



News Letter 2023

August

Children's Mental Wellness Day in Parker County!

May 11th is now proclaimed as Children's Mental Wellness Day in Parker County! Pictured to the left is Co-Chair Cintia Ortiz, Project Director Ashley Lilavois, County Judge Pat Deen, County Attorney John Forrest, County Clerk Lila Deakle, and Commissioners Larry Walden, Mike Hale, Jacob Holt and George Conley. Thank you for your support in bringing awareness to Mental Health in our County!



Project T.H.R.I.V.E. Organized a Family Wellness Fair on 5/20/23! This fair brought information about resources in and around Parker County to local families and doubled as an excellent networking event!

Thank you to all of our community partners!



Core Values Spotlight: Community-Based

The System of Care framework aims to develop local mental health systems of care in communities. Effective Systems of Care occur within a community, through dedicated leadership and collaboration amongst community agencies, parents, youth, and others. Each community brings unique strengths, resources, and needs to the process; therefore planning and action need to occur within empowered communities.

Learn more at: <https://txsystemofcare.org/about/communities/>



Thank you to Velocity Advisory Group for donating children's bikes!



Several families won raffled off bikes and helmets at the Family Wellness Fair in May. Thank you to Parker County Hospital District and County Relations Officer Cintia Ortiz for helping store the bikes and assist in handing out the bikes in June!

Conference Time!



In July, our System of Care team members had the opportunity to travel to Austin to attend the 2023 Tx SOC & CRCG Conference: Building Authentic Connection, Reconnecting, Reimagining, Revitalizing.

Jessica, Ashten, Georgie and Ashley were able to meet with System of Care leaders from all over the state in order to network and learn innovative ways to build a strong System of Care in our community!



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



2nd Annual Parker County Counselors' Summit 7.31.2023

Alongside the Project T.H.R.I.V.E. committee, several agencies rallied around the Parker County school Counselors to provide them with information regarding services for students and families in and around the county. The counselors were able to receive continuing education credits and learn about various topics including Educator's Self-Care, Resilience, De-escalation of Crisis Situations and Overdose Awareness and Prevention. This summit aims to empower the counselors to not only take good care of their students but also themselves and help build impactful and helpful relationships amongst each other and resources in the community - ultimately creating a stronger System of Care. Thank you so much to our generous food sponsors and speakers!

