

**HHS SOCIAL SERVICE INVESTMENTS:
ISSUE AREAS AND PROGRAMMATIC OUTCOMES**

Issue Areas	Programmatic Outcomes
<i>Access to Basic Supports: Food</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduce food insecurity ▪ Prevent hunger
<i>Access to Basic Supports: Legal Rights & Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help residents obtain/maintain public benefits ▪ Help residents obtain/maintain immigration benefits, legal status, or protections for which they are eligible
<i>Access to Basic Supports: Transportation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide access to transportation for social service needs ▪ Improve transportation access in low-opportunity areas
<i>Behavioral Health</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and treat mental health and substance use disorders
<i>Child & Youth Development</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve child care access, affordability, and quality ▪ Increase supports to vulnerable families with children ▪ Provide out-of-school time programming
<i>Housing Continuum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote safe, decent, affordable, and stable housing ▪ Prevent homelessness ▪ Reduce housing cost burden
<i>Planning and Evaluation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide assessment, planning, and evaluation services to supplement the Department’s own planning and evaluation work
<i>Public Health Social Services*</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide services to residents living with HIV/AIDS ▪ Prevent teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections
<i>Safety Intervention Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevent victimization [unfunded] ▪ Promote safety and well-being for victims ▪ Reduce barriers to well-being for people with involvement in the criminal justice system [unfunded]
<i>Supportive Services for Community Living</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote the independence and well-being of older adults and people with disabilities
<i>Workforce Development</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help individuals improve workplace skills, obtain employment, and succeed in the workplace ▪ Help employers secure a skilled workforce
<i>Holistic Family Services (pilot)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create lasting, positive change for families with children who live in the outlying areas of Travis County ▪ Address multiple complex needs of whole families using a Wraparound Family Intervention approach

*Services purchased through the Public Health Interlocal are not included above.

Updated February 2020. Issue areas are subject to change.