

TACCRRA

The Texas Association of Child Care
Resource and Referral Agencies

VIP Reception
March 27, 2008



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*Supporting Texas' youngest children,
parents and child care providers*

- 1988 beginnings
- Accomplishments
- Goals and plans
- Meet Valerie Bauhofer,
our new executive



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Making a difference for families:

Over 29,747 families in 2007

Making a difference for child care
professionals:

Training for over 6,742 in 2007



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- *Supporting healthy families*
- *Strengthening the child care industry*
- *Helping businesses thrive*
- *Informing stronger communities*



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Accomplishments

State contracts

1992 CCR&R technical assistance

1994 statewide network plan

1999 portfolio

**2001 – 2004 statewide
network administration**



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Accomplishments

State contracts

2004 Positive Behavior Supports

2007 TX Health and Human

Service Commission:

**Statewide child care surveys
on infant care and children
with challenging behaviors**



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Accomplishments

Conferences

**US regional CCR&R
conference**

Joint CCMS/CCR&R

Statewide Conferences

Conference for employers



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Accomplishments

Growth

- **6 counties served in 1990**
- **56 counties served in 2008, representing over 80% of the state's population**



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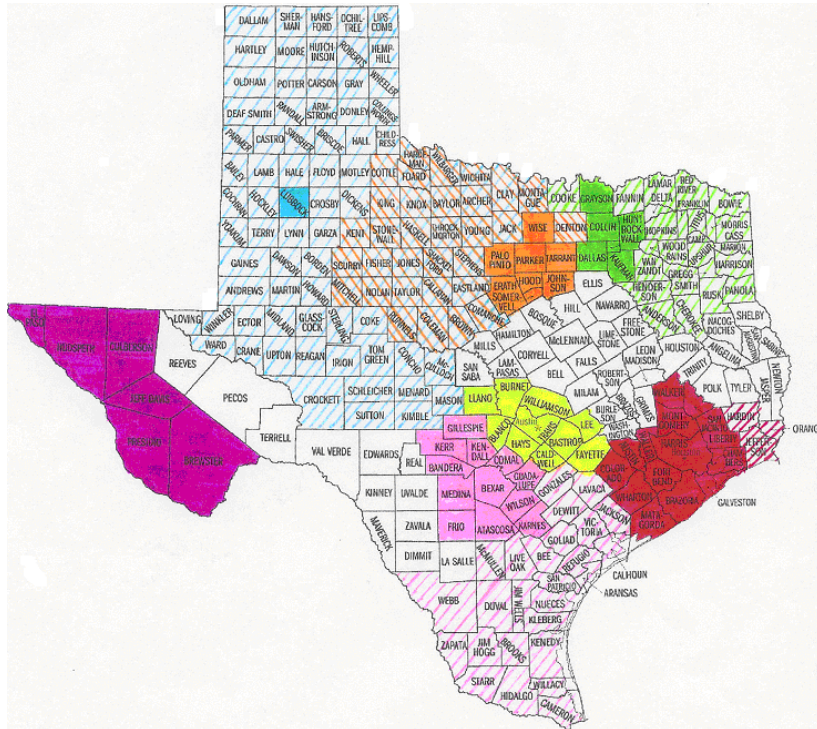
Positive Behavior Supports

- TCDD-funded to address dramatic rise in children with challenging behaviors
- Building capacity statewide by creating network of 169 experts since 2004
- Incorporated into Raising Texas and Healthy Child Care TX



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE ACROSS TEXAS



Austin

El Paso

Houston

San Antonio

Dallas

Fort Worth

Lubbock



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Announcing: the 2008 Texas Child Care Portfolio

- Total population
- Child population
- Family characteristics
- Children in publicly supported programs
- Number of child care facilities by type
- Capacity in child care facilities by age
- Average cost of care by age



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LOOKING FORWARD

- *Research, data analysis, reporting*
- *Strategic partnerships*
- *Expand PBS*
- *Public education and awareness*
- *Strengthen local CCR&R's and Statewide network*



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