

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 points of community congregation.



All services of the vans will be free of charge.

Services Provided:

- ◆ Blood Sugar & Blood Pressure Screening (Don't forget to fast!! No food by mouth for 2 hours).
- ◆ Health Insurance Information
- ◆ Mental Health Staff - on call
- ◆ Pregnancy Testing
- ◆ Family Planning Information
- ◆ Community Resource Referrals
- ◆ Health Literature
- ◆ Health Presentations

For more information, contact:
Barnetta Emerson (512) 972-5186



KAZI Radio Talk Show

88.7 FM

“Health Talk”

Hosted by Shannon Jones
Every Tuesday morning
starting at 8:00 AM

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

Services

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

For more information, contact:
Joe Barnes (512) 972-5471

**Austin/Travis County
Health and Human Services
Department**

Community Services

**African
American
Quality of Life**

Community Based Health Programs

**Raising Awareness/Providing
Services To Address
Health Disparities**

**Creating Partnerships
with Prominent Institutions
in the Community**



Community Based Organization Technical Assistance

The Community Organization Technical Assistance 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 and surrounding areas.



For more information, contact
Deborah Duncan (512) 972-5409

Employment Development Technical Assistance

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



For more information, contact
Connie Gonzales (512) 972-5654

Faith-based Organization Technical Assistance

The Faith-based Organization Technical Assistance Program provides support to all faith-based organizations in efforts to facilitate with any assistance and information to help improve the overall health status of your congregation and the surrounding community in the Austin/Travis County area.

For more information, contact
Sam Price (512) 972-5184

Youth Services

Youth Services Program provides assistance to local school districts to develop school bands to college level skill and academic enrichment for college enrollment opportunities. Highlight of the program is the annual college trip to visit many campuses. to talk about college enrollment with counselors.

For more information, contact
Larry Jackson (512) 972-5173