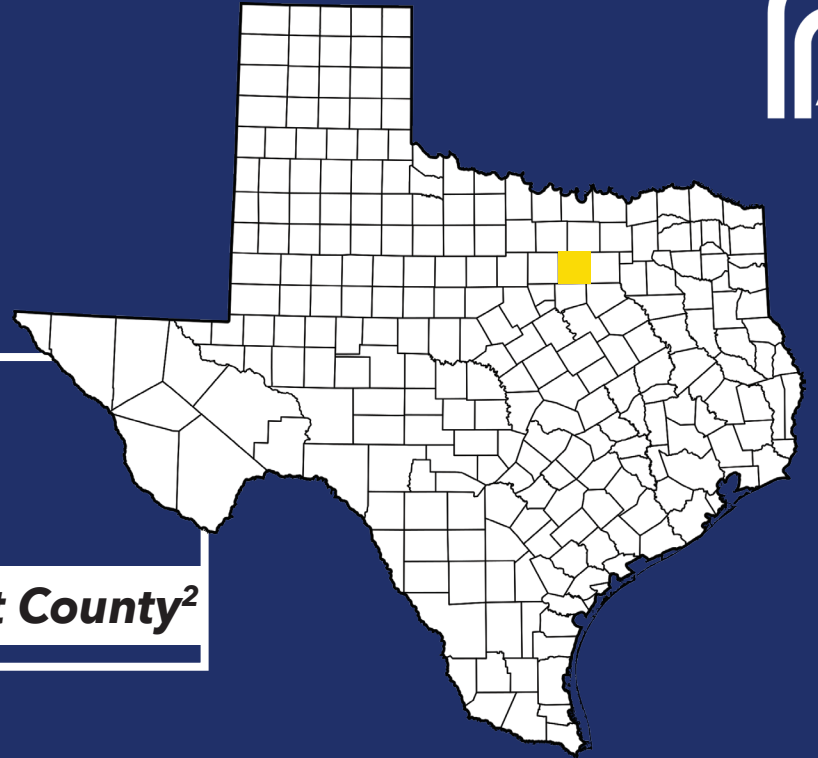


Tarrant County: at risk by SB22/HB1929



RECENT HEADLINES:

*Tarrant County ranks No. 2 nationally
in increase of syphilis cases¹*

Teenage pregnancy rates remain high in Tarrant County²

Tarrant County



18.6 people are diagnosed with HIV
compared to **14** nationally
*per every 100,000 people**

23.9 teen births compared to
20.3 nationally
*per every 1,000 teens**

Care. No matter what.

Arlington Health Center
3701 S. Cooper Street #235
Arlington, TX

Bedford Health Center
2824 Central Drive #332
Bedford, TX

**SE Fort Worth Health
Center**
3863 Miller Avenue
Fort Worth, TX

**SW Fort Worth Health
Center**
6464 John Ryan Drive
Fort Worth, TX

*Data provided by the CDC, 2016 and <http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/Home>

¹Tinsley, A. M. (2019, March 28). Tarrant County ranks No. 2 nationally in increase of syphilis cases. Retrieved from <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article228483424.html>

²Teenage pregnancy rates remain high in Tarrant County. (2017, January 04). Retrieved from <https://m.the109.org/2017/01/04/teenage-pregnancy-rates-remain-high-in-tarrant-county/>

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 Tarrant County:

- *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 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*
- *Contraception education provided by Planned Parenthood health educators for new moms with opioid addiction in public clinics*

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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