

# Fort Bend County Collaborative Information System (FBCCIS)

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*HWF Grant Request - Previous Grantee*

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# LOI Form

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## Project Name\*

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## The organization is seeking grant funds . . .\*

Fort Bend county Social Services is seeking funds to continue the efforts of the FBCCIS and maintain the salary of the FBCCIS Program Coordinator. The program coordinator is responsible for the day to day activities of the collaborative.

## Amount requested from The Henderson-Wessendorff Foundation:\*

\$25,000.00

## REQUEST CODING\*

Options listed below are used for internal classification purposes and do not represent the Foundation's areas of focus for grants. Please visit [www.hw-foundation.com](http://www.hw-foundation.com) for the Foundation's grant guidelines.

## Target Population

Choose the best option.

Economically Challenged

## Program Area\*

Choose the best option.

Human Services

## Geographic Area\*

Choose the best option.

Fort Bend County

## Funding Type\*

Choose the best option.

Operating Support

**Age Group\***

Choose the best option.

All Ages

**Describe the issue/need to be addressed.**

The FBCCIS is a collaborative effort among non-profit organizations to establish a data collection and sharing system for the purpose of maximizing services for the most vulnerable populations in Fort Bend County. The objective of the collaborative is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery to county residents. Data sharing will allow collaborative partners to determine the time frame and frequency of services provided to those in need and a means for evaluating the level of need in the County. The collaborative will specify eligibility requirements of the partners providing assistance, eliminate repetitive research and the frustration of unsuccessful referrals. The collaboration has laid a foundation for a network of non-profit organizations to coordinate and provide services to specialized target populations to include the elderly, homeless, veterans, victims of crime, pregnant teens, individuals with mental illness, individuals recently released from jail or prison, children and families. This coordination will eliminate confusion for families seeking services, avoid duplication of services to, and provide a streamlined process for individuals, churches, businesses and other wishing to donate supplies, volunteer efforts, and assist the county's most vulnerable populations. The coordinated network of specialized service providers will facilitate the delivery services in an efficient and effective manner. FBCCIS will address the utilization and coordination of social services provision to residents in need within Fort Bend County. The collaborative will formalize and enhance existing referral networks, providing better background information, and tracking services provision to families seeking assistance from various collaborative partners.

**What short and long-term outputs or outcomes will be achieved?**

Include how many constituents will be served.

Increase partnerships among churches, non-profits and businesses by 50% (7 additional partners will be added)

Identify duplication of efforts and target those clients utilizing a target case management services approach.

Track 100-200 clients using the interface and dashboard of Caseworthy to identify the most vulnerable populations in the county and staff clients to insure they are connected with additional resources.

**Anticipated time frame for use of grant funds:**

October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

**Total project, program or operating cost:**

\$70,000.00

**Amount of funds received to date in support of the project, program or operations:**

\$45,000.00

**List funding requests which remain outstanding:**

Fort Bend County will support this program with \$45,000.00

Funding requests will be made to the Houston Endowment and The George Foundation.

### **Mission Statement**

To implement a collaborative data collection and sharing system that will coordinate client information, to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery over time.

## File Attachment Summary

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### ***Applicant File Uploads***

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