

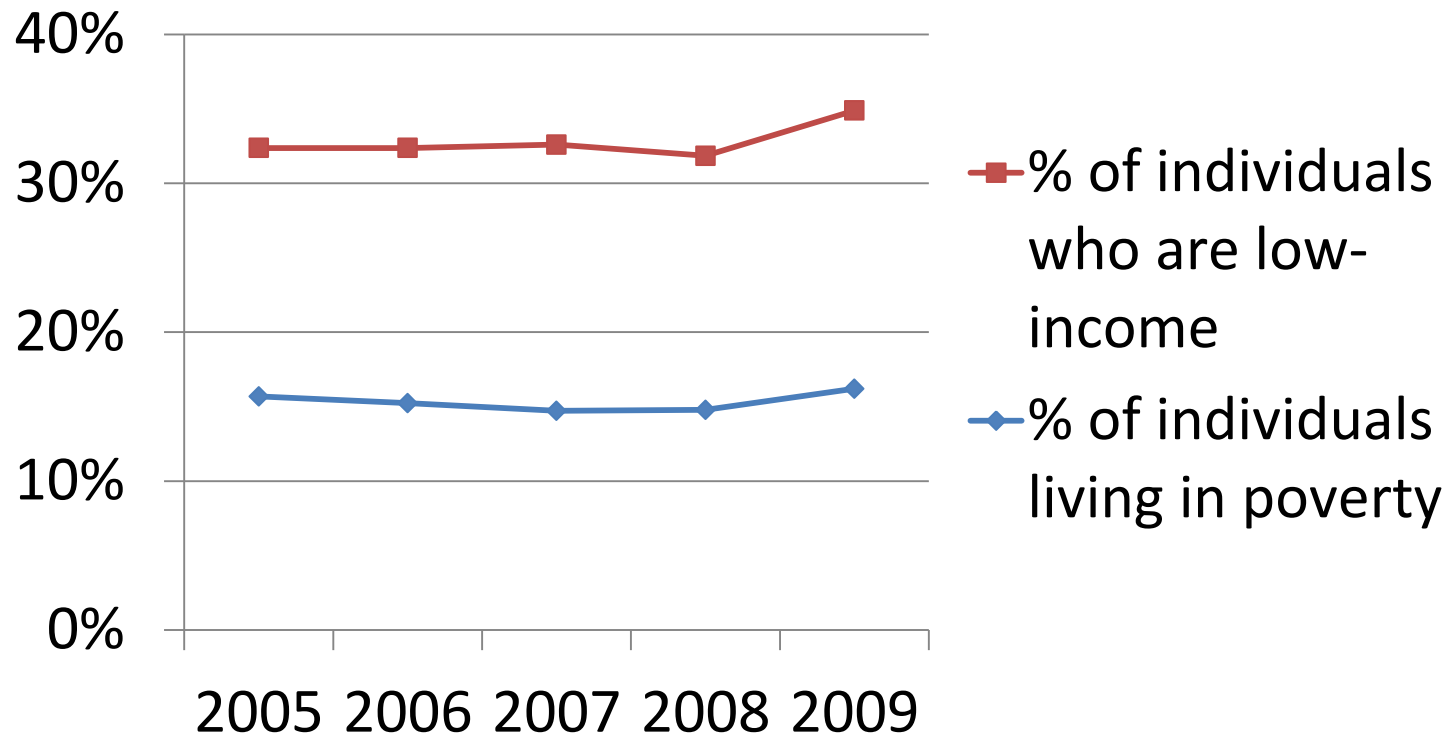
Update on Implementation of CAN's *Stable Families Healthy Community Plan*

Community Action Network

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Populations that may be eligible for public assistance programs



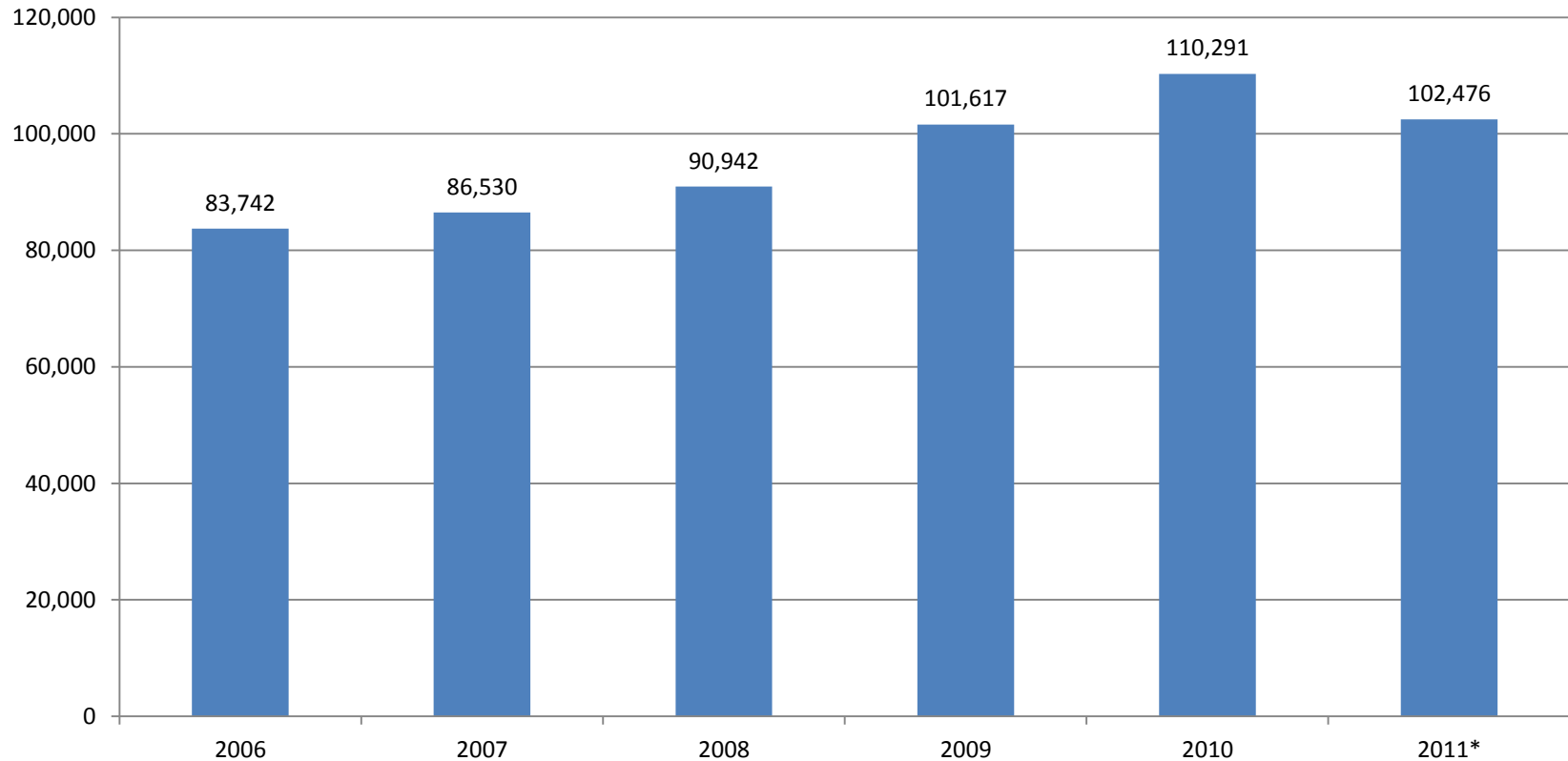
- In 2009, there were 352,398 low-income individuals in Travis County.
- In 2009, there were 163,360 individuals living in poverty in Travis County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 1-Yr. Estimates



Medicaid Enrollment

Average Medicaid Enrollment

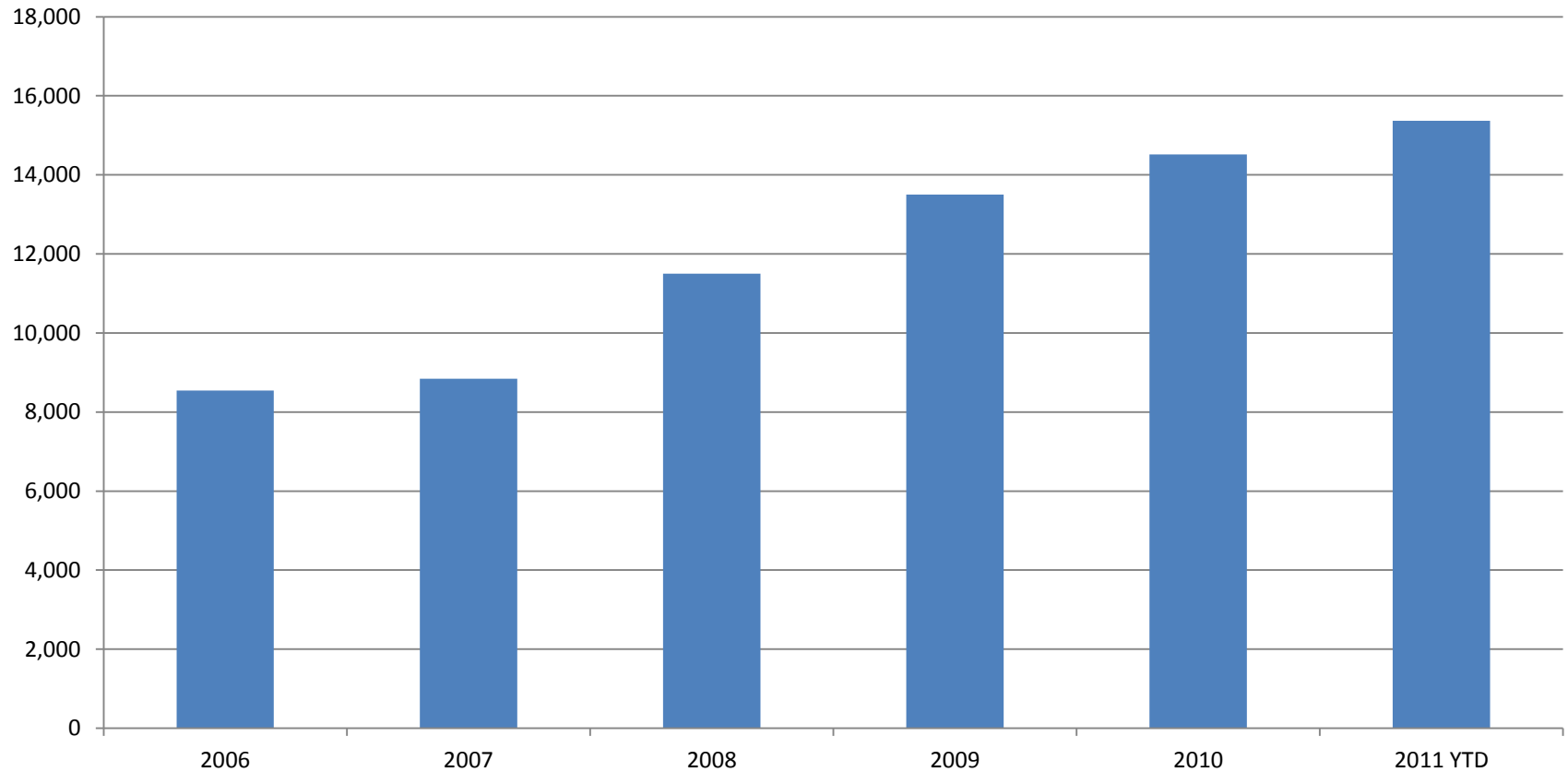


Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

*2011 data is preliminary

CHIP Enrollment

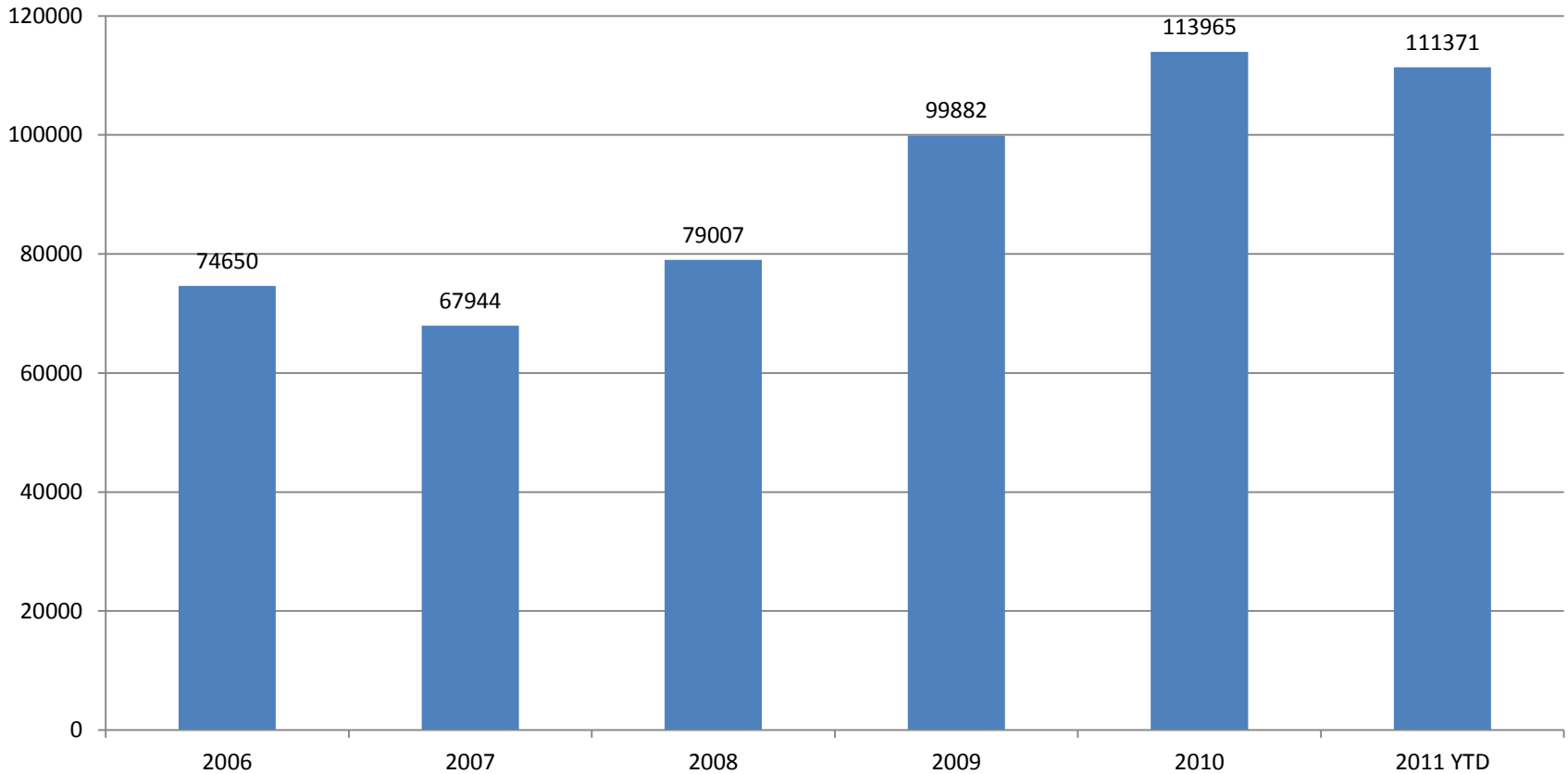
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SNAP Enrollment

Average SNAP Enrollment

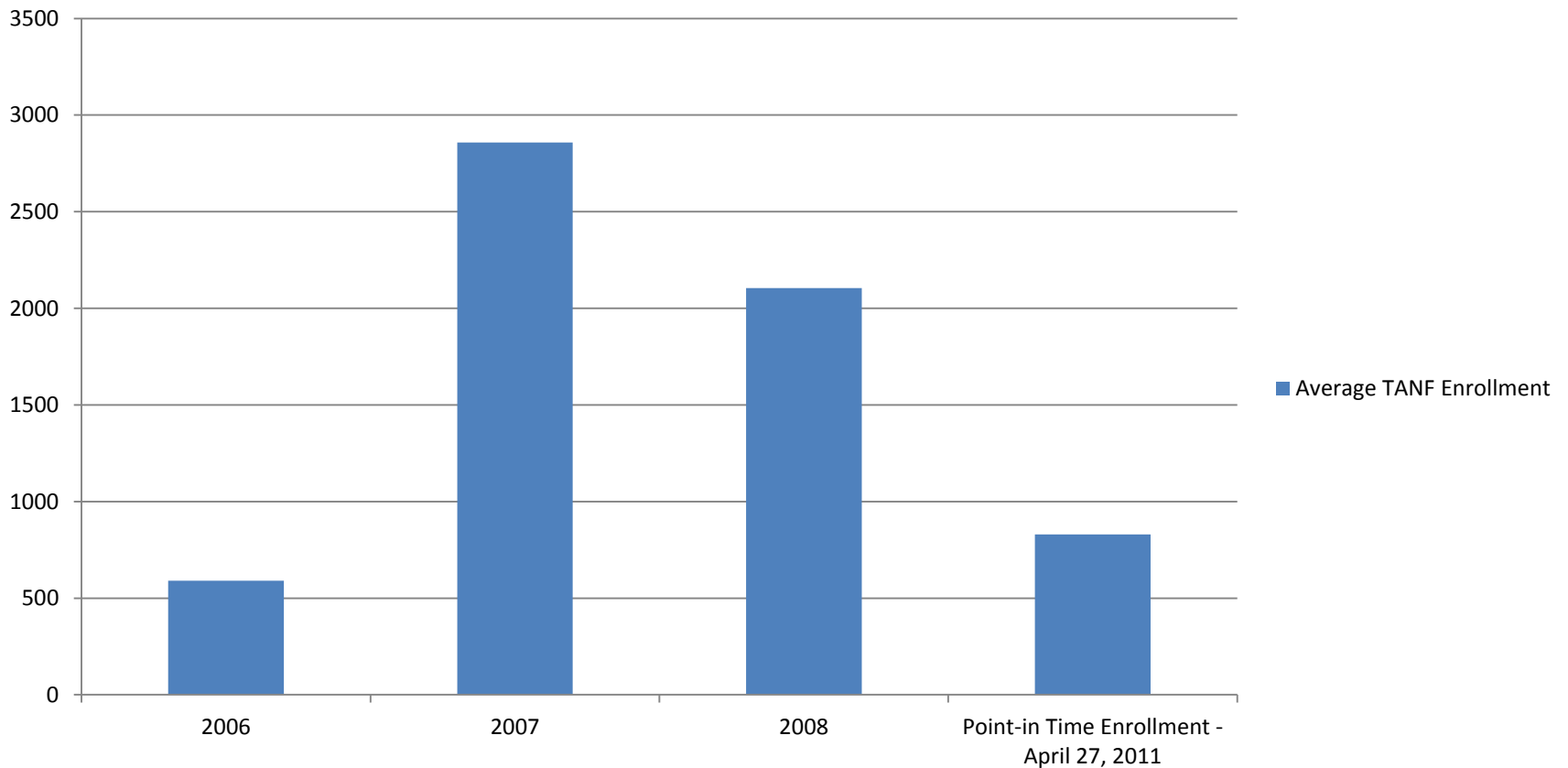


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TANF Enrollment

Average TANF Enrollment

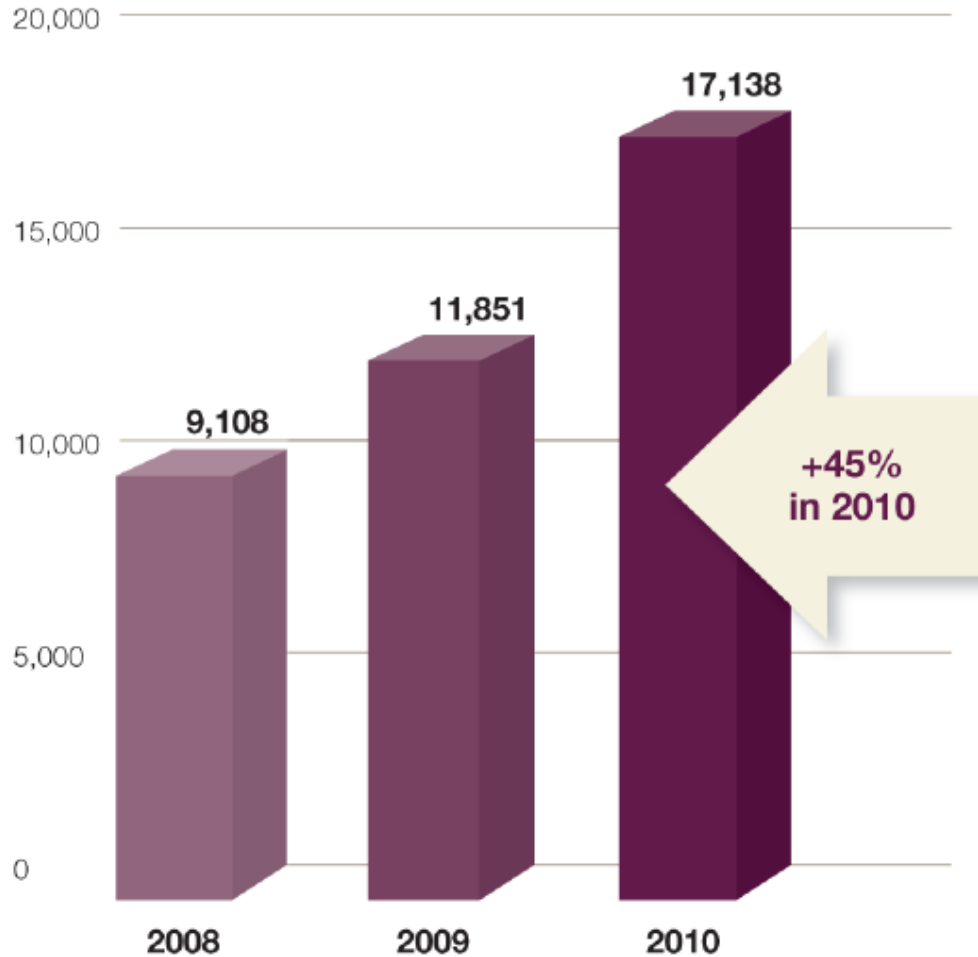


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MAP Enrollment

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Average monthly enrollment totals for 2010.



Connect Families to Range of Services

- **Adult Basic Education, GED, ESL**
- **Basic Needs** (Food Stamps)
- **Early Education & Care** (Head Start, ECI, TANF/CHOICES)
- **Employment & Training** (WIA, TANF)
- **Credit Counseling and Tax Preparation** (EITC)
- **Financial Assistance for College** (PELL)
- **Housing & Utility Assistance** (CAP, LIHEAP)
- **Legal Services, Credit Counseling**
- **Health, Behavioral, Dental** (Medicaid, SCHIP, MAP, Medicare)
- **Supports for Independent Living** (Medicaid, Medicare)
- **Transportation**

**United Way 2-1-1 Information & Referral
Help with Applications / Public Assistance Enrollment**

Stable Families, Healthy Community: 5-year plan to connect families to all available resources while maximizing public assistance enrollment.

Advocacy and Policy:

1. ✓ Change message from “welfare” to “stable families, healthy communities.”
2. ✓ Remain engaged with state-wide efforts to improve systems.
3. ✓ Advocate for stimulus funding that helps connect families to assistance.
4. ? Advocate for electronic submission of applications to expedite assistance.

Community Resources 101:

1. ✓ Orient front-line workers/volunteers on how to connect families to resources.
2. ✓ Enhance community’s awareness of full range of available assistance.
3. ? Expand capacity to outreach and help families fill out/submit applications for assistance.

Streamlined Common Eligibility:

1. ✓ Conduct inventory of agencies that collect customer information to determine eligibility for services.
2. ✓ For agencies that determine eligibility for services, identify what customer information and documents are collected.
3. ? Establish virtual warehouse, legal agreements, and protocol that will allow agencies to share customer info./docs to expedite eligibility determination.
4. ? Use/expand on existing screening tools to help determine potential eligibility for range of services and auto-populate application forms that can be electronically submitted to local/state agencies.



**Measure the Impact
2010-2015**



Streamlined Common Eligibility Work Group Considering Tools

Information on Community Resources

- 2-1-1 Database
- Aunt Bertha

Screening and Eligibility Determination Tools

- Medicaider/CHASSIS (Medicaid, CHIP, MAP)
- yourtexasbenefits.com (Medicaid, food stamps, Medicare, TANF)
- Benefits Bank (Medicaid, food stamps, Medicare, CHIP, Pell Grants, EITC)

Client Data Sharing Across Organizations

- Homeless Management Information System
- Integrated Care Collaboration (ICARE)