

## Mobile Health Van Screening Program

The mission of the mobile health van program is to increase health screenings in minority neighborhoods. The vans will seek to overcome obstacles, such as inconvenience and expense, that prevent people from being tested. The mobile van team is composed of neighborhood liaisons, nurses and community workers who provide mobile health services.

The vans will be scheduled for services at community grocery stores, churches, apartments and other community events.



All services of the vans are free of charge.

### Services Provided:

Blood Sugar & Blood Pressure Screening  
(Don't forget to fast!! No food by mouth for 2 hours prior to testing, nothing but water).

- ◆ Health Insurance Information
- ◆ Mental Health Staff - on call
- ◆ Pregnancy Testing
- ◆ Family Planning Information
- ◆ Community Resource Referrals

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<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/community-health-initiative>



## KAZI Radio Talk Show

88.7 FM

### “Health Talk”

Hosted by Shannon Jones, III  
Deputy Director of the City of Austin HHSD

**Every Tuesday morning**  
starting at 8:00 a.m.

A weekly call-in radio show for the community with guest speakers.

### Services Provided:

- ◆ Staff recruits members of the professional and public community to discuss issues on our radio broadcast concerning the health of our Austin citizens.
- ◆ Provides prevention, education, and resources for the entire Austin community.
- ◆ Discussions on health topics.

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Quality of Life

Community Based Health Programs

Raising Awareness and  
Providing Services To Address  
Health Disparities

Creating Partnerships with  
Prominent Institutions in the  
Community



## Community Based Organization Outreach Program

The **Community Based Organization Outreach Program** was developed to provide technical support for community based organizations in an effort to help them better serve their constituencies.

It assists organizations with the development and implementation of programs to address organizational needs.

It develops and conducts organizational assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the organization within Austin/Travis County.



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## Employment Development Outreach Program

The **Employment Development Outreach Program** works with various job training programs, employers, and community organizations to develop income opportunities for community members.



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## Faith-based Organization Outreach Program

The **Faith-based Organization Outreach Program** provides support to faith-based organizations in an effort to help improve the overall health status of their congregations and the surrounding community in Austin/Travis County.

Our goal is to reduce morbidity and mortality rates in the African American community.



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