

# Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Community Outreach & Awareness Specialists (COAS)

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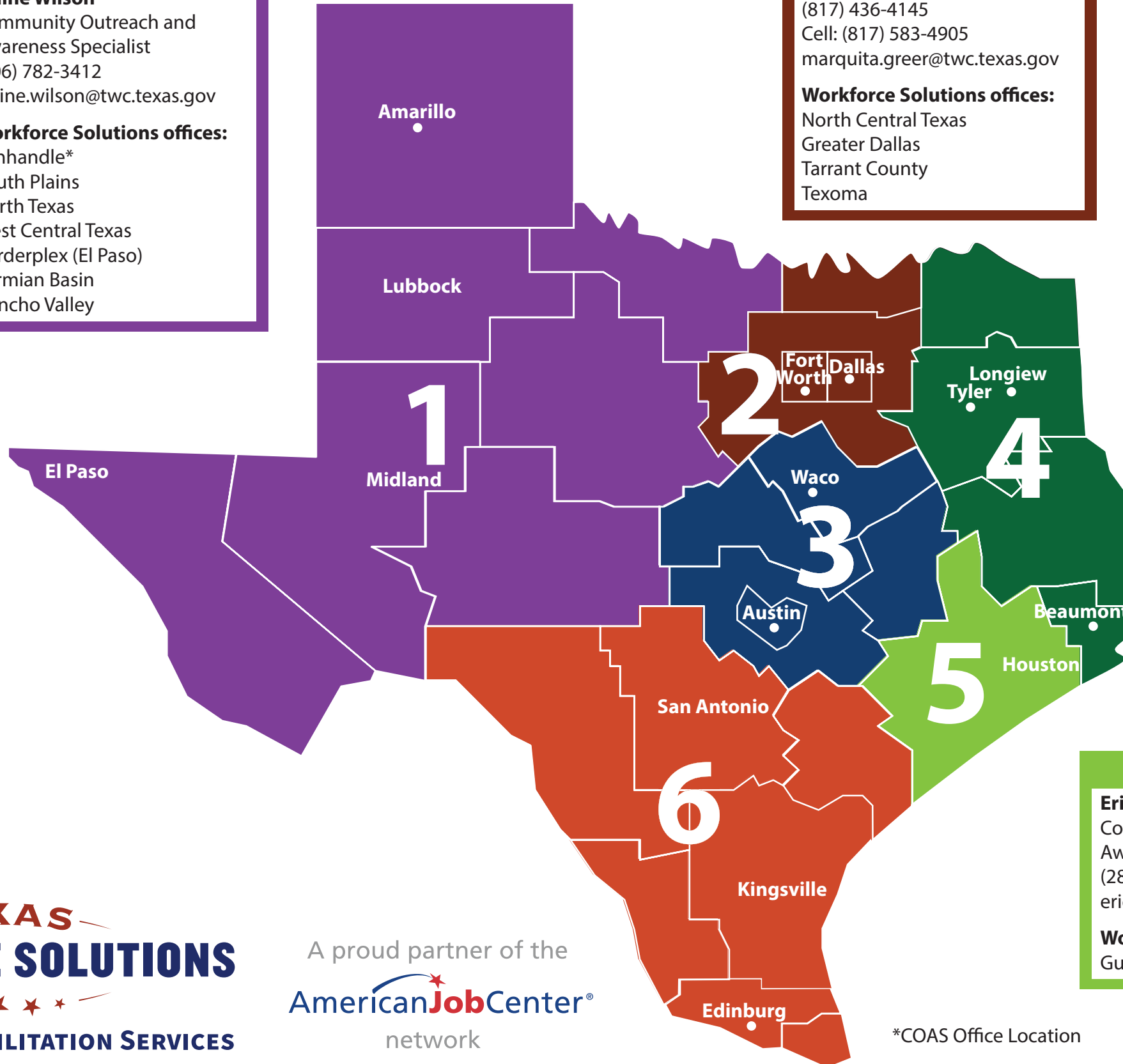
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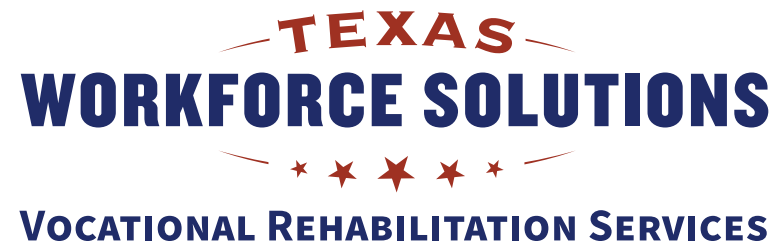
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For purposes of the Supported Employment program, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency receives 94.7 percent of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For the 2023 Federal fiscal year, the total amount of grant funds awarded are \$1,482,250. The remaining 5.3 percent (\$82,347) are funded by Texas State Appropriations. Revised May 2023.