

Dallas County: at risk by SB22/HB1929



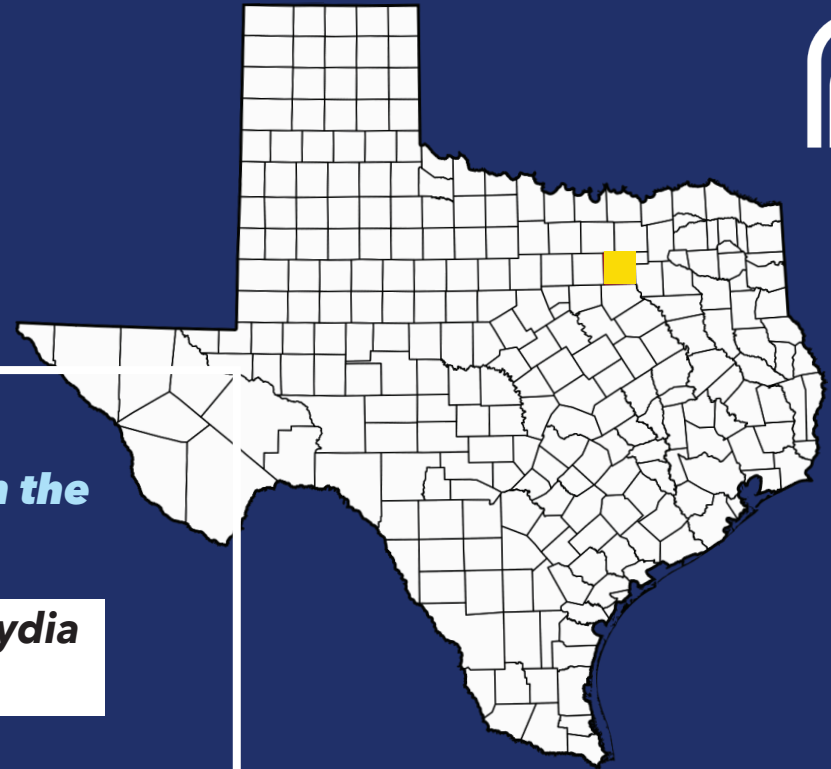
RECENT HEADLINES:

*Teen pregnancy isn't declining in Dallas like it is in the U.S., and we need to get serious about that*¹

*Dallas County saw nation's highest increase for chlamydia and gonorrhea rates last year, study shows*²

*Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates Surge By 20-Plus Percent In Dallas County*³

*Groups target 5 Dallas ZIP codes with 'alarming' teen birth rates*⁴



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North Dallas Shelburne Health Center

9100 N. Central Expressway #169
Dallas, TX

Addison Health Center

5290 Beltline Road #134
Addison, TX

Cedar Hill Health Center

140 W FM 1382 #160
Cedar Hill, TX

Mesquite Health Center

1220 Town East Blvd #240
Mesquite, TX

Dallas County

*per every 100,000 people**



478.4 people are diagnosed with chlamydia
compared to **497.3** nationally

40.6 people are diagnosed with HIV
compared to **14** nationally

PROTECT LOCAL HEALTHCARE.

SB 22/HB 1929 blocks local governments from partnering with Planned Parenthood in ANY way through a ban on “taxpayer resource transactions” between local governmental entities and Planned Parenthood. The term “taxpayer resource transactions” is 100% political and is so vague that it would create sweeping and damaging public health barriers to how Planned Parenthood provides healthcare and education in the communities we serve.

What's at stake in Dallas County:

- *HIV outreach and education provided by Planned Parenthood health educators in county correctional facilities*
- *Parent education provided by Planned Parenthood health educators in workshops offered in public housing complexes to help reduce teen pregnancies*
- *Education events by Planned Parenthood staff to raise awareness of the importance of STD testing and treatment to destigmatize STDs among at risk young adults on community college campuses*
- *“Pop up” clinics staffed by Planned Parenthood clinicians offered on community college campuses to provide timely access to birth control and health screenings to reduce barriers to healthcare for uninsured students and raise awareness about birth control options and STD testing*

Dallas County's 4 Planned Parenthood health centers serve approximately 15,000 Texans annually for birth control, cancer screenings, STD treatment, HIV tests and more. Healthcare is local. Communities are healthiest when local healthcare providers can collaborate – let's keep it that way.

Public Health Risks by SB22/HB 1929:

- Undermines local control
- Reduces access to healthcare when too many Texans already are uninsured and medically underserved
- Bans city and county governments from marshaling critical healthcare resources for disease outbreaks like Zika, STDs, and in times of natural disaster



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^{*}Data provided by the CDC, 2016

¹Teen pregnancy isn't declining in Dallas like it is in the U.S., and we need to get serious about that. (2019, February 22). Retrieved from <https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/2019/02/22/teen-pregnancy-isnt-declining-dallas-like-us-need-get-serious>

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⁴ Groups target 5 Dallas ZIP codes with 'alarming' teen birth rates. (2015, September 24). Retrieved from <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/news/2015/09/23/groups-target-5-dallas-zip-codes-with-alarming-teen-birth-rates1>