



Texas Healthy Start Alliance



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- The Alliance addresses community-based maternal and child health issues focusing on promoting healthy lifestyles for women of child bearing age, maximizing participation in prenatal care, reduction of infant mortality, low birth-weight, racial, ethnic, and border area specific disparities in perinatal outcomes.
- The Texas Healthy Start Alliance believes that the Healthy Start program offers some of the best models for the reduction of infant mortality, low birthweight and racial disparities in perinatal outcomes.
- This model emphasizes both the importance of community-based approaches to solving these problems, and the need to develop comprehensive, holistic interventions that include health, social and economic services.



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Immediate functional operatives includes the following:

- Coordination of partnership meetings.
- Education and information development and distribution.
- Research and development of linkages and network agreements with federal, state, and philanthropic entities.
- Development and maintenance of a Texas Healthy Start Alliance website.
- Develop and maintain electronic clearinghouse of programmatic resources.



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Immediate Tasks:

- **TXHSA / DSHS Title V 5th Annual Education Conference**
 - January 12-13, 2007 – *“Making the Difference”*
 - Location -- Sheraton Beach Resort at South Padre Island
 - Will host the Region VI six conference in January 2008
- **Technical Support for members**
 - Technical Advisor
- **Education Day / FIMR Legislation**
- **Video Production – Phase II**
- **Completion of Website**

The End.

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