

Texas Youth-Friendly Initiative: Wellness Hub



Become a Champion for Youth-Centered Care

Could your staff become more comfortable and confident in serving 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 community of practice 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?

June – July 2018: Clinics complete application (one site per clinic system)

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

September 2018: Clinics begin initial data collection and assessment activities

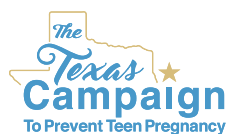
December 2018, June 2019, January 2020: In-person meetings

How can you get started?

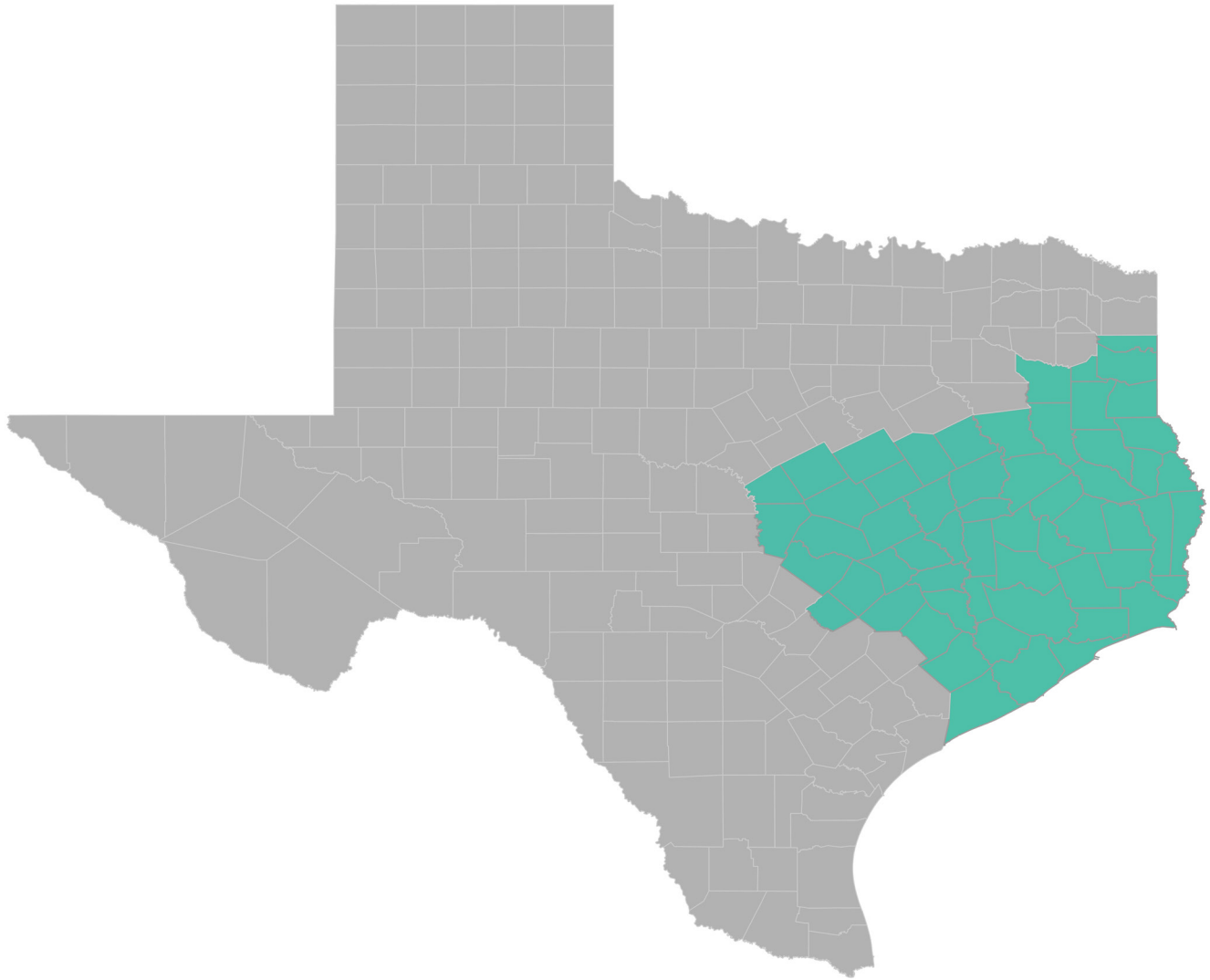
Recruitment for Cohort 3 will begin in June 2018, and will target Central and East Texas, and the Gulf Coast. To learn more about this exciting opportunity, email Elaine Cray, Texas Campaign Project Manager, at Elaine@txcampaign.org. Additional information can be found by visiting:

[Texas Campaign](#), [Adolescent Health Initiative](#), and [Adolescent Champion](#).

Project Partners



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We are currently recruiting clinics from the following counties:

Anderson
Angelina
Austin
Bastrop
Bell
Brazoria
Brazos
Burleson
Burnet
Caldwell

Chambers
Cherokee
Colorado
Coryell
Falls
Fayette
Fort Bend
Freestone
Galveston
Gregg

Grimes
Hardin
Harris
Harrison
Houston
Jasper
Jefferson
Lampasas
Lee
Leon

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