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# **Suicide Care Initiative**

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# Overview

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- What is the Suicide Care Initiative
- Zero Suicide
- Goals of the Suicide Care Initiative
- Panel Discussion



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# What is Suicide Care?

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- Systems approach to comprehensive suicide prevention that includes:
  - Prevention;
  - Intervention;
  - Treatment; and
  - Postvention.
- A continuous and trauma-sensitive approach to care.



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- A Mental Health Block Grant-funded project managed by HHSC suicide prevention team.
- The focus is to enhance suicide care in the public mental health system through local infrastructure in the LMHAs and LBHAs.
- SCI continues the implementation of safer suicide care practices.



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# Zero Suicide

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- The foundational belief that suicide deaths for people in health and behavioral health care systems are preventable.
- A practical framework of research-based best practices for system-wide transformation toward safer suicide care.



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<https://zerosuicide.edc.org/>

# Suicide Care Initiative Goals

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## Two Goals

- Goal 1: Set up Regional Suicide Care Support Centers (RSCSCs).
- Goal 2: Implementation: The RSCSCs will fully implement the Zero Suicide framework into each of their own centers.



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Regional Suicide Care Support Centers (RSCSCs)

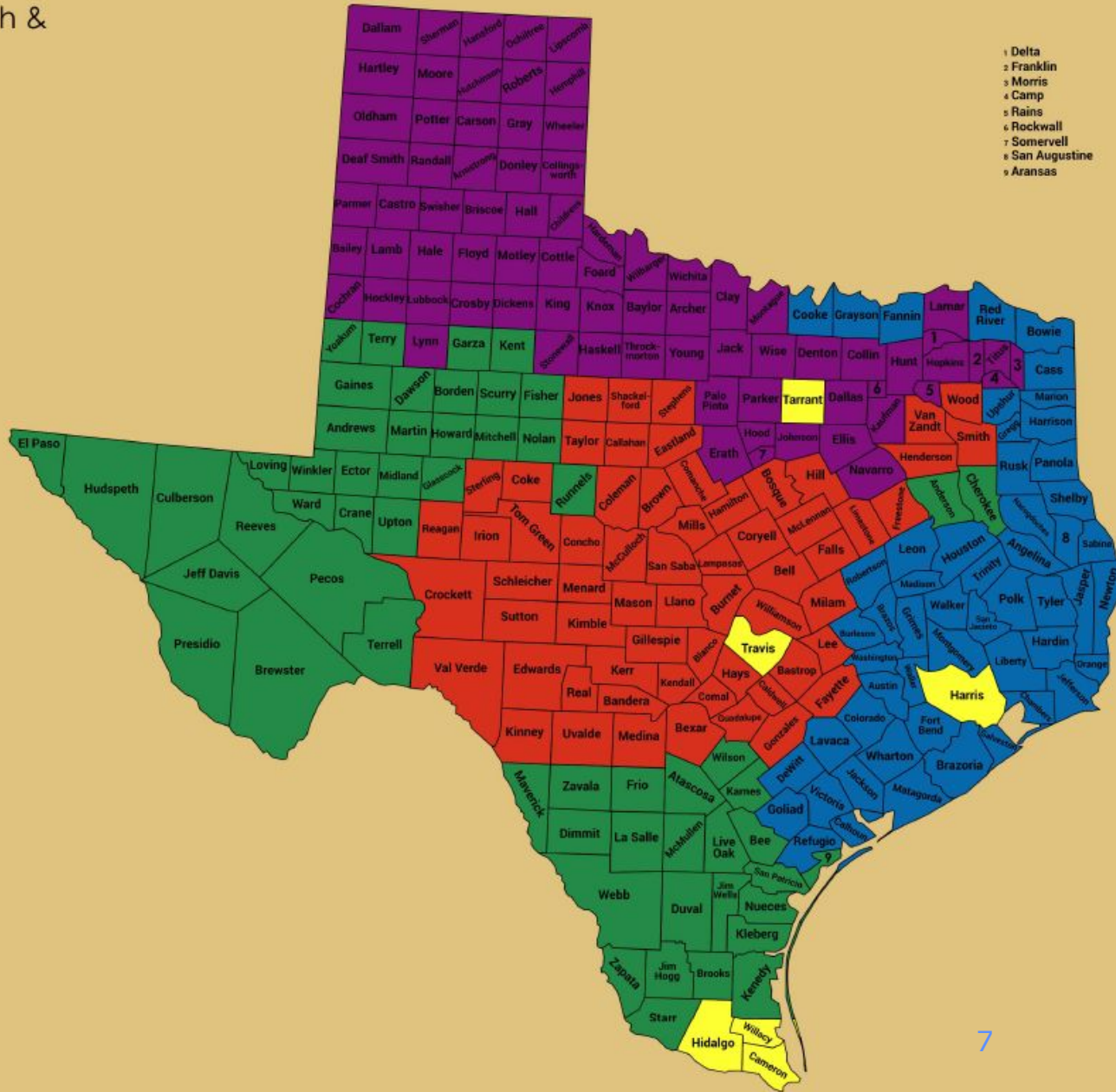
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# RSCSC Map



# Panel Discussion



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