



DISTRICT 3 PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

**DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN WILEY PRICE, CHAIR**

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DISTRICT 3 PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL BACKGROUND

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price created the ***District 3 Public Health Advisory Council*** in January 2006, seated by key stakeholders from the Dallas health community. He charged membership to focus on innovative solutions to health-related issues and disparities impacting constituents within his district, and the County at large. To realize this charge, the following council goals were established:

- 1) increase the level of support for health-related initiatives for all of Dallas but in particular in the District 3 sector;
- 2) serve as a conduit for health information and resources to providers and the community; and
- 3) evaluate and improve overall health emphasis through community outreach and education.

Representative Organizations

- AARP
- AMAC Productions
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- Baylor Health Science Library
- Baylor Scott & White Health and Wellness Center
- Children on the Mend, Inc.
- Consultants with HRSA and other groups
- CORE Institute
- Dallas County Health and Human Services
- DCT LiveWell
- DentaQuest
- Foremost Health Center
- Health Start Dallas
- JPS
- Methodist Charlton Health System
- Mission East Dallas
- Namamai Services
- National Marrow Donor Program
- National Kidney Foundation
- Parkland Health and Hospital System
 - COPC
 - Parkland Community Relations
 - Women Infant Specialty Health Program
- Prism Health North Texas
- Ryan White Planning Council
- Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration Susan G. Komen Dallas Affiliate
- Texas A&M College of Dentistry
- Texas Department of State Health Services Region 2/3
- Texas Health Resources
- Texas Women's University
- University of Texas Dallas
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - HRSA Regional Resource Consultant
 - Office of Minority Health
- UT Southwestern Medical Center
- West Dallas Community Centers, Inc.
- YMCA of Dallas



District 3 Public Health Advisory Council Accomplishments

Recognition: The District 3 Public Health Advisory Council was recognized by the Dallas County Commissioners Court in honor of National Public Health Week.

HealthFest: Embedded in KwanzaaFest, each December HealthFest provides tens of thousands of free health screenings with the equivalent value of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of free care.

The Beat Obesity 5K Walk/Run: Premiering in 2006 at KwanzaaFest, this annual event has become a hallmark of health emphasis to improve the lifestyles of both our young people and adults impacted by, or at risk for, obesity.

HealthWatch: Commissioner Price partners with HealthFest to delivery health updates through radio shows.

Town Hall Meetings: Town hall meetings hosted by Commissioner Price and Senator West, with Dallas County Health and Human Services Director Zachary Thompson provides health updates to the community.



District 3 Public Health Advisory Council – Caring About Your Health

Chaired by Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, the District 3 Public Health Advisory Council focuses on challenges related to health access, health literacy, health disparities, and supporting individual responsibility for health and well-being.

For further information about this council please call 214-653-6671.