

## December 4, 2023

The Texas Council of Community Centers is seeking a **Chief of Government Relations** to work closely with association staff, stakeholders, and subject matter experts to develop and implement government relations strategies that support the public mission of the Community Center/Local Authority system.

By direction of the CEO, the Chief of Government Relations will engage extensively with the Executive Directors Consortium, Texas Council Board of Directors, and other external organizations, as well as state agency personnel to develop and promote associated strategies and provide guidance as needed to individual members of the association.

Broad areas of responsibility include development of cooperative and positive working relationships between the association and each member Center, federal, state and local elected officials, the Executive Director's Consortium, relevant state agencies, advocacy organizations, and other local, state, or national organizations that have an interest in, or impact on, community-based mental health and intellectual disability services.

A position description and required qualifications are available [here](#).

To apply for for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to Tara Brown at [tbrown@txcouncil.com](mailto:tbrown@txcouncil.com).

Applications will be accepted through **January 19, 2024** and may remain open after that date at the discretion of the Texas Council.

### About the Texas Council

As a state association, the Texas Council advocates for the 39 statutorily authorized Community Mental Health and Intellectual & Developmental Disability Centers of Texas. Our members are sponsored by counties, cities, hospital districts and school districts and governed by publicly appointed Boards of Trustees comprised of local leaders that represent the diversity and best interests of communities, families, and individuals who access services. Each year, our members touch the lives of more than 650,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, serious mental illness and substance use disorders.