

CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

TEXAS



Improving Health Together through direct funding and national efforts



It is important to ensure babies are born healthy, children reach their full potential, and everyone thrives in Texas. CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) is committed to supporting Texas in its efforts to achieve this vision and here is how.



SAVING BABIES through birth defects prevention and research

Birth defects impact nearly 1 in 33 babies born each year. NCBDDD's state-based birth defects tracking and research identify causes of birth defects, opportunities to prevent them, and form the foundation for helping babies thrive. NCBDDD research was instrumental in efforts to implement folic acid fortification—saving babies as well as millions in healthcare costs each year.

NCBDDD supports the Texas State Department of Health Services, which helps us understand the impact of birth defects in Texas, promotes early identification of babies with birth defects, and helps get babies the services they need.

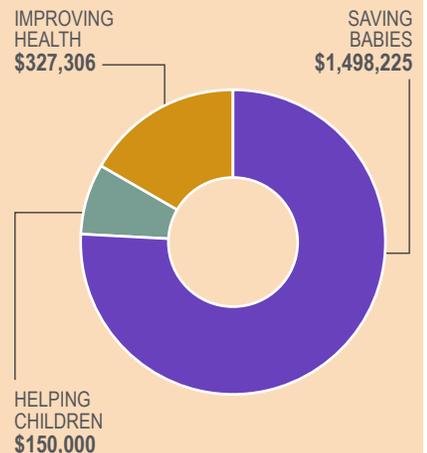
NCBDDD funds Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas who are working with professional organizations for family medicine practitioners and social workers to improve fetal alcohol spectrum disorder prevention and intervention.

FAST FACTS:

NCBDDD direct funding
in Texas for
fiscal year 2017

\$2.0 million

Funding Investment





HELPING CHILDREN

live to the fullest by understanding developmental disabilities

NCBDDD is committed to tracking, researching, and providing useful tools and information on developmental disabilities. NCBDDD's **Learn the Signs. Act Early.** program collaborates with partners throughout Texas to promote developmental monitoring, identify children with developmental delays, and connect those families with appropriate services and support as early as possible.

NCBDDD's **Early Hearing Detection and Intervention** program in Texas successfully tested 98.7% (393,929) of newborn babies for hearing loss and identified 461 babies who were deaf or hard of hearing. These babies and their families will benefit from services that will keep their learning on par with their hearing peers.



PROTECTING PEOPLE

and preventing complications of blood disorders

NCBDDD's work to protect the people of Texas from complications of blood disorders is broad-ranging. It includes understanding preventable blood transfusion complications; developing, implementing, and evaluating programs that help consumers and healthcare providers get critical information on preventing complications of blood disorders; and supporting best practices for blood clot prevention.

NCBDDD also supports eight hemophilia treatment centers in Texas through a national program. Hemophilia treatment centers are specialized healthcare centers that provide comprehensive care for patients with hemophilia.



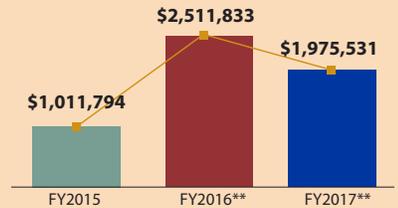
IMPROVING HEALTH

of people with disabilities

More than 1 in 5 (22%) of American adults live with a disability. NCBDDD helps to ensure that individuals with a disability in Texas have the same opportunity for good health as those without a disability.

Programs funded by NCBDDD are being designed and implemented to improve the health of people with disabilities in Texas.

Annual Program Funding*



NCBDDD is directly funding

- Texas Department of State Health Services (\$710,000)
- Baylor College of Medicine (\$576,092)
- University of Texas (\$249,635)
- University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston (\$240,000)
- Houston Department of Health and Human Services (\$199,804)

* More information about NCBDDD and our support in Texas is available at www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/aboutus/report/index.html

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“We have accomplished a lot together, but there is more work to be done.”

Coleen A. Boyle, PhD, MSHyg