

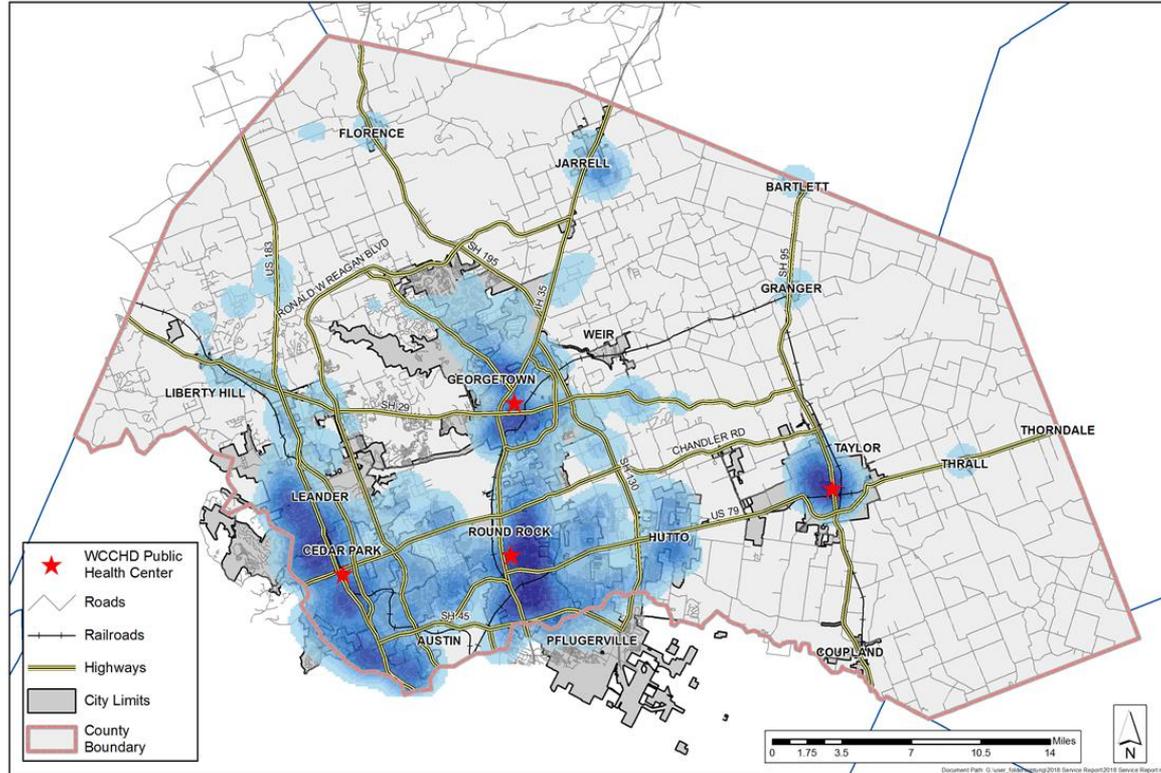
WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

Your Public Health Department

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WCCHD Presence in Williamson County



Williamson County Residents Served by Williamson County and Cities Health District Heat Map

This heat map displays the number of unique residents with a Williamson County address that received either a clinical service or patient navigation service from Williamson County and Cities Health District in 2018. Heat map was generated using kernel density estimation. The darker the color, the higher the density of individuals living in the area.

Data Source: eClinicalWorks and CHASSIS, 2018

Date Created: 3/22/2019



WCCHD Services



Clinical Services

- Immunizations, TB screening/testing/treatment, STD testing and counseling, flu shots, pregnancy screenings and more

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

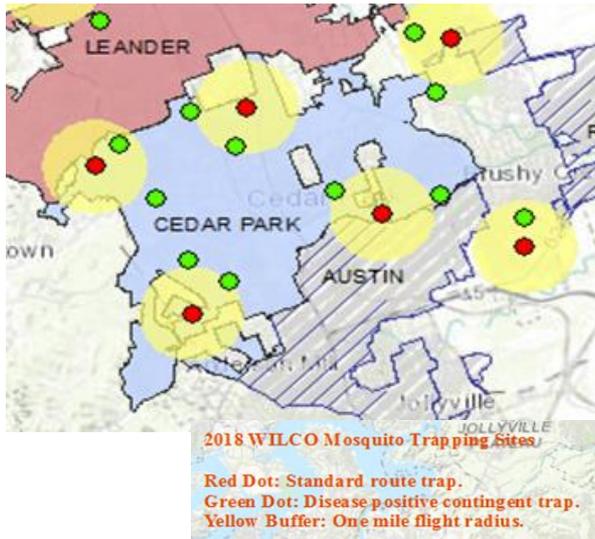
- Nutrition education, access to healthy foods

Program Eligibility and Social Services

- Screening for federal/state/local healthcare programs, provides health and social service information



Other WCCHD Programs



Environmental Health Services

- Retail Food Safety Program, Pool Program

Immunization Advocacy

- Texas Vaccines for Children, Immunization Education

Epidemiology and Emergency Preparedness

- COVID-19 Response
- Investigates and Responds to Outbreaks
- Mosquito Management
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

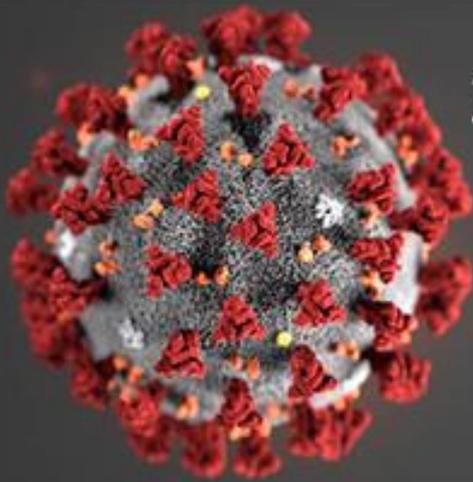
Marketing and Community Engagement

- Public Information, Social Media, Outreach, Health Education, Healthy Williamson County Coalition

Quality and Strategic Management

- Data requests, Internal reporting, Foundational documents, Grants management, Strategic planning





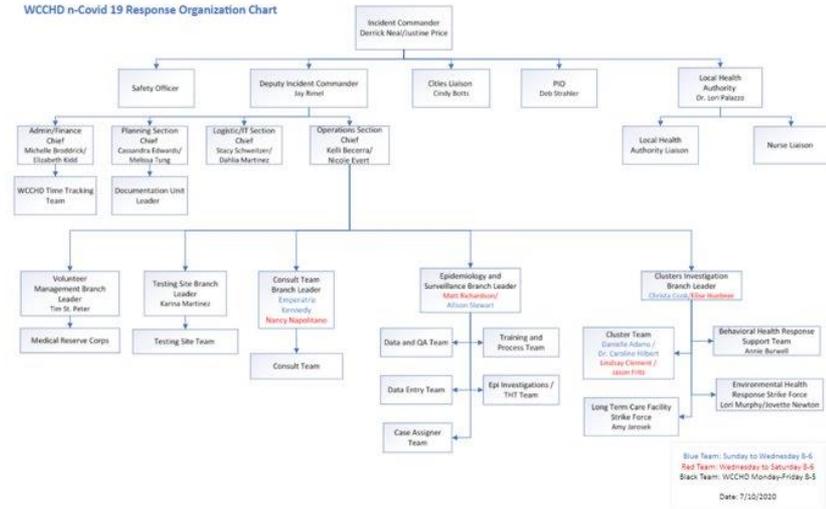
2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak Information

COVID-19 RESPONSE



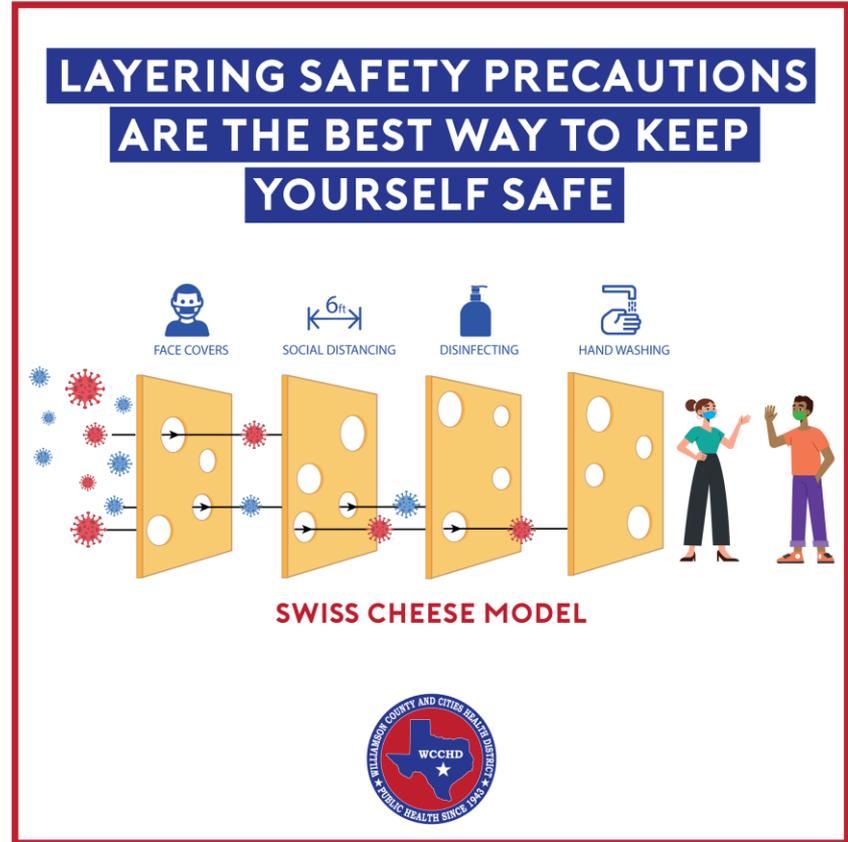
- Level 2 activation since 2/3/2020 - **That's 233+ DAYS!**
- More than half of the health department is involved intimately in the response.

WCCHD n-Covid 19 Response Organization Chart



COVID-19 Response

- Manage COVID-19 Data
- Operate Free COVID-19 Test Site - **7,500+ People Tested**
- Investigate Outbreaks, Clusters, and Perform Investigations
- Answer Public Calls - **9,800+ Calls answered by WCCHD**



We Work with Partners!



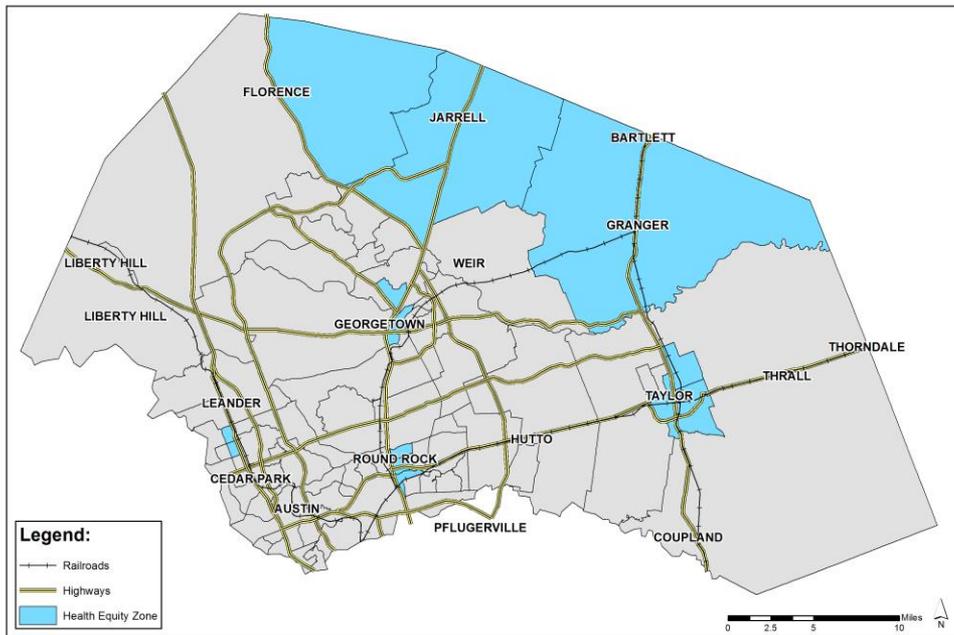
WCCHD manages **Healthy Williamson County**, Williamson County's health and wellness coalition. We collaborate with all types of agencies to improve health in our community

www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org

- 930+ Member Coalition
- WCCHD is Backbone Organizer
- Work on Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan with Coalition Members
- Recently awarded the Accountable Communities for Health Grant from Episcopal Health Foundation



Community Health



2019 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS | CITY HEALTH PROFILES

Top 5 Health Priorities

HEALTH BEGINS WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK, PLAY, AND WORSHIP

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1 Behavioral health, stress, and well-being
FOCUS ON DECREASING POOR MENTAL HEALTH, STRESS, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- 

2 Chronic disease risk factors
FOCUS ON INCREASING HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- 

3 Social determinants of health
FOCUS ON INCREASING AFFORDABLE AND SAFE HOUSING, ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- 

4 Access and affordability of healthcare
FOCUS ON INCREASING DENTAL CARE AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
- 

5 Building a resilient Williamson County
FOCUS ON INCREASING THE COMMUNITY'S ABILITY TO UTILIZE AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO RESPOND TO, WITHSTAND, AND RECOVER FROM ADVERSE SITUATIONS

HOW WILL YOU WORK TO IMPROVE THE TOP FIVE HEALTH PRIORITIES?




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Housing Findings

68.3% of Households are Above the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Threshold in Williamson County

44.6% of renters spend 30% or more of household income on rent in Williamson County



2019 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS | TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

FOCUS ON INCREASING AFFORDABLE AND SAFE HOUSING, ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

#3 Health Priority in Williamson County

WHAT ARE SDOH?
Social Determinants of Health are the conditions in the places in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect health and wellness.

IT'S HARD TO FIND CHILD CARE, AND EVEN IF WE DID, IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE. FOR ME, I HAVE FOUR KIDS, SO THAT'S REALLY HARD TO EVEN PAY FOR. IT'S LIKE YOU'RE WORKING JUST TO PAY.
-COMMUNITY RESIDENT

65% HOMEOWNERSHIP TX: 55%	3% HOMES WITHOUT CAR TX: 6%	32% HOMES STRUGGLING TO MEET BASIC NEEDS TX: 42%
86% DIFF BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS	10% DIFF BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS	42% DIFF BETWEEN CITIES
45% RENTERS PAY 30% OF INCOME ON HOUSING TX: 48%	\$79K MEDIAN HOME INCOME TX: \$57K	\$64K SURVIVAL BUDGET FOR A FAMILY OF 4 (WHICH INCLUDES: HOUSING, CHILDCARE, FOOD, HEALTHCARE, TECH, TAXES, CAR)
83% DIFF BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS	\$115K DIFF BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS	FROM 2010 TO 2016, COST OF LIVING INCREASED 27%.
	8% CHILDREN IN POVERTY TX: 23%	
	45% DIFF BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS	

TX: TEXAS VALUE
COUNTY VALUE IS:
● HIGHER THAN TEXAS
● LOWER THAN TEXAS

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Improving Housing in Williamson County

- **Lifepark Center Partnership**– Dedicated to bringing affordable housing and co-located services to Eastern Williamson County
- **Liberty Hill Community Resource Center Partnership** (Texas Housing Foundation) – Co-locating services where affordable housing is present
- **2019 Community Health Assessment** – Using data to communicate that there is an affordable housing need in Williamson County
- **2020-2022 Community Health Improvement Plan** – Including goals and objectives to increase affordable housing and social services in Williamson County.



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CRC

Community Resource Centers
of Texas Inc.



Housing Spotlight: East Williamson County



HEALTH BEGINS WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK, PLAY, AND WORSHIP

1,517

PEOPLE LIVE HERE

MEDIAN AGE: 41.5 YEARS

47.4% FEMALE | 52.6% MALE

61.9% WHITE | 29.9% HISPANIC
5.3% BLACK

7%

POPULATION GROWTH
SINCE 2010
W: 30% | TX: 13%

61%

HOMEOWNERSHIP
W: 65% | TX: 55%

36%

RENTERS PAY 30% OF
INCOME ON HOUSING
W: 45% | TX: 48%

9%

PEOPLE 25+ WITH
BACHELORS
W: 40% | TX: 29%

W: WILLIAMSON COUNTY
VALUE | TX: TEXAS VALUE

CITY VALUE IS:
● HIGHER THAN COUNTY
● LOWER THAN COUNTY

“COMMUNITY SUPPORT, FEELING LIKE THEY CAN CALL SOMEONE UP ANY DAY AND ASK FOR HELP, ASK FOR SOMETHING, I THINK THAT TO ME FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS STRONG.”
- COMMUNITY RESIDENT



80.4 YRS
LIFE EXPECTANCY

25%
PEOPLE IN AREA LACK
EASY ACCESS TO
GROCERY STORE
W: 8%

\$42K
MEDIAN HOME INCOME
W: \$79K | TX: \$57K

46%
CHILDREN LIVING IN
POVERTY
W: 8% | TX: 23%



HEALTH BEGINS WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK, PLAY, AND WORSHIP

16,982

PEOPLE LIVE HERE

MEDIAN AGE: 36.4 YEARS

51.8% FEMALE | 48.2% MALE

41.5% WHITE | 44.6% HISPANIC
10.2% BLACK | 0.7% ASIAN

12%

POPULATION GROWTH
SINCE 2010
W: 30% | TX: 13%

58%

HOMEOWNERSHIP
W: 65% | TX: 55%
35% DIFF BETWEEN
NEIGHBORHOODS

48%

RENTERS PAY 30% OF
INCOME ON HOUSING
W: 45% | TX: 48%
37% DIFF BETWEEN
NEIGHBORHOODS

W: WILLIAMSON COUNTY
VALUE | TX: TEXAS VALUE

CITY VALUE IS:
● HIGHER THAN COUNTY
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“EVERYTHING IS REALLY TO THE NORTH OF TOWN. ALL OF THE HEALTH PROVIDERS... ALL OF THE GROCERY STORES... SO THAT MAKES IT HARD FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO DON'T HAVE TRANSPORTATION.”
- COMMUNITY RESIDENT



5 YRS
DIFF IN LIFE EXPECTANCY
BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS

LOW: 74.5 YEARS |
HIGH: 79.5 YEARS

61%
PEOPLE IN AREA LACK
EASY ACCESS TO
GROCERY STORE
W: 8%

\$48K
MEDIAN HOME INCOME
W: \$79K | TX: \$57K
\$29K DIFF BETWEEN
NEIGHBORHOODS

20%
CHILDREN LIVING IN
POVERTY
W: 8% | TX: 23%
40% DIFF BETWEEN
NEIGHBORHOODS



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Housing Challenges in East Williamson County

- A long-standing collaboration in the emergency assistance network – police, Taylor Area Ministerial Alliance, Shepherd's Heart, Salvation Army.
- Planned new housing authority buildings
- Habitat for Humanity of WC home construction history, and plans of building homes, in Taylor
- Gaps in community awareness about local resources
- Homogenous housing stock
- Increasing construction costs
- Struggling small businesses
- High commute times (as much as 2.5 hrs.) for higher wages not available in Taylor
- New groups of people are struggling financially and are not familiar with the available resources. This reduces stigma and highlights the community-wide urgency.
- Economic growth continues in Taylor
- The City of Taylor is engaged in developing an update to the 2004 comprehensive plan.



Housing Challenges in East Williamson County

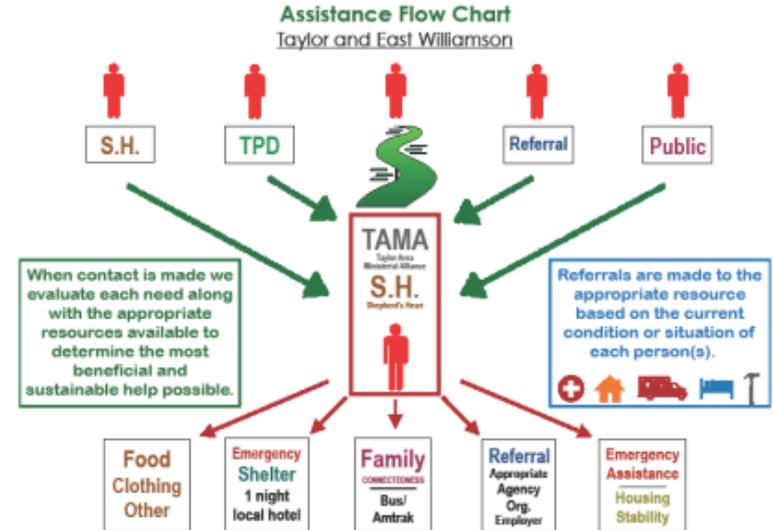
- **Step One** - Initial conversations among City staff and Ministerial Alliance about homelessness
- **Step Two** - Larger cross-sector group meeting with many more organizations
- **Step Three** - Working group met for two months for strategic planning
 - Presentation to a much larger group planned for the end of October



Housing Challenges in East Williamson County

- The group developed this visual of the emergency network and will include additional helping organizations with contact information on the reverse.

- SH-Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry
- TPD—Taylor Police Department
- TAMA—Taylor Area Ministerial Alliance



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WCCHD Summary

Your Public Health Department

- Our Mission – WCCHD, in partnership with the communities, protects and promotes the health of the people of Williamson County

Be the Go-To for Public Health

- Share accurate health information and health data

Advocate for the Community

- Identify top needs in the community and activate the community

Collaboration

- Work with local partners to bring about positive change



WCCHD STAFF – THANK YOU!



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