

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.

Personnel Policies & Procedures

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

Established August 1965

One of the original "war on poverty" agencies.

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. (CSNT) is a private non-profit corporation, operating as a Federally recognized Community Action Agency (CAA), which seeks to serve low-income families and individuals in the Northeast Texas area. The main Texas counties served by CSNT are Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, and Titus counties. Other counties are also served with ancillary programs. The agency's primary goal is to identify and combat the major causes and conditions of poverty and move families toward self-reliance. Listed below are highlights of the programs currently operated in the Northeast Texas area.

Community Services

The Community Services Division of CSNT administers Salvation Army funds, the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), and other programs. This Division is responsible for case management, self-reliance activities, food pantries, fan drives, school supplies, toy drives, Salvation Army assistance ~~Camp enrollment~~, and much more. CSNT currently has outreach offices in Linden, Jefferson, Texarkana, Mt. Pleasant, ~~Pittsburg, and Sulphur Springs—and Paris~~. These offices serve all twelve of the main counties listed above. CSNT also operates a rental assistance program, representative payee services, and the Targeting Local Communities program.

Head Start

Head Start is a comprehensive family-focused child development program which prepares children for school success and helps families remain involved in the education process. The program serves income eligible children ages 1-5 and their families by providing educational, health, dental and social services. CSNT serves hundreds of children in Bowie, Camp, Cass, and Morris counties. Head Start partners with most every Independent School Districts in the service area.