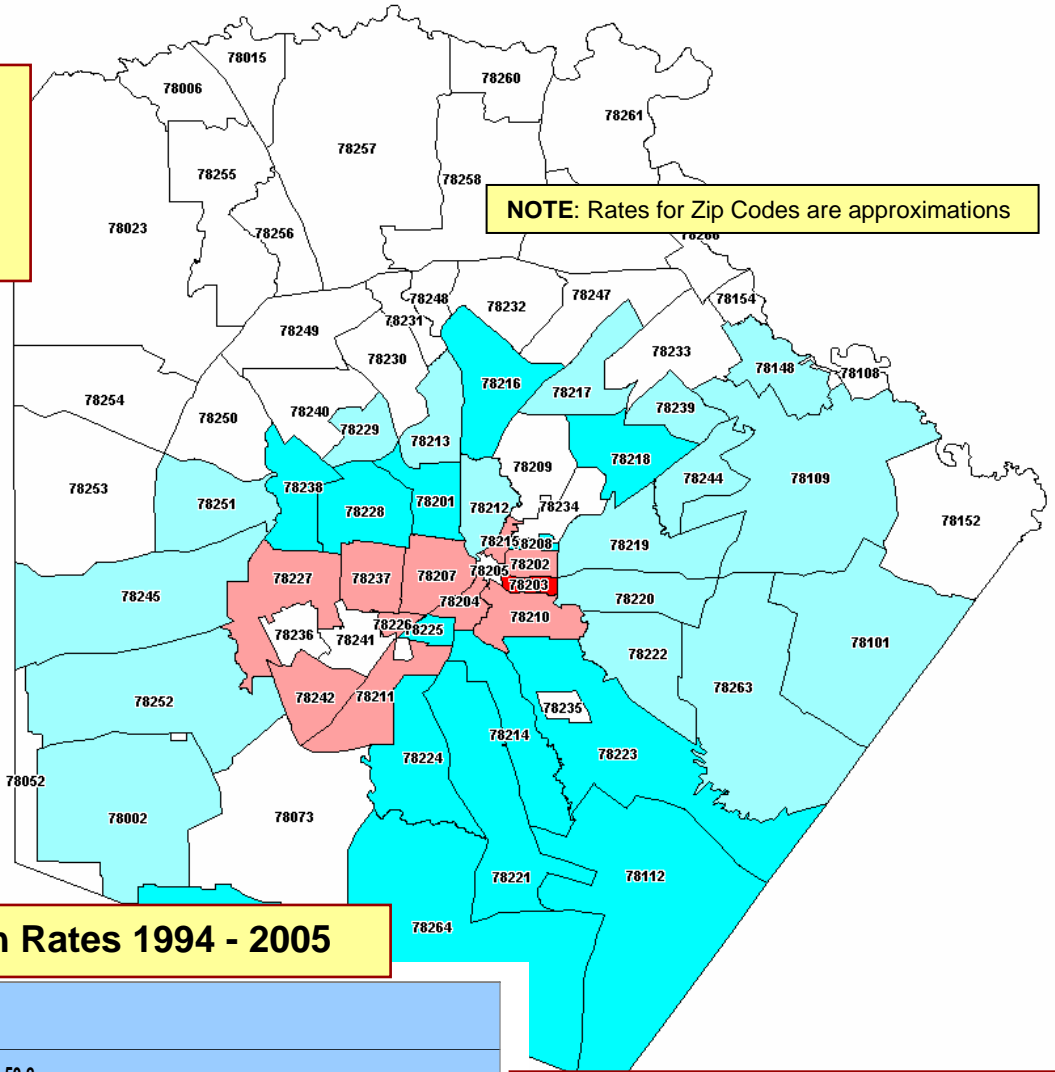
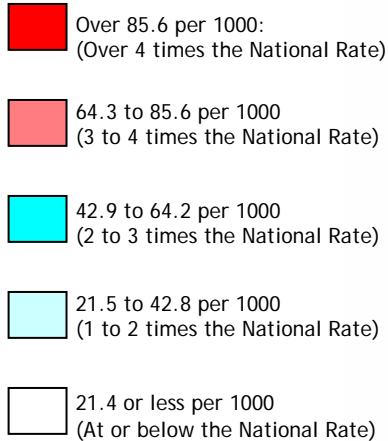


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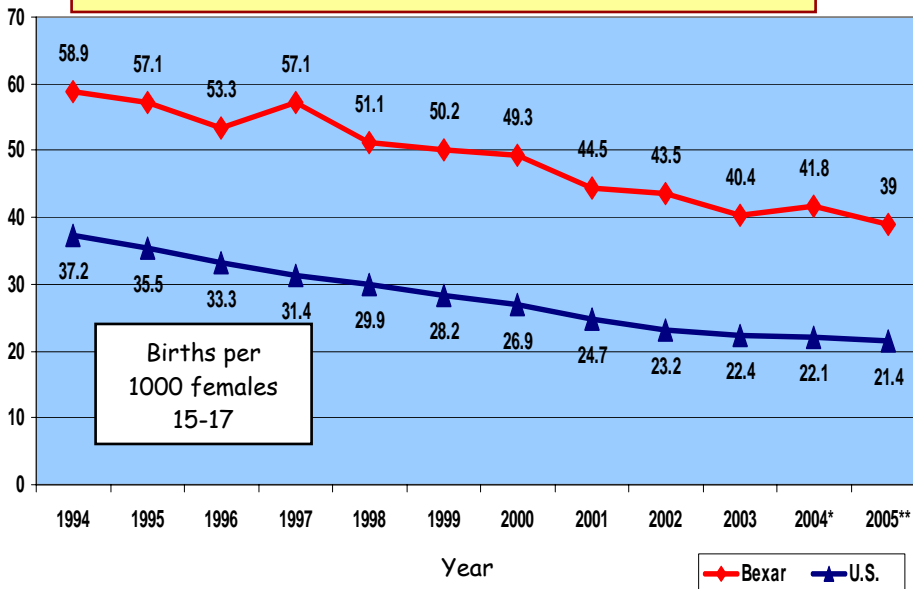
Teen Pregnancy

School-Age Birth Rate By Zip Code, 2005

*Births per 1,000 Females
age 15 to 17:*



School-Age Birth Rates 1994 - 2005



Making Progress! Since 1994:
 --School-age Birth Rates down 34%
 --School-age Pregnancy Rates down 37%

A Long Way to Go--
 --Bexar County Rates are still FAR higher than National Rates



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*2004 birth data are preliminary
 **2005 birth data are provisional
 SOURCES: 1. Texas Department of State Health Services
 2. National Center for Health Statistics (National Vital Statistics Reports 2006;55 (1)).
 3. San Antonio Metropolitan Health District: Provisional 2005 Births

We Must do LOTS of Things to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Young People need LOTS of "DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS"

EXTERNAL ASSETS

The first four asset categories focus on external structures, relationships, and activities that create a positive environment for young people.



Support: Young people need to be surrounded by people, who love, care for, appreciate, and accept them.



Empowerment: Young people need to feel valued and valuable. This happens when youth feel safe and respected.



Boundaries and Expectations: Young people need clear rules, consistent consequences for breaking rules, and encouragement to do their best.



Constructive Use of Time: Young people need opportunities outside of school to learn and develop new skills and interests with other youth and adults

INTERNAL ASSETS

The next four categories reflect internal values, skills, and beliefs that young people also need to fully engage with and function in the world around them.



Commitment to Learning: Young people need a sense of the lasting importance of learning and a belief in their own abilities.



Positive Values: Young people need to develop strong guiding values or principles to help them make health life choices.



Social Competency: Young people need skills to interact effectively with others, to make difficult decisions, and to cope with new situations.



Positive Identity: Young people need to believe in their own self-worth and to feel that they have control over the things that happen to them.

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