A baby is born to a teen mom in Hays County every 3 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.

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 Hays County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

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

**Community Well-Being**

- **Hays County Children Living in Poverty:** 16%
- **Hays County Young Adults Without Health Insurance:** 21%

**Sexually Transmitted Infections**

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Between 2007 - 2016 the Hays County teen birth rate declined 59%.

*Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Data sources available at www.txcampaign.org