



# AGENCY GUIDE

*People of faith serving anyone in need by strengthening families  
and promoting respect for human dignity and life*

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## WHO WE ARE

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is a faith-based social services organization serving individuals and families across 25 Central Texas counties. We provide a holistic set of programs and services to engage, educate, and empower Central Texans out of poverty now and into the future. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is a member of one of the largest social service networks in the United States, Catholic Charities USA. We have worked to meet the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community since 1999.

## OUR MISSION

People of faith serving anyone in need by strengthening families and promoting respect for human dignity and life.

## OUR VISION

A Central Texas in which every person thrives in their God-given gifts and dignity.

## WHO WE SERVE

- Individuals and families across our 25-county service region
- Anyone in need regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or economic circumstance
- Clients in need of multilingual services

## GET INVOLVED

- **GIVE:** Donate to support our six programs at [ccctx.org/donate](https://ccctx.org/donate).
- **SERVE:** Become a volunteer or host a donation drive at [ccctx.org/volunteer](https://ccctx.org/volunteer).

## CORE PROGRAMS

Our six innovative programs take a holistic approach to help families reach their full potential.



### COUNSELING SERVICES

Our Counseling Services program provides affordable, high-quality mental health services to help individuals and families overcome life's challenges.

#### SERVICES OFFERED

##### Clients

- Virtual and in-person therapy
- Individual, couples, family, and group counseling
- Specialties include play therapy for children, trauma therapy, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR) and more.

##### Community

- Community outreach presentations

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Our program offers virtual therapy sessions to improve access to mental healthcare and remove barriers of time, distance and stigma.



### DISASTER RESPONSE

Our Disaster Response program responds quickly to get families back to their pre-disaster state or better.

#### SERVICES OFFERED

##### Clients

- On-the-ground support after a natural disaster
- Response varies by disaster and may include short-term housing or rental assistance and basic immediate needs

##### Community

- *Disaster preparedness:* Presentations & support
- *Local Governments:* Coordination with local resources, governments, & long-term recovery teams

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Our Disaster Response program provides services to fill gaps in need to ensure all Central Texans are supported across our entire 25-county region.



## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Our Financial Stability program helps families and individuals prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education and emergency financial assistance.

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### Clients

- Long-term case management
- Financial education
- Short-term financial assistance
- Comprehensive community resources

#### Community

- Financial education & literacy classes
- Collaboration with local service providers

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

82 percent of our Financial Stability program clients achieve housing stability



## IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Our Immigration Legal Services program offers affordable immigration legal assistance from experienced attorneys and staff, with a focus on family reunification.

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### Clients

- Family-based immigration legal services
- Permanent Resident Card Replacement or Renewal
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Naturalization
- Asylum

#### Community

- Presentations on immigration laws & issues (e.g., DACA, Know Your Rights, Immigration 101)

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Our program offers our clients 60-80% cost savings with the same quality of legal support as a traditional immigration attorney.



## ST. GABRIEL'S PREGNANCY AND PARENTING PROGRAM

Our St. Gabriel's Pregnancy & Parenting Program offers evidence-based education, parental support, and material assistance for families to ensure their children have a healthy start to life.

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### Clients expecting a child, or with children aged 0-36 months

- Prenatal and parenting education
- Basic needs material assistance
- Mentorship and life skills support
- Customized family guidance plan

#### Gabriel Project Ministry

- Support and guidance for parish-based ministries providing emotional and spiritual support for pregnant women and families in need

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Provides healthy starts to babies and builds strong families through education and mentorship.



## ST. MICHAEL'S VETERAN SERVICES

Our St. Michael's Veteran Services program provides case management, financial assistance, and referrals to veterans and their dependents.

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### Clients

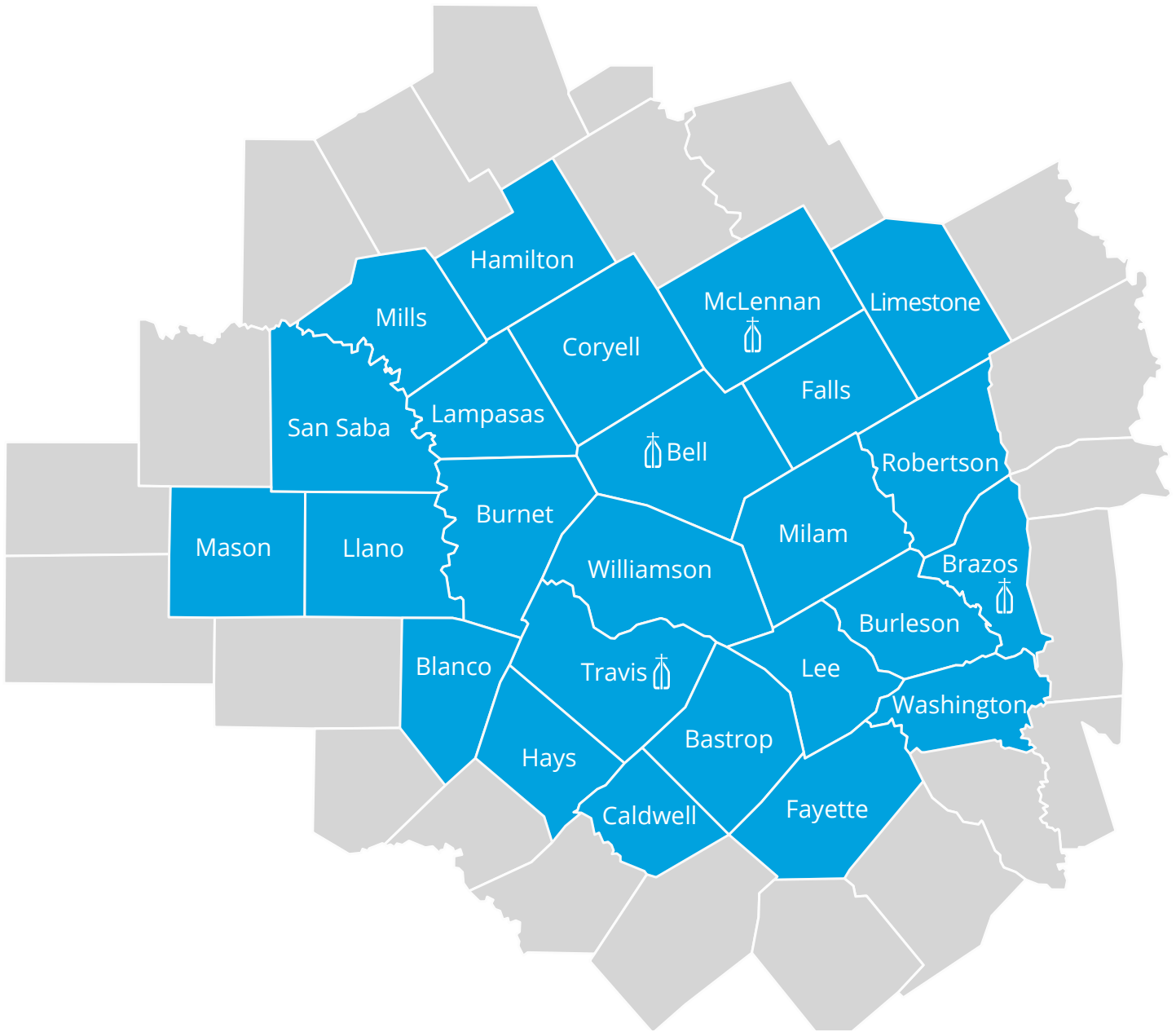
- Emergency financial assistance
- Crisis intervention
- Family-based case management
- Community reintegration

#### Community

- Collaboration with other providers & partners to maximize service delivery
- Presentations on issues faced by our veteran community

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Our program is run by veterans and veteran family members to provide peer-to-peer support and promote empathy for issues faced by the veteran community.



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