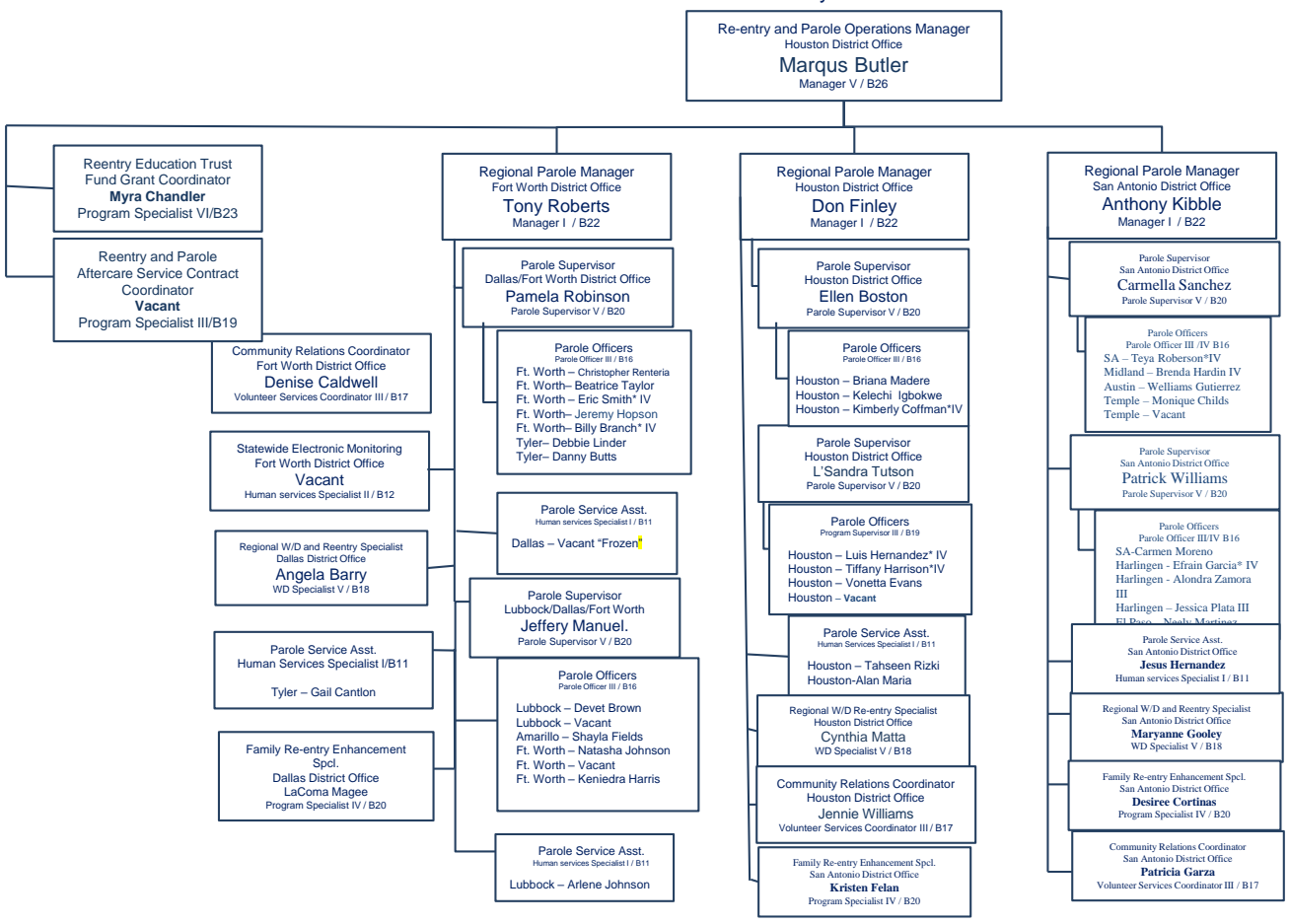
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Parole Reentry Vision Statement

Reentry starts at the point of TJJD commitment and evolves along a continuum that includes but is not limited to; empowering care-takers, youth and young-adults through relationships; which connects care-takers, youth and young-adults to a collaborative team-based approach; focused on individualized rehabilitation, is age-appropriate, addresses the current needs and skills of the youth, family and young adult, and acknowledges personal choice in the rehabilitation process.

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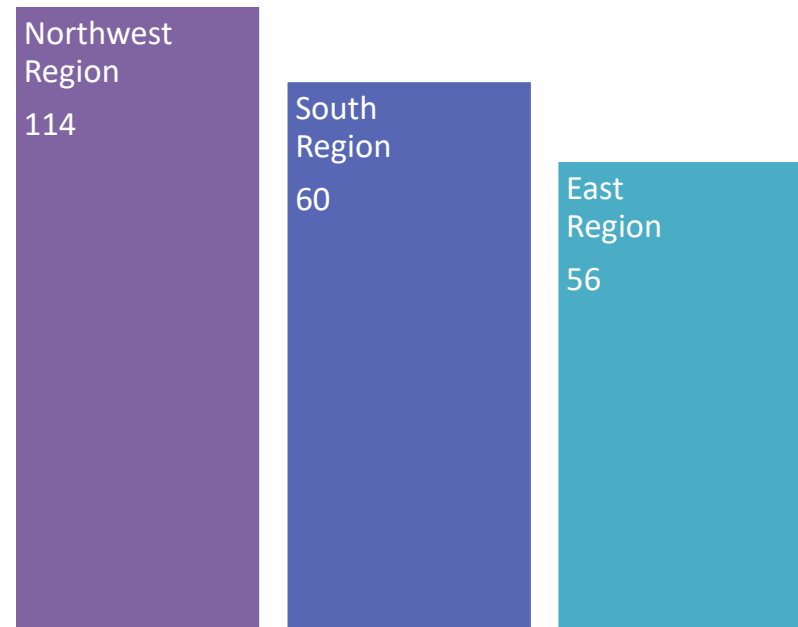
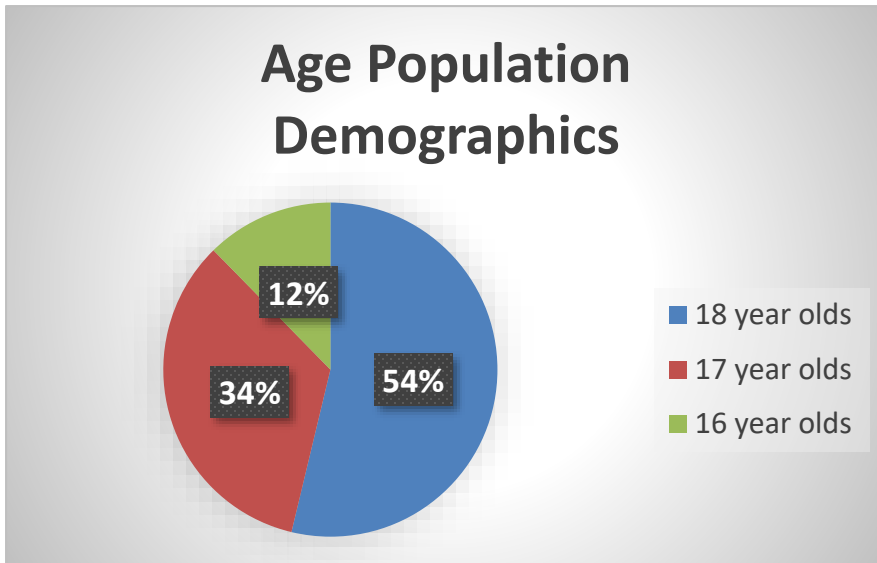
Re-entry and Parole



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TJJD Parole Population Snap Shot –

N = 254 youth on parole



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Effective Practices in Community Supervision “EPICS”

In 2018, TJJJ Parole and Reentry Services implemented EPICS.

- CMS Policy Change
- 8 EPICS Certified Train the Trainers
- 30 Trained Officers
- Ongoing EPICS Academies



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Family Reentry Enrichment Specialist

In 2017, Parole and Reentry Services initiated the Family Reentry Enrichment Specialist position within TJJD. The project created an FTE to support high risk families during the reentry process with

- North Carolina Family Assessment Scales
- Psycho-education services
- Regional FRES and State School FRES



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- Post Adjudication Staffing

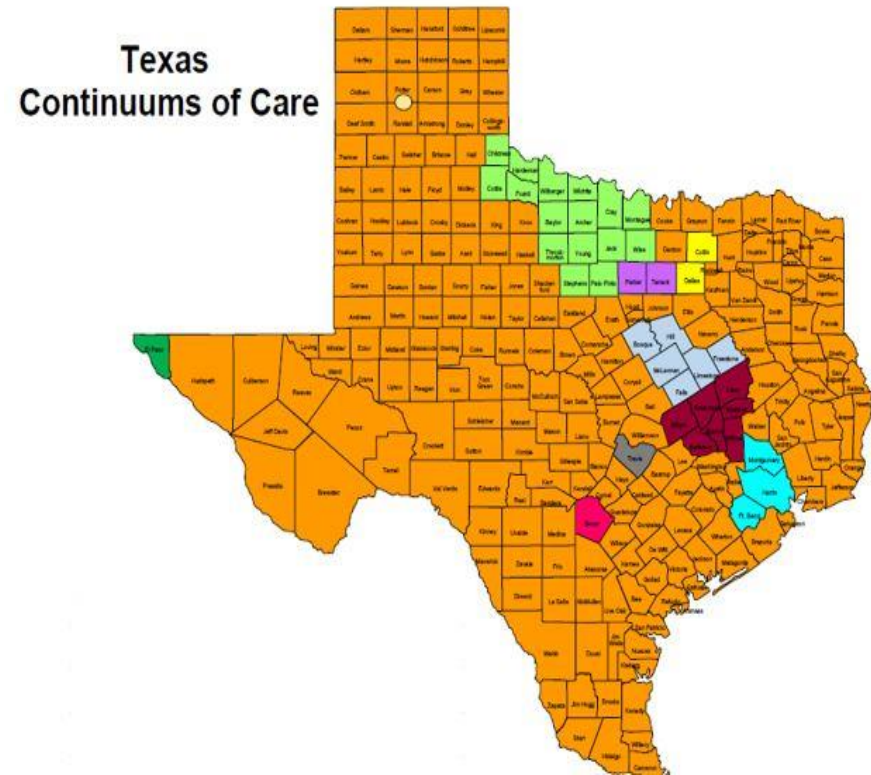
TJJD Parole has started post adjudication meetings with several probation departments. The goal of the post adjudication meetings is to establish partnerships with caregivers and youth as they enter TJJD. Post adjudication pilot sites include Nueces, Bexar and McLennan counties.



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- Homeless Youth Efforts

Parole and Reentry Services has partnered with the Texas Homeless Network (THN) to support local youth homeless efforts. THN is responsible for addressing systemic issues through the Texas Continuum of Care Balance of State. Through this partnership, youth homelessness issues and concerns are being addressed at the local level.



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- Parole and Reentry Services
Aftercare Treatment Network

Parole and Reentry Services operates a network of 150+ community-based providers throughout the state. Community-based providers ensure youth on parole complete critical aftercare treatment needs once on parole.



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- Perry and Haynes Education Trust Fund

The John C. Wende and Parrie Haynes provides educational assistance to eligible youth to attend and succeed in post-high school educational programs, including trade schools and university programs.

Trust fund assistance is available to TJJD youth who qualify as “orphans” under the established definition and/or current and former TJJD youth who have experienced one of the following:

- The death of one or both parents
- The termination of a parent’s parental rights
- Abandonment by one or both parents
- Incarceration of one or both parents
- Texas Department of Family and Protectives was appointed as the managing conservator of the child prior to TJJD placement





Texas Juvenile ▶ Justice Department Halfway Houses & Contract Placements

July 2022

Halfway Houses

Ayres, Tamayo, Karyn's, Schaeffer, Willoughby

Ayres Halfway House

17259 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-4374

- ▶ **Gender served:** Male
- ▶ **Sexual Behavior:** Aftercare
- ▶ **Mental Health:** Aftercare, access to local suicide screening; Must transport to McLennan for MH stabilization
- ▶ **Alcohol & Other Drugs:** Aftercare
- ▶ **Anger Management:** Strategies for Anger Management
- ▶ **Independent Living:** On-site prep and apt. location, employment opportunities
- ▶ **Education:** Judson ISD on site, credit recovery, on site GED prep and testing
- ▶ **Medical Access:** ER access, Texas Med Clinic for minor issues, physicals & dental care at Giddings
- ▶ **Higher Ed. & Vocational:** Navarro on-line courses, SAC College, George Gervin Youth Builds, St. Phillips College, Palo Alto College, North East Lakeview College, & local vocational schools; Texas Workforce Solution, ACHIEVE
- ▶ **Volunteer Led Groups:** Learning for Life, Bible Study, Character Development, Project Vision Quest, Ministry of the Third Cross Retreats, Fatherhood classes, Drama Improvisation Classes, Art, HIV/STI education

Tamayo Halfway House

1438 N. 77th Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 412-0110

- ▶ **Gender served:** Male
- ▶ **Sexual Behavior:** Aftercare
- ▶ **Mental Health:** Aftercare, MHMR for suicide assessment, ERJC emergency, transport to McLennan for stabilization. Local PhD on contract for MH needs
- ▶ **Alcohol & Other Drugs:** Moderate and Aftercare
- ▶ **Anger Management:** ART alumni, ART, Strategies for Anger Management
- ▶ **Independent Living:** On-site prep and apt. location, employment opportunities
- ▶ **Education:** HCISD on and off site, GED preparation, can server younger youth
- ▶ **Medical Access:** All medical and dental care provided at ERJC. Local ER services available
- ▶ **Higher Ed. & Vocational:** Navarro on-line courses, Texas State Technical College, Texas Workforce Solutions, Online college and certification course, ACHIEVE
- ▶ **Volunteer Led Groups:** None at this time

Karyn's Halfway House

13207 FM 2432, Willis, TX 77378

(936) 228-0523

- ▶ Gender served: Female
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: After care
- ▶ Mental Health: On-site and contract
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate contract
- ▶ Anger Management: ART or equivalent
- ▶ Independent Living: On-site
- ▶ Education: Provided by Trinity Charter school on-site
- ▶ Medical Access: Community doctors via Medicaid
- ▶ Higher Ed. & Vocational: GED and College
- ▶ Volunteer Led Groups: None at this time

Schaeffer Halfway House

12451 Garment Rd, El Paso, TX 79938

(915) 856-9324

- ▶ **Gender served:** Male
- ▶ **Sexual Behavior:** Aftercare
- ▶ **Mental Health:** MH specialist on site, moderate treatment, aftercare; no state hospital access, placement of youth on controlled substances requires coordination with medical dept. in Austin
- ▶ **Alcohol & Other Drugs:** Moderate, Aftercare
- ▶ **Anger Management:** Strategies for Anger Management
- ▶ **Independent Living:** On-site prep and apt. location, employment opportunities
- ▶ **Education:** Socorro ISD off campus, on-site GED preparation, Career Technology Education
- ▶ **Medical Access:** Local access through contract providers
- ▶ **Higher Ed. & Vocational:** Navarro on-line courses, El Paso Community College, University Texas El Paso, Vista College, Western Technical College, Texas Workforce Solutions, ACHIEVE
- ▶ **Volunteer Led Groups:** Learning for Life, Sunday Worship

Willoughby Halfway House

8100 W. Elizabeth Ln, Fort Worth, TX 76116
(817) 244-4992

- ▶ Gender served: Male
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: Aftercare
- ▶ Mental Health: Step down program for youth with MH needs. On-site MH Specialist provides moderate and aftercare, transport to McLennan for stabilization
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate and Aftercare
- ▶ Anger Management: Strategies for Anger Management, ART Alumni
- ▶ Independent Living: On-site prep and apt. location, employment opportunities
- ▶ Education: FWISD on site, GED preparation and testing; can serve youth at 7th grade level and above, tutoring
- ▶ Medical Access: All medical and dental services provided at Gainesville; ER access
- ▶ Higher Ed. & Vocational: Navarro on-line courses, Tarrant County Community College, Texas Workforce Solutions
- ▶ Volunteer Led Groups: Religious Services

Contract Placements

The Oaks, Garza County Regional Juvenile Center,
Gulf Coast Trade Center, Pegasus Schools, Inc.,
Rite of Passage, Inc.

Contract Provider: ROP - The Oaks

800 FM 3254, Brownwood, TX 76801

Tarino Russell (325) 646-5383

- ▶ High acuity contract
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: N/A
- ▶ Mental Health: Individual/Family/Group
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: High & Moderate
- ▶ Aggression Replacement Training/Anger Management: ART & Power Source
- ▶ Independent Living: N/A
- ▶ Education: On site by Mullins ISD, GED preparation and testing
- ▶ Medical Access:
- ▶ Higher Education & Vocational:

Contract Provider: ROP - The Oaks

800 FM 3254, Brownwood, TX 76801

Tarino Russell (325) 646-5383

- ▶ Gender served: Male
- ▶ Restriction level: High
- ▶ Staffing ratios: 1:8, 1:16
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: N/A
- ▶ Mental Health: Individual and group counseling
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate & High AOD (to be provided when staffed)
- ▶ Aggression Replacement Training/Anger Management: Anger Management moderate
- ▶ Independent Living: N/A
- ▶ Education: On site by Mullins ISD, GED preparation and testing
- ▶ Medical Access: On-site nursing services; Brownwood Regional Hospital
- ▶ Higher Education & Vocational: N/A

Contract Provider: Garza County Regional Juvenile Center

800 North Avenue F, Post, TX 79356
Mike Breedlove (806) 495-0266

- ▶ Gender served: Male
- ▶ Restriction level: High
- ▶ Staffing ratios: 1:8; 1:16
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: N/A
- ▶ Mental Health: Individual and group counseling
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate
- ▶ Aggression Replacement Training/Anger Management: ART
- ▶ Independent Living: N/A
- ▶ Education: On site by John H. Wood Charter School; GED prep and testing
- ▶ Medical Access: Lynn County Hospital, Garza County Health Clinic
- ▶ Higher Education & Vocational: Western Texas College

Contract Provider: Gulf Coast Trade Center

143 Forest Service Road #233, New Waverly, TX 77358

Johnny Munoz (936) 344-6677

- ▶ Gender served: Male
- ▶ Restriction level: Medium
- ▶ Staffing ratios: 1:8; 1:16
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: N/A
- ▶ Mental Health: Individual counseling by qualified staff; Positive Peer Culture
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate and aftercare
- ▶ Aggression Replacement Training/Anger Management: ART
- ▶ Independent Living: Preparation
- ▶ Education: On site by Raven School; GED preparation and testing
- ▶ Medical Access: On-site nursing services; Huntsville Memorial Hospital
- ▶ Higher Education & Vocational: Trades (automotive, building trades, culinary arts, horticulture, bricklaying, business management, OSHA certification, NCCER Certification, Rig Pass)

Contract Provider: Pegasus Schools, Inc.

896 Robin Ranch Rd, Lockhart, TX 78644

Keith Bradbury (512) 376-2101

- ▶ Gender served: Male
- ▶ Restriction level: Medium
- ▶ Staffing ratios: 1:6
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: High
- ▶ Mental Health: Individual counseling
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate
- ▶ Aggression Replacement Training/Anger Management: ART
- ▶ Independent Living: N/A
- ▶ Education: On site by Trinity Charter School; GED preparation
- ▶ Medical Access: EMT Paramedic on site; use Central TX Medical Center, Texan Eye Care
- ▶ Higher Education & Vocational: N/A

Contract Provider: Rite of Passage, Inc.

1300 Crossland Road, Granbury, TX 76048

Kent Moe (817) 579-0852

- ▶ Gender served: Both
- ▶ Restriction level: High
- ▶ Staffing ratios: 1:8; 1:16
- ▶ Sexual Behavior: N/A
- ▶ Mental Health: Individual/group and family counseling; Trauma therapy/human trafficking
- ▶ Alcohol & Other Drugs: Moderate and High (males only)
- ▶ Aggression Replacement Training/Anger Management: ART
- ▶ Independent Living: N/A
- ▶ Education: On site by Lone Star Academy Charter School; GED testing
- ▶ Medical Access: Medical assistant on site; Avalon Urgent Care/Cook's Children's Hospital
- ▶ Higher Education & Vocational: N/A