

# News Letter 2023



May



## First Day on Campus!

Project T.H.R.I.V.E. officially rolled out at Springtown High School on 3/6/2023. Pictured to the left is Jessica Davenport, School-Based Case Manager, Alicia Whitaker, Youth Peer Support Specialist and Devin Hooks, Director of Child & Adolescent Services. We are also officially providing System of Care services at Weatherford ISD!

On May 8th, 2023, Project T.H.R.I.V.E.'S Governance Committee will present to Parker County Commissioner's Court to proclaim May 11th as CHILDREN'S MENTAL WELLNESS DAY in Parker County! Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is May 7-13, 2023 and is designed to spread awareness about the importance of children's mental health and the need for services that support recovery, resilience, and success for youth and their families. Celebrate with us at the Family Wellness Fair of Parker County on May 20, 2023 at Weatherford College. See attached flyer for details!



## Core Values Spotlight: Cultural Competence

With an emphasis on Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) and responsiveness, system of care communities strive to ensure that children, youth, and families of all population groups receive services that are respectful, understandable, and appropriate. By understanding cultural differences that may exist between communities and tailoring approaches accordingly, system of care communities can be successful in promoting better mental health outcomes for not only the overall local community on a broad scale, but also within each smaller cultural group.

Learn more at: <https://txsystemofcare.org/category/resource-library/webinars/abcs-of-clc/>

# Creating services Together, for more Healthy youth and families, that are Renewable, Innovative, Viable, and Equitable



## Parker County Day at The Capital!

Pecan Valley's SoC Project Director, Ashley Lilavois, and Director of C&A Services, Devin Hooks, had the pleasure of attending Parker County Day at the Capital alongside Springtown ISD Counselors Alli Hagan and Tiffany Millsap, to advocate to legislators about the Mental Health Needs in our community!



## What is the Project T.H.R.I.V.E. Committee and How Can I Get Involved?

The Project T.H.R.I.V.E. committee and Governance Board are comprised of volunteers from multiple agencies located in and around Parker County with the common goal of implementing a System of Care for all individuals living in the community. Some recent achievements and projects include: Family Wellness Fair, Strategic Planning, creating a Confidentiality Agreement for committee members, and referral checklist form for warm handoffs. The committee also took a suicide prevention training, AS+K?, on May 3rd to help create a suicide safer community. If you would like to get involved please email Ashley Lilavois at [alilavois@pecanvalley.org](mailto:alilavois@pecanvalley.org)! Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4-5pm.



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# Family Wellness Fair of Parker County

**MAY 20, 2023**  
**9 AM - 12 PM**



**Hosted by Pecan Valley's Project T.H.R.I.V.E.**

**This is a FREE, family-friendly event!**

**\* Snacks \* \* Door Prizes \***

**\* Family Fun Activities \***

**Vendors: Pecan Valley, Healthy Children Coalition of Parker County, Millwood/Excel, Perimeter Healthcare, Center of Hope, Parker County Hospital District, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Unity Recovery, Wholistic Body Solutions, STAR Council, AgriLife, Springtown Family Resource Center, Freedom House, Crossroads, Oceans Behavioral + MORE!**

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