



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: July 24, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sherri E. Fleming,
County Executive for Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

Commissioners Court Sponsor: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Receive Update on Community Health Assessment from Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department and Take Appropriate Action.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see presentation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please see presentation.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Please see presentation

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

This item does not increase the current County Budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.



Together We Thrive
Austin/Travis County Community Health Plan

2012 Austin/Travis County Community Health Assessment

July 24, 2012

Travis County Commissioner's Court

Presented by:

Austin/Travis County HHSD

Shannon Jones, Deputy Director

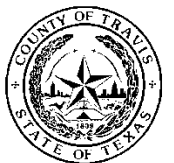


Background

- Austin/Travis County HHSD received funding to complete a model community health improvement process
- One of 12 Select Local Health Departments (LHD)
- The only LHD to apply under a general approach
Unique community * strong intergovernmental collaboration *
dedicated local public health system * committed community
organizations and many partners/stakeholders

**CHA = Community Health
Assessment**

**CHIP = Community Health
Improvement Plan**



Public Health Accreditation



National Voluntary Public Health Accreditation to Launch in Fall of 2011

- Standards and Measures based on the 10 Essential Public Health Services

To Apply for Public Health Accreditation, the following are required:

- Agency strategic plan
- Community health status report
- Community health improvement plan



Today's Presentation

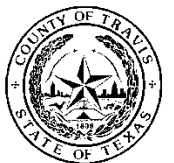
- Background
- Key themes
- Priority Issues and Focus Areas



Vision and Mission

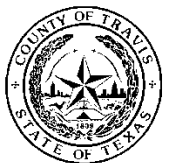
Vision: Healthy People are the Foundation of our Thriving Community

Mission: Our community – individuals and organizations (public, private, non-profit) – work together to create a healthy and sustainable Austin/Travis County



Goals of the Assessment

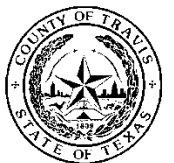
- Examine the current health status across Austin/Travis County
- Explore current health concerns among residents
- Identify community strengths, resources, forces of change, and gaps in services



Methods

Reviewed existing data sources (national, state and local) to examine indicators:

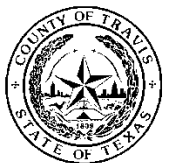
- Demographics
- Social and Physical Environment
- Health Behaviors and Outcomes
- Health Care Access and Resources



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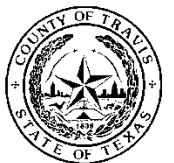
Over 300 participants engaged through forums, focus groups, and interviews:

- 4 community forums
- 14 focus groups
- 28 key informant interviews
- Findings from 25 key informant interviews conducted for the Central Health Connection Leader Dialogue Series



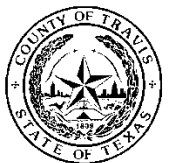
Priority Sectors

- Economic Development/Business
- Philanthropic
- Public Safety
- Faith Community
- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Hospital/Health Care
- Culture/Arts
- Government/Political
- Health Promotion
- Education
- Housing
- Asian Americans
- Blacks/African Americans
- Latinos/Hispanics
- Aging/Elderly/ Disabled
- Parents
- Immigrants/Refugees



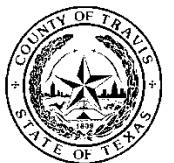
Key Themes

- Disparities and wide variation in demographics and socioeconomic status
- Needs of growing Latino/Hispanic population
- Limited transportation options, including walkability
- Insufficient mental health services to meet increasing demand



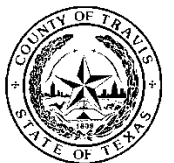
Key Themes from the CHA

- Chronic conditions and related health behaviors (physical activity, healthy eating, obesity)
- Access to primary care, especially among vulnerable populations
- Prevention focus in health care services and programs
- Strategic, coordinated, and collaborative approach to address health issues



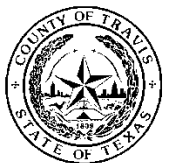
Next Steps

- Community Health Improvement Plan:
 - Priorities based on review of data
 - Establish workgroup for each priority area
 - Create action plans, including goals, objectives, evidence-based strategies, and key indicators
 - Engage community partners for feedback and partnership in plan adoption



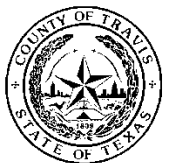
CHIP Priority Areas

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	FOCUS AREAS
CHRONIC DISEASE	1. Obesity
BUILT ENVIRONMENT	2. Transportation 3. Access to healthy foods
ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE and MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	4. Navigating the healthcare system
<p>Note: Health education/literacy was selected as a key CROSS-CUTTING STRATEGY for all 3 priorities and focus areas.</p>	



Timeline

Item / Activity	Timeline
Draft CHA Report	July – August 2012
Presentations to Public City Hall Council Chambers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 to 4:30 pm • 6:30 to 7:30 pm 	July 26 th
Issue Area Workgroups Learning Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2800 Spirit of Texas Drive • 9 am to 12 pm 	August 17 th August 31 st September 14 th September 28 th October 12 th
Draft CHIP	November – December 2012
CHIP Presentations	January 2013



Questions



Thank you!

