# IMPACT REPORT



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# ANNUAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Phoenix House Texas remains committed to our mission of helping youth, families, and communities proactively build the skills and supports needed to live substance-free, healthy lives. Our work has never been more important, as Mental Health America ranks Texas 50<sup>th</sup> in the nation for access to mental health care, and the most recent National Survey on Drug Use and Health reports that **48.4 million Americans age 12 and older had a substance use disorder in 2024**—a figure that has remained steady since **2021**.

Throughout the last year, we continued to expand the reach of our Positive Prevention programming across Texas. Strong partnerships have been critically important to increase our impact.



# ANNUAL IMPACT STATEMENT

We partnered with the City of Dallas to deliver additional substance use prevention and mental health education in Southwestern Dallas, and we ultimately expanded our total reach in Dallas County by 329%. In Austin, we continued key partnerships, such as Transformative Youth Justice, and built new community connections, helping increase our reach by 238%. In Houston, we increased our reach by 63%, and we expanded the types of services we provide by operating the Region 6 Prevention Resource Center. Our Project Empathy initiative has also grown, educating over 4,000 participants since its inception in 2023 and fighting stigma not only in Texas, but nationally from coast to coast.

Thank you for supporting our mission. Together, we are creating safer, healthier futures for youth and families throughout Texas.



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DREW DUTTON, PRESIDENT & CEO



# **VALUES**

**I**ntegrity

**C**ollaboration

**A**ppreciation

Respect

**E**xcellence

**FOR**ward Thinking

# MISSION

Our mission is straightforward and focused: We are passionate about healing individuals, families, and communities challenged by substance use disorders and related mental health conditions.

# **EQUITY STATEMENT**

At Phoenix House Texas, our youth are at the core of who we are and what we do. Since addiction does not discriminate, we provide services to a wide range of participants from all types of communities. As an organization, we work to be respectful of the wide range of cultural behaviors, reduce opportunities for bias, and help our work to better resonate with all partners. PHT recognizes and works to address the disparity in access to healthcare that disproportionately hurts communities of color and LGBTQIA+ individuals. We are passionate about healing individuals, families, and communities challenged by substance use disorders and related mental health conditions.

# PARTICIPANT & PARTNER VOICES

"We are so glad to partner with Phoenix House! The services they provide from individual support to trainings that families can take are the best! We have events at our school, and Phoenix House is always professional and provides exactly what we need to help our community!"

-Community Partner, Austin

"I would just like to say thank you so much! I was very sad today because of my grandma, but I know how to make my thoughts better. Thank you. Are you coming tomorrow?"

-Youth Prevention Participant, Dallas

"I'm a person who is grateful to have participated in all of the parenting and communication lessons with staff from Phoenix House. I have learned so much from it and use it in my daily life. These tools helped established a strong foundation for my children to build on. My daughter is using the skills as well in the upbringing of her own family. Phoenix House has been an blessing to myself and my community."

-Adult Prevention Participant, Houston





In program year 2025, we served **27,909** people in Dallas County, including:

- 17,485 Youth
- 10,424 Adults
- 54 ZIP Codes



Compared to the previous program year, we increased our reach in Dallas County by **329**%.



## SERVICE SITES

Anita Martinez Recreation Center
Antioch Church
Arcadia Recreation Center
Arlington Parks & Recreation
Beckley Saner Recreation Center
Big Thought
Bill J. Priest Center

Black Academy of Arts & Letters Byrd Middle School

Campbell Green Recreation Center

Care Center Ministries

Cedar Hill Recreation Center Cedar Valley College Food Pantry

Charley Taylor Recreation Center

Cimarron Park Recreation Center Community Church Desoto

Create Church

**Cummings Recreation Center** 

D.A. Hulcy Middle School

**Dallas Life Foundation** 

**Dallas West Branch Library** 

**Dalworth Recreation Center** 

Desoto High School

**Desoto Library** 

**Desoto Recreation Center** 

**Duncanville Fieldhouse** 

**Duncanville High School** 

**Duncanville Pace High School** 

**Duncanville Recreation Center** 

Eastfield College

Eastview College Food Bank

**Eloise Lundy Recreation Center** 

**Evolution Academy** 

**Exline Recreation Center** 

Fireside Recreation Center

Fritz Recreation Center

Garland High School

Gateway High School

George Washington Carver

**Elementary School** 

Georgia Farros Recreation Center

**Grand Prairie YMCA** 

Hampton Church Food Bank

Hampton-Illinois Branch Library

Harris Hollabaugh Recreation Center

Harry Stone Recreation Center

**Heights Recreation Center** 

Hiawatha Recreation Center

Highland Hills Branch Library

Hillcrest High School

**Houston Middle School** 

**Impact Center** 

Irving McArthur High School

Irving Nimitz High School

Islamic Association of North Texas

J.C. Phelps Recreation Center

Janice C. Turner Recreation Center

J.C. Zaragoza Recreation Center

John Adams Middle School

Juanita Craft Recreation Center

Jubilee Park & Community Center

K.B. Polk Recreation Center

Kennemer Middle School

Kent Park

**Kid Spring Recreation Center** 

Kiest Park Recreation Center

Kimbrough Middle School

Kipp Academy

Kleberg Rylie Recreation Center

La Prada Place Apartments

**Lancaster Recreation Center** 

Larry Johnson Recreation Center

Lee Park Recreation Center

Lyndon B. Johnson Alternative School

MacArthur High School

Macedonia Ministries

Maple Avenue Boxing

Martin Weiss Recreation Center

Mattie Nash Myrtle-Davis

**Recreation Center** 

Mesquite DAEP

Mesquite ISD

MLK Center

MLK Food Bank

MLK Library

**MLK Recreation Center** 

Moorland YMCA

Mountain View College

Mustang Park Recreation Center

Naaman Forest High School

One Community Church

Summit Learning Center



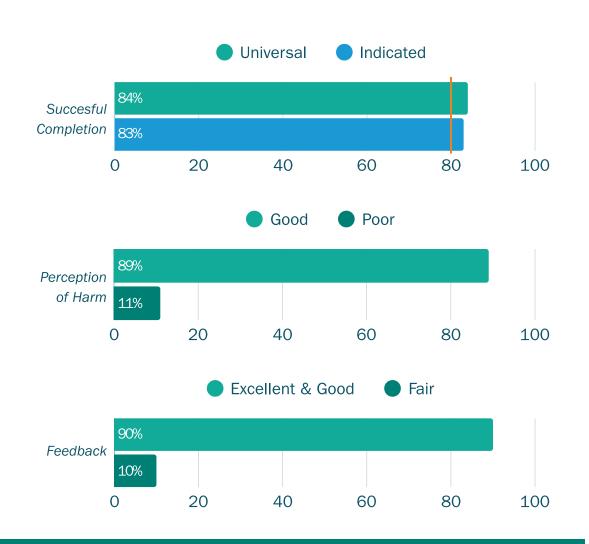


In program year 2025, we served **50,307** people in Travis County, including:

- 34,079 Youth
- 16,228 Adults
- 26 ZIP Codes



Compared to the previous program year, we increased our reach in Travis County by **238**%.



# SERVICE SITES

African American Youth Harvest

Foundation

Akins High School

Any Length Retreat

**Austin Transitional Center** 

Barbara Jordan Elementary School

**Boone Elementary School** 

Bridge at Loyola Apartments

**Burnet Middle School** 

Central Christian Church

Communities for Recovery

**Decker Elementary School** 

**Del Valle Opportunity Center** 

**Dell JCC** 

**Dittmar Recreation Center** 

**Dove Springs Recreation Center** 

**Dunlap Elementary School** 

**Educational Service Center Region 13** 

Fiesta Gardens

Garza Independence High School

Harris Ridge

**Houston Elementary School** 

**Huston-Tillotson University** 

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

Katherine Fleisher Park

Keilah Radio

KIPP Austin Academy of Arts

Long Center

Love Yourself Wellness Clinic

Manor Alternative Program (MAP)

Manor Early College High School

Manor Excel Academy

Manor High School

Manor New Tech High School

McBeth Recreation Center

Montopolis Recreation Center

Navarro Early College High School

Northeast Early College High School

Oak Meadows Elementary School

Oswaldo A.B. Cantu/Pan-American

**Recreation Center** 

Park Bend Assisted Living Center

Park Bend Health Center

Perez Elementary School

**Promiseland Church** 

**Riverside Meadows Apartments** 

Settlement Home Austin

ShadowGlen Elementary

South Austin Senior Activity Center

Terrace at Walnut Creek

The Lyndon Club

Transformative Youth Justice

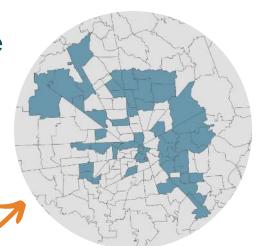
University of Texas at Austin

Walnut Creek Apartments

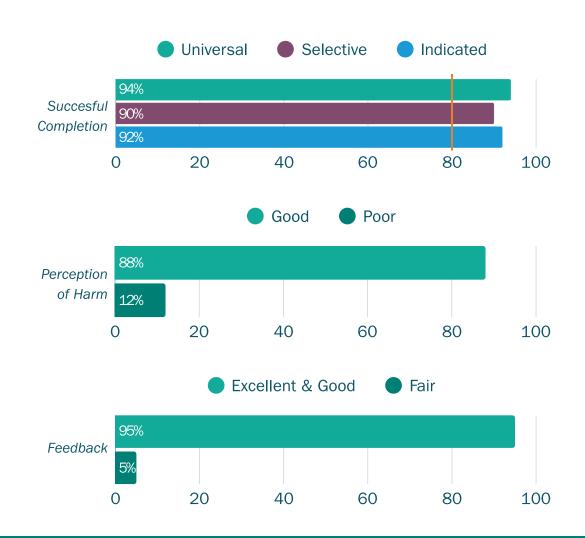
Wildhorse Elementary School

In program year 2025, we served **48,449** people in Harris County, including:

- 37,612 Youth
- 10,837 Adults
- 49 ZIP Codes



Compared to the previous program year, we increased our reach in Harris County by **63%**.



## SERVICE SITES

24 Hour Fitness

Aldine Middle School

Arise Counseling

Avalos P-Tech School

Befit Gym

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

Clear Lake Child Care

Cloverleaf Elementary School

Cranbrook Club House

Cy Creek High School

Cypress Fairbanks ISD - Berry Center

Cypress Fairbanks ISD - Mark Henry,

Ed.D. Administration Building

Dean Middle School

**Dedicated Senior Medical Center** 

Early College High School

East Harris County Activity Center

Elsik High School

Galena Park High School

Galena Park Middle School

Goodman Elementary School

**Green Valley Elementary School** 

Hampshire Court

Harris County Public Health

Houston PAP Project

Jersey Village High School

**JJAEP** 

Johnson Elementary School

Jones Middle School

Kate Bell Elementary School

**Lakeview Apartments** 

Legend Oaks Healthcare &

Rehabilitation

Life at Parkview Apartments

Little People's Greater Life

Lyric Tower

MacArthur Ninth Grade School

MacArthur High School

Marcella Elementary School

McDonalds

Mead Middle School

Meadowland Apartments

Mission Milby Community Center

Multicultural Center

Normandy Crossing Elementary

School

North Shore Ninth Grade School

North Shore Senior High School

Ollie Middle School

Plummer Middle School

Richard Milburn Academy

Sheldon ISD

Spence Elementary School

Star of Hope

Stovall Middle School

Suvida Healthcare

**Tarrington Court Apartments** 

Teague Middle School

The Council on Recovery

The Life at Clearwood

The Life at Park View Apartments

The Life at Sterling Woods

The Varnett Public School

The Village

Texas Network of Youth Services

(TNOYS) Conference

Trinity East United Methodist Church

**United Way** 

University of Houston

Village Apartments

Westfield High School

WHO-A

YMAC

**Zotz Education Center** 

**Project Empathy** is an innovative initiative dedicated to breaking down stigmas surrounding substance use disorders and addiction through educational workshops. Since October 2023. Project Empathy has reached **4,257** participants and has served licensed professionals, students, teachers/school workers/professors, community liaisons/specialists, community members/parents, and legal professionals/law enforcement.



# FEEDBACK

"I honestly think this presentation can save lives. Thank you so much."

"All teachers, parents, and students need to see this."

"This was an excellent and engaging training! I loved it!"

"The best presentation I've been to in my 10 years as a teacher."

"Drew made very heavy material digestible and enjoyable."

"Truly one of the best presentations I've ever heard."

## PARNTER ORGANIZATIONS

Adolescent Resource Collective
Houston Expo and Symposium
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Arlington Police Department
Arlington Police Department - Peer

Support

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Communities

**Denton WATCH** 

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Coalition

**HMPGlobal West Palm Beach** 

KIPP Texas Public Schools

PeerFest Grapevine

Manor ISD

Mansfield Police Department

Mental Health America of Greater

Dallas: Adolescent Symposium of

**Texas** 

Mesquite Elementary School

Mesquite High School

Mesquite ISD

Mesquite ISD Learning Center

Military Wellness

Momentous Institute

Northern Metro Counseling

Association

Plano ISD

Rice University's Baker Institute for

**Public Policy** 

Richardson ISD

**SEARCH Homeless Services** 

St. Mark's School of Texas

TCHATT ECHOS

Texas Annual Prevention Provider

Meeting (APPM)

Texas Association of Addiction

Professionals (TAAP)

Texas Christian University -

**Psychology Department** 

Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

Texas Mental Health Counselors

Association (TMHCA)

Texas Network of Youth Services

(TNOYS)

Texas Southern University

Texas University and College

**Counseling Directors Association** 

(TCCUD)

University of Texas Arlington School of

Social Work

University of Texas Social Workers

Conference

UT Southwestern - Toxicology

Department





# **SPOTLIGHT: HD111**

Phoenix House Texas proudly partnered with the City of Dallas through a competitive grant process to provide additional Positive Prevention programing in Southwest Dallas, particularly in qualifying census tracts within Texas House District 111.

Through this HD111 partnership, we have been able to reach an additional **964** participants—including both youth and adults—with proactive, evidence-based substance use prevention and mental health education.



# SPOTLIGHT: PRISM AWARD



The **PRISM Awards** honor extraordinary individuals making a lasting impact for those living with mental health conditions and helping to end stigma.



Celebrating 75 Years of Service

Our President & CEO, Drew Dutton, was recognized at the 2025 PRISM Awards by Mental Health America of Greater Dallas with **The Carmen Miller Michael Mental Health Advocate Award**, which recognizes consistent advocacy on behalf of people with mental illness.



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