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Health and Human
Services Commission

**Electronic Health Passport
for
Foster Care Children**

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To Support our Foster Care Children

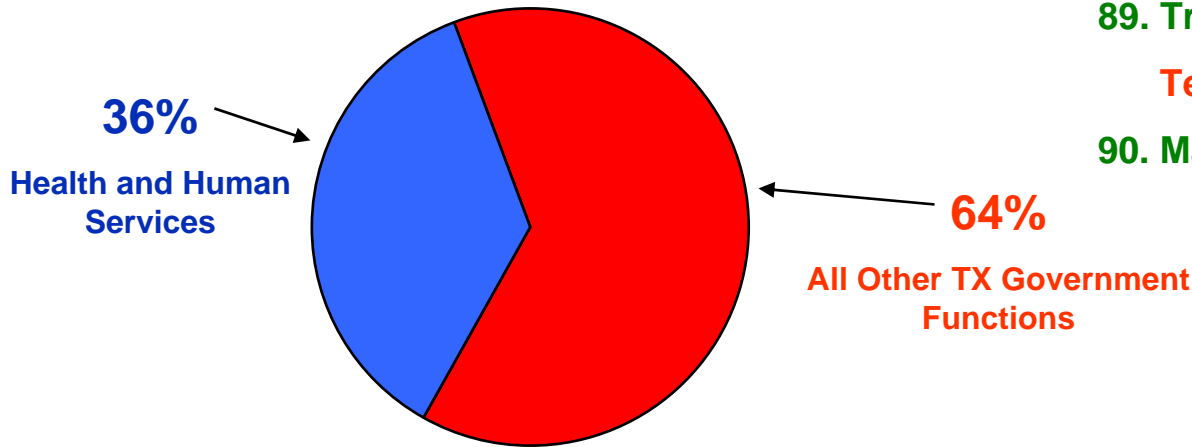
Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Medicaid program through improvements in the timely access to medical records, enhanced quality of care, reductions in the duplication of services, lower physician error rates and better monitoring of drug prescribing practices.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) provides leadership and direction, and fosters the spirit of innovation needed to achieve an efficient and effective health and human services system for Texans.

- **Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)** provides a comprehensive array of aging and disability services, supports, and opportunities that are easily accessed in local communities.
- **Department of State Health Services (DSHS)** promotes optimal health for individuals and communities while providing effective health, mental health and substance abuse services to Texans.
- **Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)** protects children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities.
- **Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)** works in partnership with Texans with disabilities and families with children who have developmental delays to improve the quality of their lives and to enable their full participation in society.

Health and Human Services “Sandbox”

**Total TX State Budget
FY 2007
\$68,749 Million**



Fortune 500 (Revenue)

89. Travelers Companies at \$25,090 M

Texas HHSC at \$24,997.2 M

90. Massachusetts Mutual at \$24,863 M

	Total Budget	FTE	IT FTE
HHSC	\$ 15,706.2 M	9,246	703
DADS	\$ 5,072.1 M	14,367	155
DSHS	\$ 2,542.2 M	11,885	366
<i>DFPS</i>	<i>\$ 1,137.8 M</i>	<i>9,429</i>	<i>128</i>
DARS	<u>\$ 538.9 M</u>	<u>3,143</u>	<u>86</u>
	\$ 24,997.2 M	48,070	1,438

Projecting over 43,000 Children in foster care by 2009

Most vulnerable population

Most receive healthcare services through Medicaid.

Will serve three groups:

Foster children and their caregivers, healthcare providers and DFPS staff.

The Solution

Easily accessible, web based record of medical and administrative information related to each foster child.

