



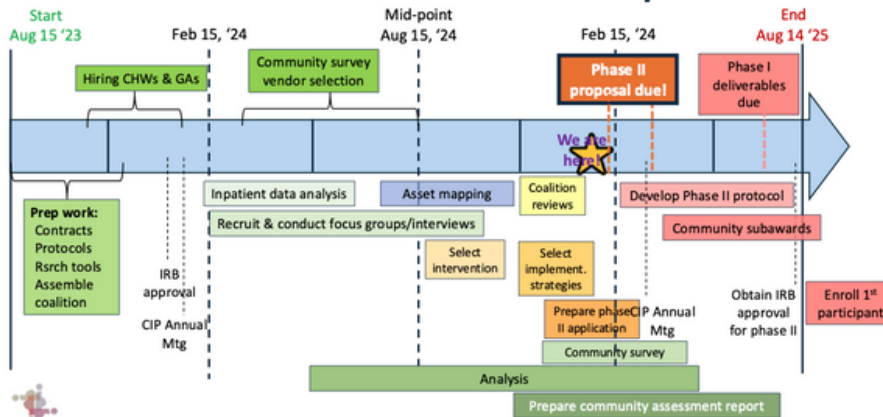
## Transition to Phase 2 – Focus on Preeclampsia

After our recent coalition meeting and robust discussions, we are excited to announce our transition into Phase 2 of the Vibrant Moms initiative. Our coalition has identified preeclampsia as the critical issue we will focus on addressing, and we are now in the process of determining the best implementation strategies to tackle this challenge.

The first draft of our updated proposal is due to the NIH by February 3, 2025, with the final version scheduled for submission by March 24, 2025.

While we've adjusted our timeline to move forward more quickly than originally planned, the dedication and teamwork of our coalition members ensures we will continue to make a significant impact. With the amazing efforts of everyone involved, we are confident that together, we will drive meaningful change for moms in our communities.

### VIBRANT MOMS Timeline – Update



Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time, expertise, and energy so far. We are excited about phase II and continuing our collaborations as we move into this next phase. You all are amazing!

## Coffee and Conversations

Mark your calendars! **Every 3rd Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, we host our Virtual “Coffee Conversations” — an engaging space to share updates, celebrate milestones, and discuss ideas that drive our project and serve our communities. These informal gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to connect, collaborate, and contribute to meaningful conversations about the work we’re doing together.

**Next Meeting:**  
Thursday, February 20th, 2025

**Zoom Link:**  
<https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/96795698042>

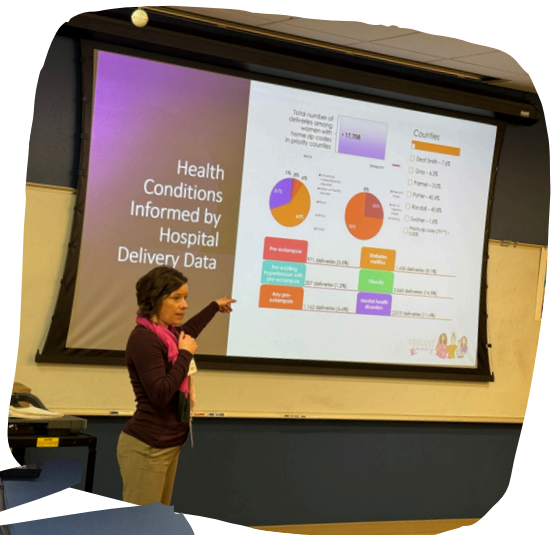


We look forward to seeing you there!



# Coalition Connections – A Day of Ideas and Collaboration

Our coalition meeting on December 5th was filled with energy, passion, and a wealth of innovative ideas! From lively discussions to creative brainstorming sessions, it was a day where connections were made, and the momentum for Phase 2 took off. Check out some photos capturing the spirit of collaboration as we work together to tackle preeclampsia and move our mission forward!



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## Partner Highlight - Nurse Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is a free, evidence-based program that supports first-time mothers through personalized home visits from registered nurses, starting early in pregnancy and continuing until the child turns two. The program aims to improve maternal and child health, development, and family economic self-sufficiency.

### Current Initiatives:

- Merger with Child First: NFP has partnered with Child First to offer a more comprehensive care system for families facing adversity and poverty.
- Public Policy Advocacy: NFP is involved in initiatives like the Incentive Fund and Pay for Success programs to secure funding for its services.
- Research Impact: Studies show NFP's positive effects on maternal health and child development, such as reduced hypertension and obesity rates.

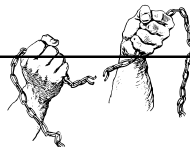


The program is funded through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Visiting (MIECVH) grant, managed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) under the Family Support Services department.

## National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month and this isn't just about awareness; it's a call to action. Millions worldwide, including women, men, and children, endure the nightmare of being exploited for labor or sex.

This month, we must act with urgency—educating communities, supporting survivors with empathy, and advocating for stronger protections. By staying informed, sharing resources, and actively supporting anti-trafficking initiatives, we can all play a pivotal role in ending this injustice. Let's unite to shine a light on the shadows of human trafficking, transforming awareness into action.

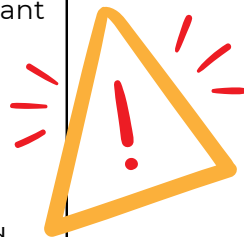


## Share the Maternal Health survey on your platforms!

We're excited to highlight an important initiative in partnership with Vibrant Moms and the City of Amarillo to improve maternal health care in our community!

If you or someone in your household has been pregnant in the past five years and you live in Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Gray, Parmer, or Swisher counties, your voice matters.

Your input will help make a difference, but participants also have a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit [surveymonkey.com/r/MKZG73H](https://surveymonkey.com/r/MKZG73H) to take the survey today!



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