

SGT #5 Outreach

Maximize full array of high-quality resources and expertise to provide efficient and effective service delivery for robust positive impact for deaf and hard of hearing students, families, communities and professionals throughout the state.

Objective 5.1

Increase # of collaborations and partnerships

- Higher Education
- New Agencies

Completed

- 5.1a Meeting with Colonias Project Work Group and Project identified
- 5.1b Collaboration with NASA for Deaf Space Pioneers Program

In progress:

- 5.1a >Promotora Training – Curriculum 95% complete. Draft due end of Feb.
 - >Ongoing trainings at SHSU.
- 5.1b >Funding approved for CSD Virtual Job Club collaboration with TSD/ercod
 - >Level 2 Mental Health Training TEA/ESC 11
 - >NOAA collaboration for El Paso Discovery Retreat Feb 16

Objective 5.2

Increase # of Deaf and hard of hearing participants in all levels of service delivery

In progress:

Trickle down funding cuts from ESC 11 reduced budget from \$14K to 8K so seeking replacement funding through grants or Medicaid.

Objective 5.3

Increase both numbers of families served and number of services families have access to by restructuring individual programs into coordinated, mutually enhancing efforts that result in expanded and seamless delivery of services to families.

In progress

5.3a New webmaster begins this month creating single point of entry for registration for all Family Programs on Crossroads website.

Completed:

5.3b Coordinator identified for TSD families to begin to receive family services from the ERCOD menu but funded/staffed by TSD instead of through federal funds earmarked for Outreach.