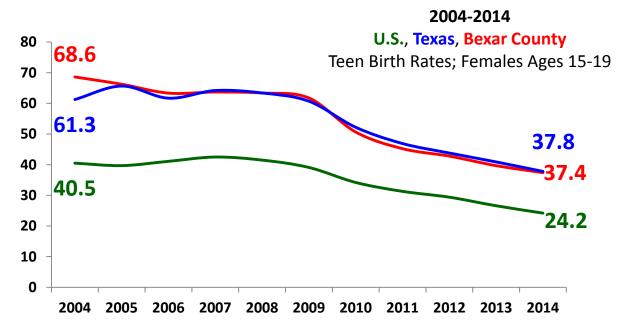


# Adolescent Health Services through University Health System and Communities In Schools of San Antonio

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### **Background**



San Antonio, Bexar Co. Teen Birth rate has declined 45% since 2004, **BUT**, still **55%** higher than U.S. rate.

The 2014 Percent of Repeat Teen Births was **22%**.

Source: San Antonio Metro Health



## **Background**

- Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) are effective for preventing teen pregnancy.
- Root cause analysis on repeat teen pregnancy: Mental health of teen
  parents should be factored into local teen pregnancy prevention strategies.
- Agreement with University Health System to provide no-cost LARCs for female teens, and mental health counseling services for teens. Agreement with Communities In Schools of San Antonio to provide in-school mental health counseling services for teen parents.
  - Parental/guardian consent required for minors.



# **Fiscal Impact**

- The agreement with University Health System is up to \$325,000; agreement with Communities In Schools of San Antonio is up to \$216,000.
- Both agreements begin October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 with the opportunity for two, one-year renewals.
- Funding is available and budgeted through Metro Health's Medicaid 1115 Waiver.
- There is no impact to the General Fund.



#### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of:

- Agreement with University Health System for an amount up to \$325,000.00
- Agreement with Communities In Schools of San Antonio for an amount up to \$216,000
- Both agreements begin October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, with the option for two, one-year renewals.