

Texas Youth-Friendly Initiative: Wellness Hub



Become a Champion for Youth-Centered Care

Could your staff become more comfortable and confident in serving your young (ages 10-24) clients?

Announcing an exciting opportunity to work with teams from other Texas clinics to become a champion in youth-centered services! You will learn from a group of experts, and one another, about documented strategies to help adolescents feel comfortable using your services, and continue coming back as their needs change.

What does the process include?

Your 3-5 person Adolescent Champion team will participate in an 18-month-long learning collaborative with teams from 5-7 other clinics, and will have access to:

- ⇒ The Adolescent-Centered Environment Assessment Process, addressing a health center's youth-friendliness,
- ⇒ Quality improvement initiatives focused on best practices in adolescent health care and HEDIS measures,
- ⇒ "Sparks" – pre-packaged mini-trainings, for your staff, on adolescent-centered care,
- ⇒ Patient, staff, and provider evaluations to assess improvement throughout the process, and
- ⇒ Tailored technical assistance, training, and resources to reduce barriers to change and boost success.

What changes can you expect?

Adolescent Champion Health Centers demonstrate significant improvement in the following areas:

- ⇒ Adolescent patient satisfaction,
- ⇒ Staff perception of adolescent-centered care within their clinic,
- ⇒ Provider comfort and confidence in caring for adolescents, and
- ⇒ Provider and staff knowledge of and attitudes toward confidentiality and minor consent laws.

What is the timeline?

January 2018: Clinics complete application

February 2018: Executive Committee selects finalists and sends MOUs to participating clinics

February 2018: Clinics begin conducting initial assessment activities

May 2018: Clinics submit assessment materials

June 2018, January 2019 and August 2019: In-person meetings

How can you get started?

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, email Molly Clayton, Texas Campaign Chief of Staff, at molly@txcampaign.org by January 15, 2018. Additional information can be found by visiting:

[Texas Campaign](#), [Adolescent Health Initiative](#), and [Adolescent Champion](#). **Note: We are currently recruiting clinics from the following areas: Central Texas, East Texas, and the Gulf Coast.**

Project Partners

