Travis County: at risk by SB22/HB1929

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City Council Extends Planned Parenthood Lease¹
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Travis County
per every 100,000 people*

24.3 people are diagnosed with HIV compared to 14 nationally
732.5 people are diagnosed with chlamydia compared to 497.3 nationally

Care. No matter what.

Downtown Austin Health Center
1823 E. 7th Street
Austin, TX

North Austin Health Center
9041 Research Blvd #250
Austin, TX

South Austin Health Center
201 E. Ben White Blvd
Austin, TX
SB 22/HB 1929 blocks local governments from partnering with Planned Parenthood in ANY way through a ban any “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.

Planned Parenthood’s health center on East 7th Street in Austin has been a trusted healthcare and education resource for decades. Owned by the City of Austin and leased to Planned Parenthood since 1974, Planned Parenthood’s current $1/year lease reflects the Austin community’s support for accessible healthcare and was approved unanimously by the Austin City Council in 2010 and by a 10-1 vote by the Austin City Council in 2018.

In 2018, 88% of Planned Parenthood’s patients at the E. 7th health center had incomes at or below 300% of the federal poverty level. Healthcare services were provided to 5,153 patients including 1,595 birth control visits (including IUDs and implants, long-acting reversible contraception), 11,371 STD tests and treatments (including HIV tests), cervical and breast cancer screenings, and other essential preventive healthcare screenings.

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

*Data provided by the CDC, 2016
2 Rise in sexually transmitted diseases reported in el paso/article/1681158a-8870-57be-8b62-44d3d6dfb79c.html