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STATE CPS ANALYSIS: TEXAS

Comprehensive Child Protective Services System Review

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Executive Summary

Administrative Structure: State Administered

Evidence Standard: Preponderance of Evidence

12-Year Trend: DECREASING (-12.9% change from 2012-2023)

Training Organizations (7): 2INgage; ACH Child & Family Services (OCOK); Community-Based Care Lead Agencies (SSCCs); Saint Francis Ministries (Texas); Texas CASA

Case Management Systems (1): IMPACT (Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas)

Decision Tools (3): CINS (Conduct Indicating Need for Supervision) – category for status offenses (e.g., truancy, running away) under TX Family Code:contentReference[oaicite:39]{index=39}; IMPACT (Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas); Structured Decision Making (SDM) assessments

Child Maltreatment Trends (2012-2023)

Year	Victims	Rate per 1,000
2012	62,551	35.90
2013	64,603	33.90
2014	65,334	35.50
2015	63,781	37.10
2016	57,374	37.00
2017	61,506	38.50
2018	51,063	38.10
2019	64,093	37.60
2020	65,116	35.40
2021	65,253	37.20

2022	54,207	38.80
2023	54,476	26.70

National Comparison

Rank: #N/A out of 52 states

State Rate: 26.70 per 1,000 children

National Average: N/A per 1,000 children

CPS Training Organizations (7 found)

Organization	Description
2INgage	The SSCC for DFPS Region 2, covering northwest Texas. 2INgage is a partnership between two nonprofits (Texas Family Initiative and New Horizons) that collectively manage foster care and family service...
ACH Child & Family Services (OCOK)	A Fort Worth-based nonprofit that serves as the SSCC for DFPS Region 3B. Branded as "Our Community Our Kids," ACH has full responsibility for children in foster care in that area – finding and licensi...
Community-Based Care Lead Agencies (SSCCs)	Texas is transitioning to a Community-Based Care model, wherein DFPS contracts regional Single Source Continuum Contractors (SSCCs) to manage foster care and services:contentReference[oaicite:43]{inde...
Saint Francis Ministries (Texas)	A faith-based nonprofit that DFPS selected as the SSCC for Region 1 (the Panhandle area):contentReference[oaicite:47]{index=47}. Saint Francis Ministries is responsible for providing the full continuu...
Texas CASA	A statewide nonprofit association that supports the 72 local CASA programs in Texas. Texas CASA provides training curriculum, advocacy at the state legislature, and organizational development for CASA...
Texas DFPS Professional Development (Training Academy)	The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services runs a centralized training academy for all new CPS caseworkers and investigators. Trainees undergo classroom instruction on Texas laws, IMPACT s...
Texas University Partnerships (Title IV-E Programs)	Texas collaborates with multiple universities (such as University of Texas at Austin, Texas State, University of Houston, etc.) through Title IV-E education programs. These partnerships provide stipen...

Case Management Systems (1 found)

System Name	Vendor Information
IMPACT (Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas)	Vendor(s): Built by Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services with a coalition of vendors (early 1990s); IBM and Accenture have provided various upg...

CPS Decision Tools (3 found)

Tool/Legal Framework	Category	Description
CINS (Conduct Indicating Need for Supervision) – category for status offenses (e.g., truancy, running away) under TX Family Code:contentReference[oaicite:39]{index=39}	legal	N/A
IMPACT (Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas)	tools	N/A
Structured Decision Making (SDM) assessments	tools	N/A

Data Sources

- HHS Child Maltreatment Reports (2012-2023)
- CPS Training Organizations Database
- Case Management Systems Registry
- CPS Decision Tools Registry
- State Administrative Structure Data
- Comprehensive Org Mapping

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