

# VIBRANT MOMS NEWSLETTER

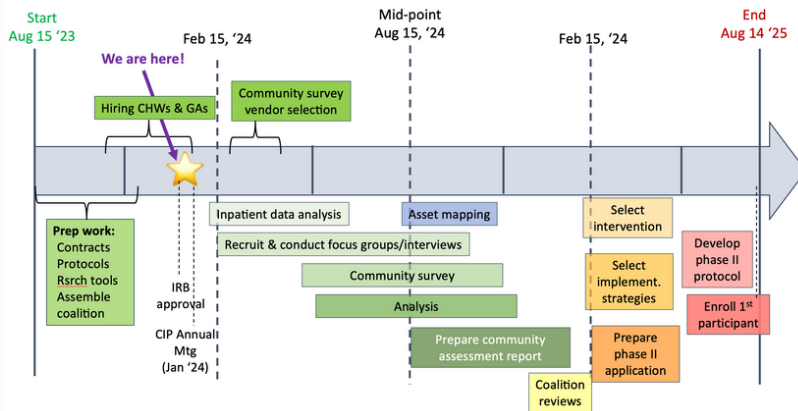
January 2024



## VIBRANT MOMS Project Update

Substantial progress has been made on several fronts. We are happy to share that.....

- Two enthusiastic Graduate Assistants have started (see details at right)!
- Two IRB protocols (qualitative data collection and inpatient data analysis) were submitted in December.
- Interviews for the CHW positions have been conducted. Final decisions will be made before the end of the month.
- The logo that we voted on in November has been a hit with the NIH and Westat teams, and was featured in this month's "Coalition Corner" communication. Congrats to you all on selecting an awesome logo!
- Later this month, 3 of our Coalition Members (Julie St. John, Christine Garner and Casie Stoughton) will be attending the Maternal Health Transformation Summit. The meeting will include several plenary sessions covering topics such as the state of maternal health in the US and the state of emergency for Black women experiencing maternal morbidity and mortality.



### Partner Highlight - Catholic Charities

Currently, our Joseph's Project has 3 categories that our program serves:

- The client is pregnant
- The client is the biological father of an unborn child
- The client is the biological parent of a child that is 36 months of age or younger

As of January 11, 2024 we will now have 9 categories that will expand the program and the individuals we see. These categories are now:

- A pregnant woman
- A biological father of an unborn child
- A biological parent of a child 36 months old or younger
- A parent or legal guardian, of a pregnant minor who is also a Program client
- And adoptive parent of a child 36 months old or younger
- The legal guardian or Adult Caregiver of a child 36 months old or younger
- A parent who experienced a miscarriage or loss of a child not more than 90 days before the parent begins participation in the services offered through the program

As of January 2, 2024 we merged into one building located at 1101 Fritch Hwy, Amarillo, TX 79118. We are now located inside the Bethesda Outreach Center and our office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will be adding two satellite offices here in Amarillo in the near future.

~ Monica Sullivan, Director of Joseph's Project

The VIBRANT Moms directory is now available! The VIBRANT Moms directory has all of the information about the Coalition Members and can be used as a tool to learn about other members and stay connected.

If you need to make any updates to your contact information please email us at [vibrantmoms@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:vibrantmoms@ttuhsc.edu)

Click here to access the directory.  
<https://bit.ly/3NjuFHe>

### Upcoming Coalition Meeting via Zoom - February 22nd!

We look forward to seeing everyone via zoom for our next Coalition Meeting! Calendar invite has been sent out. If you did not receive this please email us at [vibrantmoms@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:vibrantmoms@ttuhsc.edu).

When: Thursday February 22nd  
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Location: Via Zoom

#### Zoom Link Information:

[https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/98137252360?](https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/98137252360?pwd=cFhmamJ6cTkrTDNpTINGKopyL3ZrOT09)  
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Meeting ID: 981 3725 2360  
Passcode: 511010

### VIBRANT Moms Office Hours

Thursdays 10am-12pm

<https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/96795698042>

The VIBRANT Moms leads will be holding "Office Hours" via Zoom every Thursday from 10am-12pm. Join at this link to discuss ideas or ask questions about anything related to the project.

This will be **your time** to:

- Discuss ideas
- Ask questions
- Make suggestions

If this time doesn't work for you, just [email us](mailto:vibrantmoms@ttuhsc.edu) and we can schedule a different time to meet.

### Welcome Graduate Assistants!

We would like to welcome our two new graduate assistants to the Coalition Team! Both come with a unique set of skills and knowledge that will help serve the VIBRANT Moms study. We are happy to have them on the team!

- Andrea Lara
- Tobi Oladeji

Our team continues to grow and we are currently in the process of interviewing and hiring Community Health Workers. We hope to have them onboard by February.

Reminder!

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