



Presbyterian Children's Homes and ServicesSM

DATE: November 19, 2020

TO: Mission Outreach & Justice Committee (MOJC)

FROM: Banner Huggins, Development Officer/PCHAS

RE: San Antonio Child & Family Grant Update



The San Antonio Child & Family (C&F) Program within PCHAS has one (1) Child & Family Specialist serving 12-16 families at any given time. The caseload has remained stable with few discharges/additions since the beginning of the year which is in large part a function of the pandemic. Families that were close to being able to end services in March experienced behavioral regressions and overall hardships due to the uncertainty and lack of structure; therefore, services were extended to them. During the pandemic two families have had successful discharges.

Currently the C&F specialist has a caseload of 13 families with two families anticipating a successful discharge by year end; at which time at least two of the four families on the waitlist will begin receiving services. All families in care, with the exception of one, have opted to have children attend on-campus school and the routine and structure is helping all members in each family. Thankfully, all have remained physically healthy to date.

Feel free to join us for a live zoom event with President David Thompson and program leadership on Tuesday, December 1st @ 2pm when they will share stories and discuss the triumphs and challenges of 2020.

Topic: State of the Agency with David Thompson

Time: Dec 1, 2020 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) { Meeting ID: 878 8228 812 Passcode: PCHAS }

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87882288121?pwd=MCs5QkhMZ2ZuK3ZFVEEdUM3ZBZ1MwZz09>

Mission:

We provide Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need.

Vision:

PCHAS is a faith-based Christian organization which strives to serve like Jesus. We meet our clients where they are and treat them with respect. We focus on our clients' strengths rather than their problems. We encourage our clients to focus on their future rather than their past. When we do this well, we help our clients find hope and know the love of God.



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