



# AUSTIN

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS



## LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **947,890**

Median income, 2015: **\$57,689**

Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$64,657**

Number of abortion clinics: **22**

Number of Title X clinics: **5**

Number of SBHCs: **0**

Number of CPCs: **~ 11**

Unintended pregnancy: **N/A**

Maternal mortality, 2014: **35.2** deaths per 100,000 births

Teen births, 2011: **27.5** per 1,000, ages 15-17\*

## PROTECTING ABORTION CLINIC ACCESS



- Clinic safety ordinance
- Regulations on crisis pregnancy centers
- No funding for crisis pregnancy centers

## SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE



- Support for pregnant and parenting youth
- Sexuality education policy: *Abstinence-plus education*
- Reproductive health care in school-based health centers

## ADVANCING INCLUSIVE POLICIES



Anti-discrimination ordinance for municipal employees on:

- Reproductive health decisions
- Gender identity
- Pregnancy

## FUNDING AND COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE



- Funding for abortion
- Funding for family planning\*
- Funding for STI prevention
- Funding for sexuality education
- Municipal insurance coverage of abortion

## SUPPORTING FAMILIES



- Supportive breastfeeding policies
- Paid family leave
- \$15 minimum wage
- Support for undocumented people to access care

Anti-discrimination ordinance for all employees on:

- Reproductive health decisions
- Gender identity
- Pregnancy

## TAKING A STAND



Resolution passed on:

- Support for anti-discrimination policies
- Opposition to crisis pregnancy centers
- Support for abortion coverage\*
- Pro-choice stance on legislation or ballot initiatives
- Opposition to sex-selective abortion bans

## SPOTLIGHT: Blue City, Red State

Texas' capital city of Austin and its surrounding county are classic examples of the "blue city, red state" dynamic. Austin leads the way on progressive issues including reproductive rights: Austin passed an ordinance regulating the deceptive practices of crisis pregnancy centers, though it was later struck down in court; Travis County passed the first resolution supporting abortion coverage and funding for Planned Parenthood and leases a building to a Planned Parenthood clinic for \$1/year; after the Supreme Court struck down Texas anti-abortion laws in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, the first clinic to reopen was in Austin; and Travis County Sheriff Sally Hernandez established Austin as Texas' first sanctuary city.

**KEY**  
 Yes  
 No  
**L** Limited  
**P** Preempted  
**N/A** Data not available  
 \* County-level data