

Texas Children's Health Plan Plays a Leading Role in Ensuring Continuity of Care

Greater Houston Healthconnect was pleased to receive a contribution of \$100,000 from Texas Children's Health Plan (TCHP). The donation will aid Healthconnect's efforts to connect the healthcare community in its 20-county service area for the exchange of patient information.

Health plans find value in services that can help to support transitional care and facilitate better outcomes for their beneficiaries. The partnership between health information exchanges and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) like TCHP, is one that makes sense. Both organizations share a commitment to working together for a healthier community in the Greater Houston area.

Texas Children's Health Plan (TCHP) is the nation's first provider-based pediatric HMO. Chris Born, President of TCHP, expressed his support, "TCHP is excited to collaborate with Healthconnect in its vision for a connected region. This is a real innovation for the Greater Houston area and the communities that we serve. We can provide a great deal of value to our network and members by collaborating with a health information exchange that will allow Houston area providers to leverage existing IT infrastructure for greater levels of safety and continuity of care."