

TEXAS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY NETWORK

“Helping People. Changing Lives.”

TRANSITION OUT OF POVERTY

The Texas Community Action Network strives to assist impoverished members of their communities to achieve self-sufficiency through case management services.

Community Action Agencies successfully transitioned 2,023 people out of poverty in FFY 2006 (subject to verification).

CAA OPERATIONS

The Community Action Network operates a multitude of programs throughout the state. In FFY 2006, the Community Action Network:

- Managed budgets that ranged from \$374,000 to \$31,000,000,
- Employed over 5,100 full-time, 1,560 part-time, and 270 other staff statewide, and
- Contributed over 1,799,825 volunteer hours, valued at \$9,134,393.

TEXAS-SPECIFIC STATISTICS FOR FFY 2006

CSBG Allocation to Texas.....	\$30,208,632
Federal non-CSBG Resources Leveraged.....	\$412,896,508
State Resources Leveraged.....	\$23,257,045
Local Resources Leveraged.....	\$37,699,975
Private Resources Leveraged.....	\$40,128,429
Number of Persons Served.....	316,867
Number of Families Assisted.....	117,731
Number of Persons Served without Health Insurance	201,723
Number of Persons Served that are Disabled.....	47,376

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*Other programs administered by the Community Action Network, some of which were leveraged with **Community Services Block Grant** funds:*

WEATHERIZATION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES

Homes of eligible clients, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, and families with young children are weatherized, resulting in long-term improvements to the dwelling and education of energy conservation measures.

3,902 dwellings were weatherized in SFY 2006.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Eligible clients are assisted with utility bills throughout the year with a focus in the winter and summer months.

86,953 households were assisted with utility bills in SFY 2006.

HEAD START

Over 50% of the Texas Community Action Network offer Head Start and/or Early Head Start programs.

17,473 Head Start children were enrolled in the program as of January 1, 2007.

CHILD CARE

Approximately 20% of the Texas Community Action Network administers child care programs. Access to affordable child care enables low-income parents to work outside the home, thus improving their chances of becoming self-sufficient.

9,820 children were enrolled in child care services as of January 1, 2007.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Several agencies in the Community Action Network provide outreach and assistance to enroll low-income children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

23,629 children received assistance with the CHIP enrollment process in the last year.

HOUSING

Over one third of agencies in the Texas Community Action Network provide housing assistance to low-income individuals and families. In addition to owning and managing existing units, six Community Action Agencies partnered to construct new affordable units for low-income housing.

The Community Action Network managed 957 units and partnered to construct 68 new affordable units in the last year.

