

RDA Screening Tool

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TJJD Regionals



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How did we get here?

- Sunset
- Regional Task Force Group (county and state partners)
- Advisory Council
- Regional Chief Associations
- TJJJ Board- published to the registry
- TAC 341.304 effective 9/1/24

Screening tool identifying section:

- i. **YOUTH OVERVIEW – Instructions: probation departments shall complete section I, answer questions 1-5, and submit the form to your regional county program administrator for review.**

Youth's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Department Submitting Application	Youth's Date of Birth	Youth's Full PID Number

Exemption Questions 1-5

- Is the department recommending TJJD commitment? Make a selection
If no, no further action is needed.

If yes, do any of the following conditions apply:

- Is the juvenile at least 17 years of age on the date of disposition or modification of disposition? Make a selection
- Has the juvenile been previously committed to TJJD? Make a selection
- Has the juvenile been previously placed and discharged within the last year from a post-adjudication secure juvenile correctional facility? Make a selection
- Has the juvenile committed conduct that is eligible for a determinate sentence under §51.031 or §53.045, Family Code, whether or not the petition was approved by the grand jury? Make a selection

If yes on any of the above, TAC §341.304 Requirement to Apply for Diversion Funds, does not apply and no Regional Diversion Application (RDA) is required.

Additional Details

- Departments will forward the completed screening tool to their regional program rep.
- Screenings will be maintained in the regionalization file for 341 audit support. Departments may elect to keep a copy for their internal records.
- Youth not exempted will require an RDA application submitted in Fluxx.
- Your respective regional administrator will reach out to discuss the possibility for diversion alternatives.
- If a youth commitment disposition occurs that was not anticipated by the department, the department will send the screening tool post disposition to their regional to be uploaded to the regionalization file for 341 audit support.

Further support needed?

Reach out to your friendly regional representative.

Central- James Wilson

South- Javier Aguilar

Southeast- David Ellis

West- Carmella Sanchez

Northeast- La'Toyia Barren

North- Marcus Boyd

Panhandle- Neil Eddins

Southeast Region

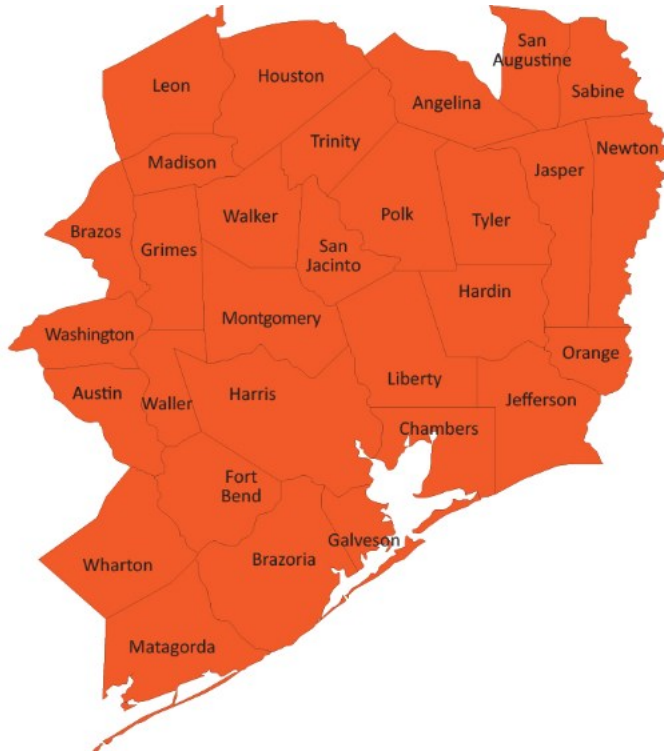


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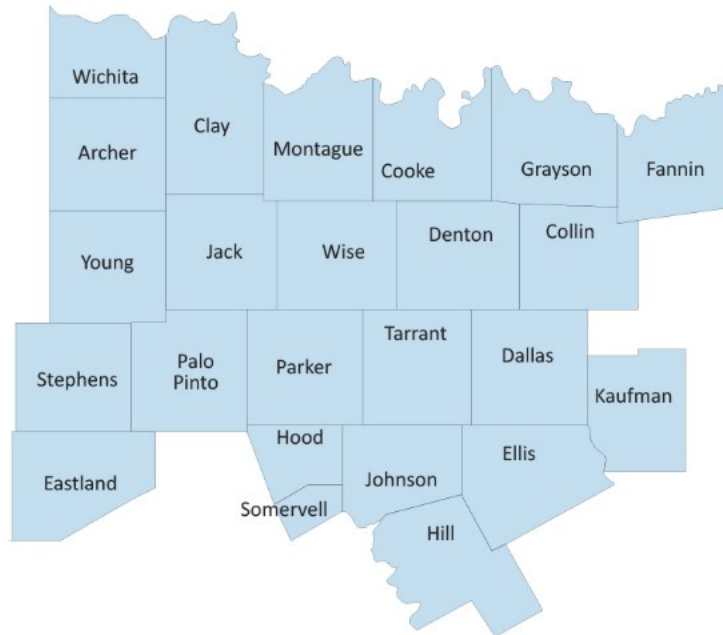


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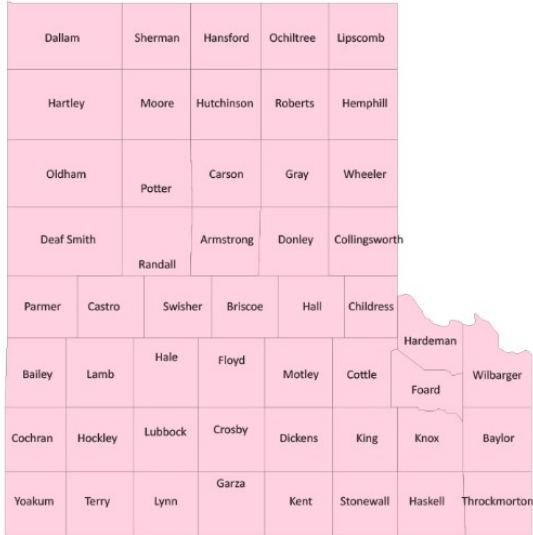
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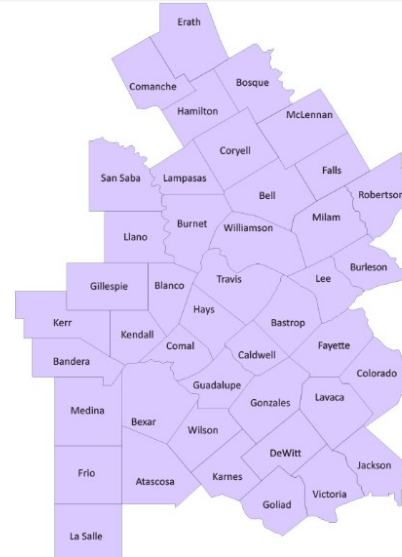
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Questions?

Thank you for the work you all do
supporting juvenile justice in Texas!



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