



# Austin Public Health

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Stephanie Hayden, Interim Director 

**DATE:** October 10th, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Seeking public comment on 2017 Austin /Travis County Community Health Assessment

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I am pleased to announce the posting of the 2017 Austin/Travis County Community Health Assessment (CHA) for public comment. We invite you, staff and constituents to review the document and provide feedback.

**Who:** Anyone who lives, learns, works or plays in Austin or Travis County is welcome to give feedback on the CHA during the public comment period.

**What:** While all feedback is welcome, we specifically want to know your opinion on two chapters, Key Themes and Community Themes and Strengths. Is anything missing? Do you think this is an accurate portrayal of health in your community?

**When:** This draft will be available for public comment from September 27, 2017 through October 27, 2017.

**Where:** Visit [www.austintexas.gov/healthforum](http://www.austintexas.gov/healthforum) for a link to the report as well as additional information about the CHA. Please send any feedback or comments you may have by email or by calling 512-972-5862.

The Austin/ Travis County community health assessment (CHA) is a systematic examination of the health status of a population as well as key assets and challenges related to health in a community. The CHA describes health broadly to include clinical health, health behaviors, social and economic factors, and environmental factors that impact the health status of community residents. In addition, the CHA will assist the City in the preparation of our Health Strategic Outcome. For more information contact [CHACHIP@austintexas.gov](mailto:CHACHIP@austintexas.gov) or call 512-972-5862.

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