



Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department

The role of public health is to:

PROMOTE community-wide wellness,

PREVENT disease, and

PROTECT the community from infectious diseases,
environmental hazards, and epidemics



African American Quality of Life Unit

Presentation to African American Resource Advisory Committee

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Our Mission

The mission of the Health and Human Services

**Department is to promote and protect the health of
our community through the use of best practices
and community collaboration.**

Our Focus

The African American Quality of Life Unit focuses on preventing disease and promoting health by providing education and health screenings in underserved areas of the community.

Our Work

Preventative Health Services

- Health screenings
 - Follow up care
 - Information and Referral to providers

Our Work

Community Engagement

- Comprehensive approach involving partners
 - Community Based Organization outreach
 - Faith Based outreach
 - Job Fairs
- Leverage Partner Resources
 - Take A Loved One is an annual event involving several partners, including: AISD, Seton, CommUnity Care, Sendero Health.

Future Programming

- Partnership with Community Care
 - MOU with COA
 - 1115 Waiver Project
 - Providing primary care on the AAQL van
 - Physical exams
 - Family Planning
 - Diagnosis and Treatment of Illness/Injury
- Specialty care referrals to community partners

Next Steps

- Program Development
 - Complete program assessment
 - Create logic model
- Research Grant Funding opportunities

Feedback

The African American Resource Committee has been instrumental in the creation and support of this initiative.

Any feedback on our current direction will be invaluable.

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