

Texas Department of State Health Services' funding opportunity for Healthy Texas Babies

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### Background

 African American & Hispanic women <u>are not</u> getting 1<sup>st</sup> trimester prenatal care

 Late care/ no care = low birth weight, preterm birth and infant mortality







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Too Many, Too Small, Too Soon

Too many babies dying. Too many born too small and too soon.

#### Collective impact takes work.









#### And the rewards are so sweet!













## Fiscal Impact

- Funding is provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services- Healthy Texas Babies
- Funding Amount: \$50,625.00
- Term: December 1, 2017 through August 31,
  2018 (with opportunity for continued funding)
- Funds one full-time position
- There is no impact to general fund



## Recommendation

# Staff recommends approval by City Council





