



MST TEXAS NEWSLETTER

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Happy 2 year **Anniversary MST Texas!**

It has been 2 years since the launch of MST teams in Texas! We would like to congratulate Denton MHMR (Denton County) and Starcare Specialty Health system (Lubbock County) for making a dynamic impact on the youth and families served through Multisystemic Therapy the last two years! Here is a shout out to the Denton and Starcare Supervisors, Sherri and Jon.





Sherri McCarthy, MA, LPC-S, LPHA





Jon S. Martinez, LPC

"Sherri is the best! She is very invested in helping her team to succeed, is dependable & always has a positive perspective on things. Sherri embodies our strength based (principle no.2) in her leadership style."

-Kimberly Duncan, MST Expert

"Jon is the perfect example of whatever it takes and has a strong work ethic. I'm constantly impressed by his performance and dedication to helping his team members grow and succeed with the best outcomes for families they serve."

-Kimberly Duncan, MST Expert



MST Texas Project Ultimate Outcomes: January 2023 - January 2025



710

Youth & Families Served



84% Living at Home



86% In School/Working



88% **No New Arrests**

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Hiring and Recruitment







Therapist positions filled

Supervisor positions filled

- Thank you to all supervisors for providing updated staff rosters! It helps us with tracking the number of positions open and need to be filled. If there are any staffing changes within your team, please email EBA at recruiting@ebanetwork.com.
- If you have an open Supervisor or Therapist position on your MST Team, please submit a recruitment request to recruiting@ebanetwork.com. EBA will work alongside you to help fill the position. You can find career opportunities at https://evidencebasedassociates.com/careers/

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Coming up next..

- 1) We are excited to share a MST Project contact list with you soon.
- 2) We want to hear your feedback! A feedback survey will be sent to you at the end of the month.

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Associates (EBA), please visit.
https://evidencebasedassociates.com/texas/

REMINDERS

HHSC TA CALL

- HHSC TA call is now quarterly! The next call is scheduled for April 17, 2024 at 10 am CT. This call is for both cohorts Thanks in advance for reviewing the following covering the last quarter period (January 1, 2025 March 31, 2025).
- Total number of open cases and discharges.
- Total number of referrals and any referral trends (i.e. an increase in child welfare referrals, majority probation referrals, etc.). Bonus points go to those who decide to share the total number of referrals and cases served since conception.
- Success story or a highlight about a therapist on your team.
- Training: Any upcoming scheduled trainings for you or your staff (i.e. boosters, etc.)

INTERNAL OPERATIONS

- SAVE THE DATE! The next Internal Operations call is scheduled for Feb 28, 2025 at 10 am CT. This call is for all MST Texas Teams. The discussion will cover hiring and retention strategies. If you have agenda topics you'd like to discuss, please email Dr Menon at smenon@ebanetwork.com directly and we will get them added.
- Remember to remind your families to do their TAMS!
- **New! Coding System** applies for all new referrals starting February 1, 2025.

SUCCESS STORIES

- We heard many wonderful success stories during the last HHSC call and we can't wait to feature your impact on our newsletters, reports, and the website! If you need help crafting them, please contact Dr. Menon at smenon@ebanetwork.com.
 - These stories are especially helpful for stakeholder engagement.

 A template has been developed to help you craft these stories;
 please use the link below: