



FORT WORTH



TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **854,113**
 Median income, 2015: **\$53,214**
 Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$62,094**

Number of abortion clinics: **2**
 Number of Title X clinics: **2**
 Number of SBHCs: **6**
 Number of CPCs: **~ 10**

Unintended pregnancy: N/A
 Maternal mortality, 2014: **30.1** deaths per 100,000 births
 Teen births, 2014: **37.1** per 1,000, ages 15-19*

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: Supporting Mothers to Combat Infant Mortality

Public health leaders have been working for years to address infant mortality in Tarrant County, which has both the highest infant mortality rate among Texas' largest counties and significant racial disparities in outcomes. In 2014, the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) applied for and received a Healthy Start grant from the federal government to reduce infant deaths and close the racial gap in health disparities. Working in collaboration with the Infant Health Network, which provides community-based support to women well beyond birth, teams of caseworkers, community health workers, and health educators are making home visits to more than 500 Fort Worth women a year.

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