

# Texas Home Visiting (THV)

In-home parent education for families with children 0-5



## How we measure success

- ▶ Children remain safe during services, within 1 year and within 3 years.
- ▶ Increase in parent/child interaction, ability to cope with parental stress.
- ▶ Support positive health outcomes by addressing premature birth outcomes, attending well child visits, and support breastfeeding.

## What we do

THV is a free, voluntary program through which early childhood and health professionals regularly visit the homes of pregnant women and families with children under 6 years of age. Through the use of evidence-based models, the program supports positive child health and development outcomes, increases family self-sufficiency, and creates communities where children and families can thrive.

## Who we serve

Expecting parents, parents and caregivers of pre-kindergarten children who need help getting school-ready, raising multiple children, and/or getting back together after being apart.

Target Number of Youth/Families Served Annually, FY21

**4,392**

Average Number of Youth/Families Served Per Month, FY20

**2,770**

Counties Served

**24**

Annual Budget for Community Contracts

**\$19,657,324**

Total Number of Community Grantees/Subgrantees

**20** Grantees **16** Subgrantees

Average Grantee Budget

**\$982,866**

Start Date

**2012**



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Department of Family  
and Protective Services

Prevention & Early Intervention

## THV SUCCESS STORY

### Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas, Tom Green County

Six years ago, NFP had a client who passed away during childbirth. The child, Dina, survived and the father, Sam, has been caring for her. Sam completed the NFP home visits and graduated from the program when Dina turned two years old. During that time, he started dating Konstantina who grew to love Dina and joined in some of the home visits toward the end of that two-year period. Four years later we received a referral from our clinic for a client pregnant with her first child, Konstantina. Due to her unique name we realized immediately it was the same woman who helped care for Dina so many years ago. She had married Sam and they were preparing for their first child together. Konstantina was excited to be able to participate in NFP, as was the father.

## Our Providers and Communities

\* Counties funded through MIECHV (Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting)

