Am I My Brother’s Keeper?

Travis County Medical Society Health Equity Committee
Session Contents

• Data on Maternal Infant Mortality
• Slide with Case Presentation
• Group Formation and Open Discussion
• Applied Theater and Facilitation Techniques
• Virtual White Board
• Scene Development
• Activation – Characters (Physician and Patient)

Participant groups can submit ideas on what is going on in the scene or voice what they want to contribute.

Voting on your feet – participants would go to a side of the room to indicate their preference on ‘blind spot’ solutions.
Part 1
“The Why?”

PUBLIC HEALTH EQUITY SITUATION
CASE PRESENTATION
## Maternal Health Disparities in Travis County and Texas – Late or No Pre-Natal Care, Pre-term Births, Low Birth Weight

### Percentage of Births with No or Late Prenatal Care** by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County and Texas, 2018-2022

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Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of State Health Services

*The total includes all races and ethnicities

**Percent calculated for “Late or No Prenatal Care” is based on the total number of births.

†Non-Hispanic Other race/ethnicity category also includes cases with unknown race/ethnicity and includes multiple race responses

### Percentage of Preterm* Births by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County and Texas, 2018-2022

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*“Preterm” is considered <37 weeks gestation. Percent calculated for “Preterm” is based on the total number of births.

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Case Presentation

• First Prenatal Visit
• 30 year old G1P0
• BMI 32 BP 145/96 P 92 R 18
Part 2
“The Scene”

• TCMS Health Equity Players
• Doctor’s Story
• Patient’s Story
Blind Spot Solutions
Travis County Medical Society Health Equity Players

• Dr. Tina Philip, TCMS President
• Dr. Jonathan MacClements, TCMS Past President
• Dr. Danielle Arnold, Pediatrician
• Dr. Desmar Walkes, Austin-Travis County Health Authority
Thank you