

The CPS Practice Model: Children First – Protected & Connected

Partnering with families, partnering with communities, to address child abuse and neglect so all Texas families become strong and happy.

Caseworkers face tough situations, but our ideals and values guide us:

- Respect
- Commitment
- Integrity
- Equity
- Urgency

And, our work is:

- Safety organized
- Child centered
- Family focused
- Collaborative
- Sustainable
- Innovative
- Evidence informed

Imagine a house. There must be a foundation, four walls, and a roof in order to stand.

The CPS Practice Model gives caseworkers a framework for our process:

- Assessing
- Engaging
- Teaming
- Planning
- Evaluating
- Intervening

And, the CPS Practice Model builds excellence through a culture of learning and support.

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