Bowie County

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

A baby is born to a teen mom in Bowie County every 2 days

IN TEXAS...

63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

Just 16% of school districts teach medically accurate sex education.

Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

Number of Teen Births, 2016

**Number of Births in Bowie County**

- Births to 10-14 year olds: N/A
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 53
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 107

Total Teen Births in Bowie County, 2016: 160

**Teen Birth Rate, 2016**

Bowie County births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19

Many young women in Texas struggle to access the resources needed to make informed decisions about their health, futures and families. However, like the rest of the nation, teen birth rates in Bowie County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

**Community Well-Being**

- **Bowie County Children Living in Poverty**: 30%
- **Bowie County Young Adults Without Health Insurance**: 27%

**Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Though teen pregnancy rates are declining, the count and rate of sexually transmitted infections are increasing among Texas youth.

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