

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

Travis County Medical Society Health Equity Committee

Session Contents

- Data on Maternal Infant Mortality
- Slide with Case Presentation
- Group Formation and Open Discussion
- Applied Theater and Facilitation Techniques
- Virtual White Board
- Scene Development
- Activation – Characters (Physician and Patient)

Participant groups can submit ideas on what is going on in the scene or voice what they want to contribute

Voting on your feet – participants would go to a side of the room to indicate their preference on ‘blind spot’ solutions

Part 1 “The Why?”



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CASE PRESENTATION

Maternal Health Disparities in Travis County and Texas – Late or No Pre-Natal Care, Pre-term Births, Low Birth Weight

Percentage of Births with No or Late Prenatal Care by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County and Texas, 2018-2022**

Race/ethnicity	Year					Texas 2022*
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
White	9.9	14.0	11.4	11.0	10.8	22.9
Black	21.9	27.6	26.6	23.8	22.9	36.9
Hispanic	20.7	27.1	26.5	25.1	27.4	35.4
Other†	13.0	15.6	14.1	12.3	14.7	27.7
All races*	15.8	20.8	19.3	18.1	19.5	31.1

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of State Health Services

*The total includes all races and ethnicities

**Percent calculated for “Late or No Prenatal Care” is based on the total number of births.

†Non-Hispanic Other race/ethnicity category also includes cases with unknown race/ethnicity and includes multiple race responses

Percentage of Preterm* Births by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County and Texas, 2018-2022

Race/ethnicity	Year					Texas Average 2022
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
White	9.1	9.4	10.2	11.0	9.1	11.7
Black	15.9	18.0	17.8	17.0	18.3	17.6
Hispanic	11.7	12.2	12.6	13.8	12.7	14.0
Other†	10.7	10.1	13.4	13.9	10.3	12.6
All races	11.0	11.4	12.3	13.0	11.5	13.6

Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of State Health Services

*“Preterm” is considered <37 weeks gestation. Percent calculated for “Preterm” is based on the total number of births.

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Case Presentation

- First Prenatal Visit
- 30 year old G1P0
- BMI 32 BP 145/96 P 92 R 18



Part 2 “The Scene”

- TCMS Health Equity Players
- Doctor’s Story
- Patient’s Story





Blind Spot Solutions



Travis County Medical Society Health Equity Players

- Dr. Tina Philip, TCMS President
- Dr. Jonathan MacClements, TCMS Past President
- Dr. Danielle Arnold, Pediatrician
- Dr. Desmar Walkes, Austin-Travis County Health Authority



Thank you