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**DATE PROGRAM/
ALLIANCE BEGAN**

After a year of prep work, the Central Texas Shared Services Alliance was officially launched in November 2019

CENTRAL TEXAS SHARED SERVICES ALLIANCE

Temple, TX

SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Bell County + Coryell County

POPULATION SERVED

Workforce Solutions of Central Texas' Child Care Quality Improvement Initiatives, and the United Way of Central Texas partnered with Children at Risk of Texas to establish the Central Texas Shared Services Alliance. This child care quality improvement initiative focuses on Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, Hamilton, Milam, Mills and San Saba counties. The initiative provides assistance to child care providers in developing sound early care and education business practices, while offering high quality services to children, families and child care staff.

Together, Central Texas early child care providers can become stronger, more financially sound, efficient, sustainable and better able to deliver high-quality child care services that leads to school-ready students who can excel and become valuable members of our future workforce.

SUMMARY OF APPROACH

The Central Texas Shared Services Alliance is made up of six Early Learning Child Care Centers. Of the six centers participating there are 84 teachers, 14 administrators, and 631 children being served. These six Early Learning Child Care Centers have agreed to be a part of the pilot group. After time, the alliance will be extended to other Early Learning Child Care Centers within the community. The mission is to alleviate administration staff of back office duties so that they can provide more time to the staff, family, and children to ensure school readiness.

TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM(S) USED BY THE ALLIANCE

ProCare

SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED

- IT support
- Administrative support
- Marketing
- Training
- Substitute pool resources
- Health care resources

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- Group purchasing of goods and services
- Accounting & financial reporting
- Hardware updates
- Payroll processing
- Billing/fee collection
- Fee or contract negotiation

FUNDING

Funding will be on-going in support of the Alliance. Alliance fee and hub structure will be implemented after the second year as Workforce is covering the cost of the software through September 2021.

IMPACT

Alliance members have had the opportunity to streamline and automate processes, have been provided access to more cost savings services and training, and have been able to spend more time in the classroom with children and staff.