



Tejano Center Health Fair/Basketball Tourney

We held our 12th semiannual Health Fair and 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at the Tejano Center for Community Concerns on Saturday March 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair was spread across the Tejano Center campus using the cafeteria, the boardroom, the band room, the gymnasium and the Baylor Teen Health Clinic building.

This event was free and open to the public of all ages and was a wonderful opportunity for the community to visit with health care providers from around the city, learn about education programs and social services offered by many organizations. A total of 36 organizations were present at the health fair. Project Saving Smiles provided dental screenings and applied dental sealants. HCPHES provided immunizations for all ages. Other organizations involved included Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Depelchin Children’s Center, Baylor College of Medicine Urology Department, Houston Food Bank, Association of the Advancement of Mexican

Americans, the Houston Mayor Anti Gang Task Force, American Diabetes Association, Houston Area Women’s Center and Eye Care for Kids to name a few. We also had a few organizations there to discuss the Affordable Care Act. Plus there were some potential employers who attended looking for job applicants, including SER-Jobs for Progress. Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic provided multiple screenings for young men and women ages 13 to 25. If a participant had a less than favorable screening, we provided them with follow up information to address any concerns and potential treatment. Baylor College of Medicine Teen Clinic staff manned, the clinic screenings but also the registration booth, health fair logistics, crowd control and the basketball tournament. The tournament was open to young men who had participated in the health fair.

It was a busy, fun filled day designed to educate and provide services to all the participants.



Dr. Peggy Smith Endowed Fund

Help us reach our goal of \$1,000,000 by joining our team. Your donation will have a real and lasting impact on the health of Houston’s youth!

To honor her commitment to public health we have launched the Dr. Peggy Smith Endowed Fund. This fund will be used to attract and retain faculty that support adolescent health. It will enable Baylor College of Medicine to secure the future of one of the nation's leading providers of adolescent health care – the Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinics.

Make a Wish Come True

Many of our wishes have been granted so we are really in a wonderful position right now with all our clinics. It is so important for our patients to come into a welcoming and professional environment. We want to provide them with health care and education that is equal to or better than the private sector. First impressions matter and walking into a beautifully furnished and cheerful environment sends a powerful message - we are here to take care of you and you are



important to us. It also means a lot to our staff to be able to care for their patients with the latest medical equipment in a nicely decorated space. We just have a few requests right now. Remember we are happy to accept gently used items! To donate an item contact Anne Van Horn, 713-256-6593 or avh@foundationforteenhealth.org or visit www.foundationforteenhealth.org and click on the donate tab.

The Foundation for Teen Health is a 501© 3 organization.

Ben Taub – we do not need a thing at this location!

LBJ – such tight quarters here and really nothing we can do to expand at the present time. We would like some furniture to utilize every inch! Workstation with hutch – 2 needed - \$1500 each

Cavalcade – another location in a tight space. We are in a beautiful building in Kashmere Gardens that Commissioner El Franco Lee has generously allowed us to use at no cost (just like the Lawn and Cullen Clinics) but we are running out of room. Waiting area needs - Storage cabinet - \$425; chairs- 12 needed - \$150 each; 32 inch wall mounted television - \$399

Cullen – a very big and busy clinic. It is home to Project Bootstrap and Centering Pregnancy Program. Project Bootstrap needs entry level jobs for graduates; Centering Pregnancy needs baby items; 32 inch wall mounted television –2 needed - \$399

Lawn – one of our busiest clinics and home to Nurse Family Partnership and Northeast Adolescent Project
Ultrasound Machine - \$3000

Nurse Family Partnership (provides home visits to pregnant young women and continues these visits until the child is 2 years old) – is always in need of baby items – anything from birth to 2 years old

School based Clinics – Tejano Center for Community Concerns, Chavez High School, Lee High School, Sterling High School and Worthing High School All of the school based clinics are in fairly good shape. Lee, Sterling and Worthing are all building new schools and we will have beautiful new space by 2016. For now, we would love to put wall mounted televisions in all these clinics. 32 inch wall mounted television – 5 needed - \$399 each