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TEXAS RESEARCH-TO-POLICY COLLABORATION PROJECT

February 2024



Upcoming Events



The banner features the TCHMB logo on the left, a QR code with the text "Register Now" below it, and a central illustration of two people with puzzle pieces. The main text reads "2024 TCHMB SUMMIT" in large white letters, with the theme "Leading Change and Fostering Collaboration in Perinatal Quality Involvement" below it. The dates "Feb. 28–March 1" and location "AT&T Conference Center Austin, TX" are in the top right corner.

[2024 Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies Summit](#)

February 28, 29, and March 1, 2024

Registration extended through Monday, February 19!

The Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies (TCHMB) is proud to host its annual Summit, bringing together professionals, experts, and advocates from across the state to make a significant impact on the health of mothers and babies in Texas. This year, the Summit's theme is **Leading Change and Fostering Collaboration in Perinatal Quality Involvement**.

TCHMB is funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

children at Risk TXFLC

2024

EQUITY

SUMMIT

Navigating Equity for an Inclusive Future

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 2024 | 10AM - 12PM CT | VIRTUAL



2024 Equity Summit

February 22, 2024

10 AM–12 PM CT

Children at Risk is hosting an annual summit that will bring together statewide experts on equity issues that impact Texas children. This summit will present opportunities to address these challenges, highlight the work already being done in the field, and prepare attendees with best practices to support children.



The Founder's Luncheon

March 22, 2024

12 PM–1:30 PM

Texans Care for Children is hosting its annual luncheon bringing together community-minded Texans who share the common belief that every child deserves to live in a safe environment, have an enriching early education, and have access to the health coverage and care they need.

Upcoming Texas Health Institute Webinars

Advancing Oral Health Equity in Texas: A Community-Driven Approach

February 28, 2024 | 11 a.m. - noon CST



[Advancing Oral Health Equity in Texas: A Community-Driven Approach](#)

February 28, 2024

11 AM–12 PM CT

Building on Texas Health Institute's expertise in equity-focused research and systemic efforts to reduce oral health disparities, in this webinar we will share context and findings from our research and provide strategies to advance oral health equity at the community and state-level. Advancing oral health equity advances the health of all.

Advancing Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention

March 6, 2024 | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CST



[Advancing Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention](#)

March 6, 2024

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CT

Texas Primary Care Consortium, a statewide initiative jointly led by Texas Health Institute and Texas Medical Home Initiative will be hosting a webinar presenting an objective, data-driven portrait of firearm issues as a public health challenge and offer evidence-informed solutions to advance prevention efforts including opportunities and resources for primary care and public health organizations.

Resource Corner

The TX RPC Project develops accessible and accurate public health policy-related resources from field experts. If you would like to request information on a public health topic, please complete the following form:

[Access the Request Form](#)

See below for links to specific resource categories on our website:

- [Health Policy Resources](#)
- [Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living Webinars](#)

- [TX RPC Newsletters Archive](#)
- [Texas Legislative Bill Tracker](#)
- [Texas Child Health Status Reports and Toolkits](#)
- [Newsletter Resource Sharing Form for Publication](#)

About

The [Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration \(TX RPC\) Project](#) is a nonpartisan network that aims to bridge research and policy by supporting partnerships between child health researchers and legislators.

The TX RPC Project team and overall network are available to support Texas legislators with informational requests or resources related to health during the interim and in preparation for the 2025 Legislative Session.

If you and your legislative office are interested in collaborating with our team to receive data-driven information at state, district, and local levels, please reach out to TXRPCNetwork@uth.tmc.edu.

Contact Our Team

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