

TEXAS WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAMS

Texas has three programs that provide critical preventive health care to low-income Texas women (and some men):

- ♥♥ Healthy Texas Women (HTW & HTW Plus)
- ♥♥ Family Planning Program (FPP)
- ♥♥ Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) program

These Texas Women's Health Programs provided services to:

324,250 **via:** **3,247**
patients in FY 2024 providers statewide

The programs provide lifesaving services like cancer detection and postpartum mental health benefits, in addition to birth control and chronic disease care, for uninsured women.

121K

patients received
birth control

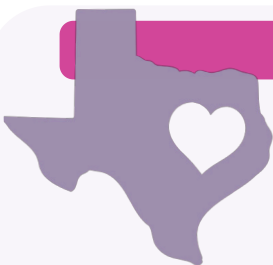
41K

women received
mammogram
screenings



These programs saved
the state an estimated

\$88.36M
in FY24



Women's Health in Texas

Texas maintains high rates of maternal mortality and morbidity, with black mothers at the highest risk. Texas also has the state's **8th highest teen birth rate in the nation.**



In 2023, about **1 in 5 women of childbearing age (21.6%) were uninsured in Texas**, making access to safety net programs all the more crucial.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program

The Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCS) provides services for early detection of breast and cervical cancers.

Each woman receives services tailored to her needs to help reduce barriers to cancer screening, diagnosis, and follow-up care.



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33
providers
statewide

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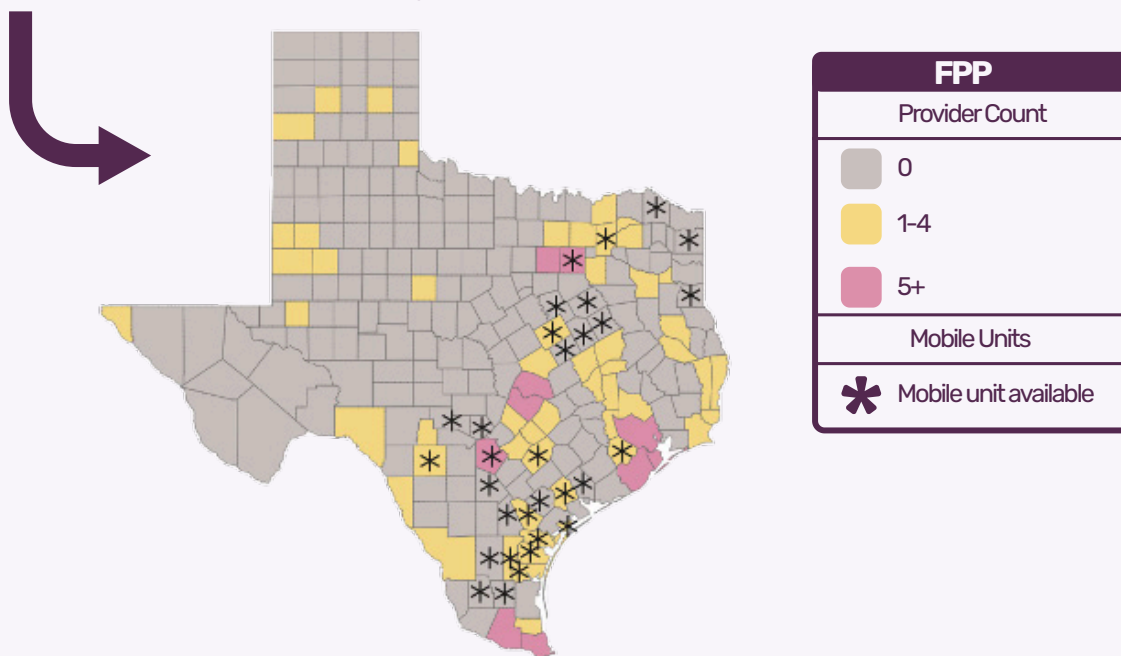
Investment in Rural Access to Health Care



The 88th Texas Legislature invested **\$10M** into new Women's Health Mobile Units (MHUs), and received a tremendous response from providers and the communities they are reaching in the years that followed. Thanks to these funds, **7 new mobile units are now providing services.**

The 89th Texas Legislature kept this \$10M allocation for the purposes of maintaining existing MHUs, and invested an additional **\$10M** on top of this to expand the number of MHUs in Texas - prioritizing rural areas, including unserved and underserved regions of the state.

Please take a look at the map below for areas that have benefited.



Sources:

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