HHSC DSRIP Statewide Learning Collaborative 2019

DSRIP Successes:
Providers & Medicaid MCOs

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Guadalupe Regional Medical Center

Guadalupe Regional Medical Center is a 153-bed hospital located in Seguin, Texas and serving Seguin and the surrounding communities.

- Began in 1946 as Seguin Hospital, a 26-bed hospital opened by two WWII army nurses.

- Purchased by Guadalupe County commissioners in 1961 and renamed Guadalupe Valley Hospital, the hospital was expanded to 64 beds which opened in 1965.

- Renamed Guadalupe Regional Medical Center in 2005 and underwent an additional expansion in 2007. Currently 153-bed hospital with almost 800 employees.

- Last city-county hospital with no tax base.

- **Mission:** to be the preferred provider of excellent and comprehensive health care, making a positive difference in every life we are privileged to touch.
Children’s Comprehensive Care

*Children with the highest medical complexity account for only 0.5-2% of the pediatric population but account for about 40% of the healthcare cost.

*There are approximately 2,500-5,000 kids in the Austin metro area that meet our medical home criteria.

*Approximately 70% of our patients have either primary or secondary Medicaid

*Two MCOs, BCBS and Superior HealthPlan, were awarded the STAR Kids contract for Travis County
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) is a member-owned health insurer committed to standing with its members. For 90 years, BCBSTX has been a trusted partner in the communities where our members and employees work and live. We stand for strength and stability, even in times of uncertainty. We’re here for the long haul. Through It All®.

Serve over 5M Members Across Texas Programs

This includes ~400K Exchange members, ~250K Medicare members, and ~45K Medicaid members

Promote Access to Care and Services

For example, BCBSTX provided nearly 30,000 immunizations and delivered 1.5 million+ meals last year alone

Create Meaningful Community Partnerships

In 2018, we invested $3.7 million in community partners to improve the health of all Texans. BCBSTX employees volunteered almost 41,000 hours in our local communities

Support the Local Texas Economy

We have over 8,000 employees in 17 offices to serve our members in all 254 Texas counties
420,000+
covered lives through Texas Children's Health Plan

- Part of the Texas Children's integrated system
- Affiliated with Texas Children's Hospital, the #3 ranked children's hospital in the nation*
- Offers a comprehensive care network of providers with 4,300 physicians, 6,800 other healthcare professionals and 118 hospitals

*Denotes a tie; Rankings provided by U.S. News & World Report

WE HAVE 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE operating CHIP/STAR in the Harris and Jefferson service areas. We are established in the Northeast service area serving the STAR Kids population. AS THE LARGEST provider-sponsored managed care organization in the state, we support and maintain a community of healthy children and pregnant women by providing quality, affordable health coverage.