



TEXAS PRENATAL TO THREE (PN-3) COLLABORATIVE

VISION

All Texas children are born healthy and have equitable access to health and early learning supports in their homes and their communities. Early childhood systems are aligned, coordinated, and well-funded to ensure young children and their families are healthy and thriving.



HEALTHY BEGINNINGS BY TEXANS CARE FOR CHILDREN

Increase the quality of prenatal and postpartum health services for low-income mothers and services for infant and toddlers.



SUPPORTED FAMILIES BY TEXPROTECTS

Expand the number of low-income infants, toddlers, and families who are universally screened and successfully connected to necessary services. Continue to build the capacity of Early Childhood Intervention and home visiting.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE BY CHILDREN AT RISK

Increase the number of and access to high-quality child-care programs serving low-income infants and toddlers.

100+

In partnership with 100+ organizations statewide.

300,000

Ensure that more than 300,000 Texas children have access to effective and well-funded programs.

2026

This strategic partnership aims to increase services to more than 400,000 infants, toddlers, and families by 2026.



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THE TEXAS PLAN

The three leading organizations have developed a plan aimed to achieve the PN-3 Collaborative policy agenda goals. Each focused on their area of expertise, ensuring that all Texas children are born healthy and have access to health services, early learning and childhood resources.

HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

STEPHANIE RUBIN & ADRIANA KOHLER, TEXANS CARE FOR CHILDREN

- Expand Medicaid to 12 months postpartum.
- Provide 12-month coverage in Children's Medicaid.
- Strengthen outreach and enrollment efforts to enroll infants and toddlers in Children's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
- Increase the number of mothers delivering in hospitals equipped with the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) and provide training and equipment to hospitals to address maternal health complications.
- Increase the number of mothers receiving behavioral health services during postpartum through the Healthy Texas Women program.
- Increase the number of mothers, infants, and toddlers served through team-based prenatal care and pediatric health, such as CenteringPregnancy and CenteringParenting.

SUPPORTED FAMILIES

SOPHIE PHILLIPS & JENNIFER LUCY, TEXPROTECTS

- Build and strengthen a regionally based, centralized intake, and referral system to screen and connect families with early childhood resources.
- Amplify parent and provider understanding of healthy child development and support services available for families with young children.
- Increase detection and intervention efforts by connecting medical providers to a grid of resources for families.
- Increase the capacity of home-based support services, including home visiting, Early Childhood Intervention, and community-based programs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

MANDI SHERIDAN KIMBALL & NNEKA IBEKWE - OKAFOR, CHILDREN AT RISK

- Strengthen the Early Childhood Education (ECE) workforce through additional professional development, scholarships, apprenticeships, professional networks, and other strategies.
- Expand access to high-quality child-care for low-income children with working parents by enhancing Texas Rising Star (TRS), the state quality and improvement system for childhood programs.
- Improve the quality standards in TRS.
- Increase enrollment to Early Head Start, a community-based program that focuses on a child's needs and tracks cognitive and physical development.

We welcome your involvement and support! To indicate your interest please contact us.

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