



5th Annual
Breast Health Summit



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**The Annual Breast Health Summit is presented by
Breast Health Collaborative of Texas**



We are committed to:


- Promoting collaboration among breast health providers
- Maximizing resources in Texas
- Advocacy for positive legislative action in breast health



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Hard Work of Coming Together

- Creating a Pre-Summit Survey –
 - Survey response: highest need areas
 - Patient navigation
 - Resources Identification
 - Diagnostics and treatment
 - Reaching a clear focus of intent of Summit
 - Strong Steering Committee
 - Logic Model Created
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Deliverables from past years:

- From around the state, 261 attended the 2008 Summit

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- Affected advocacy for legislative change to BCCS program, increasing funding by \$19 million and expanded the number of women being screened and treated

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- Launched Breast Health Mapping Project created by St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities in 2006, Spanish 2008

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- Received 2007 Education Outreach Honor Roll Award from Susan G. Komen for the Cure National based on 2005-2006 Summits

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- Community Profile presented each year

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- Provided annual overview of legislative advocacy issues on state and federal levels

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- Received the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund 2008 Best Practices Award and Grant Presented in 2009 in Washington, D.C.



Our Commitment:

- Promoting collaboration among breast health providers
- Maximizing new and existing resources in Texas
- Advocacy for positive legislative action in breast health

Our Impact:

Increased funding \$19 million for breast cancer screening, diagnostics and treatment for low-income Women

Reclassified of Breast and Cervical Cancer Program options, doubling the number of uninsured women in treatment

Passage of Proposition 15, resulting in \$3 billion for cancer research and prevention over the next ten years

Premier Annual Event: Breast Health Summit reaching over 200 participants

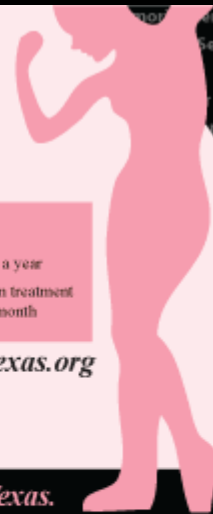
Launched first of its kind Breast Health Portal, an innovative mapping website

Over 100 members and 70 member organizations participate, stretching from Brownsville to Amarillo

Legislative Change:

- 8,000 more women screened in a year
- Double the number of women in treatment from 480 to nearly 1,000 each month

www.BreastHealthTexas.org



To unite breast health advocates and providers to educate, advocate and leverage resources in Texas.

Breast Health Portal:

The Breast Health Resource Mapping Project is a joint project between Breast Health Collaborative of Texas and St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities to help improve access to breast health services for the underserved and uninsured. This unique tool, offered in English and Spanish, provides users with a single resource offering health access information for breast health services and interactive mapping.



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- Single resource offering current information for breast health services and offers interactive mapping capabilities to layer resources over needs
- For individual users, case managers, navigators to located services
- For health planners to prioritize and identify underserved areas where there is insufficient capacity
- Statistical research to advocate for change
- This project covers eight counties, including: Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties.
- Maps can be retrieved using: county, zip code, Census tracts, State Representative and State Senator Districts, City Council boundaries for Houston and County Commissioner boundaries for Harris County.



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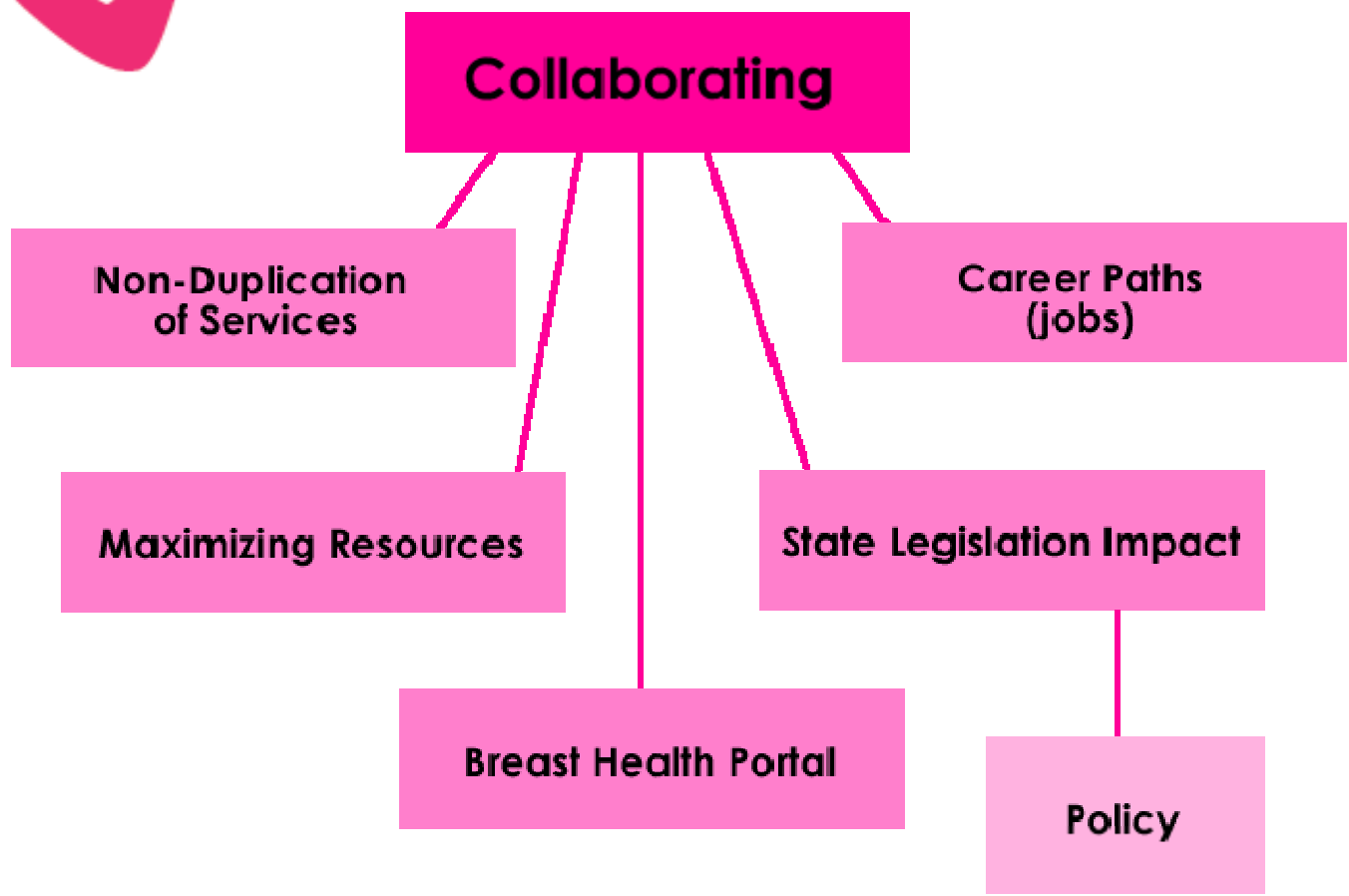
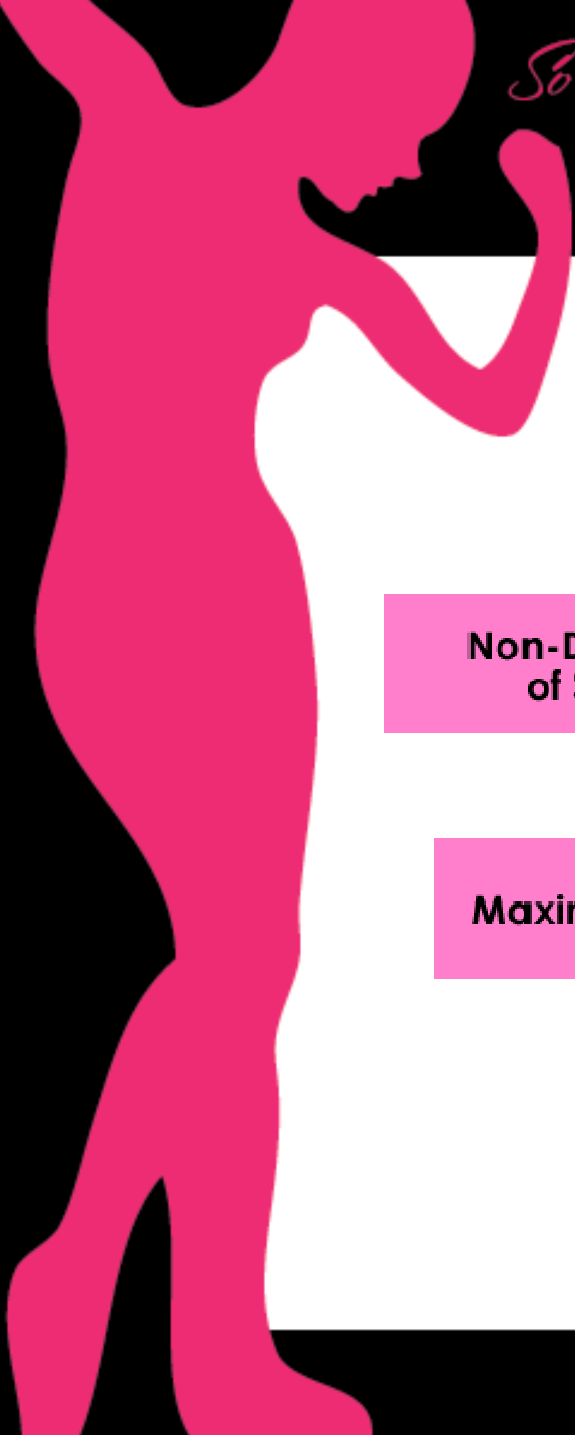
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Expected deliverables for 2009:

- Care for the Soul – A one day workshop for anyone on the continuum of the breast cancer journey, from patients to caregivers to healthcare providers by author Thomas Moore, Ph.D.
- Health Care Reform – and it's potential impact on diagnosing and treating the uninsured. Panel discussion with leaders in government and healthcare.
- Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas Executive Director, Bill Gimson, Keynote Speaker discussion new funding available for screening and prevention
- Presentations about advocacy issues related to the reimbursement for Navigators in Texas, creating statewide Mobile Mammography Programs, Integrated Medicine and Evidence Based Programs that impact access to care and are funded.
- Collaborative role in assisting State of Texas launch new collaterals for increasing number of women receiving treatment under BCCS and MBCCS programs

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October 29 & 30, 2009

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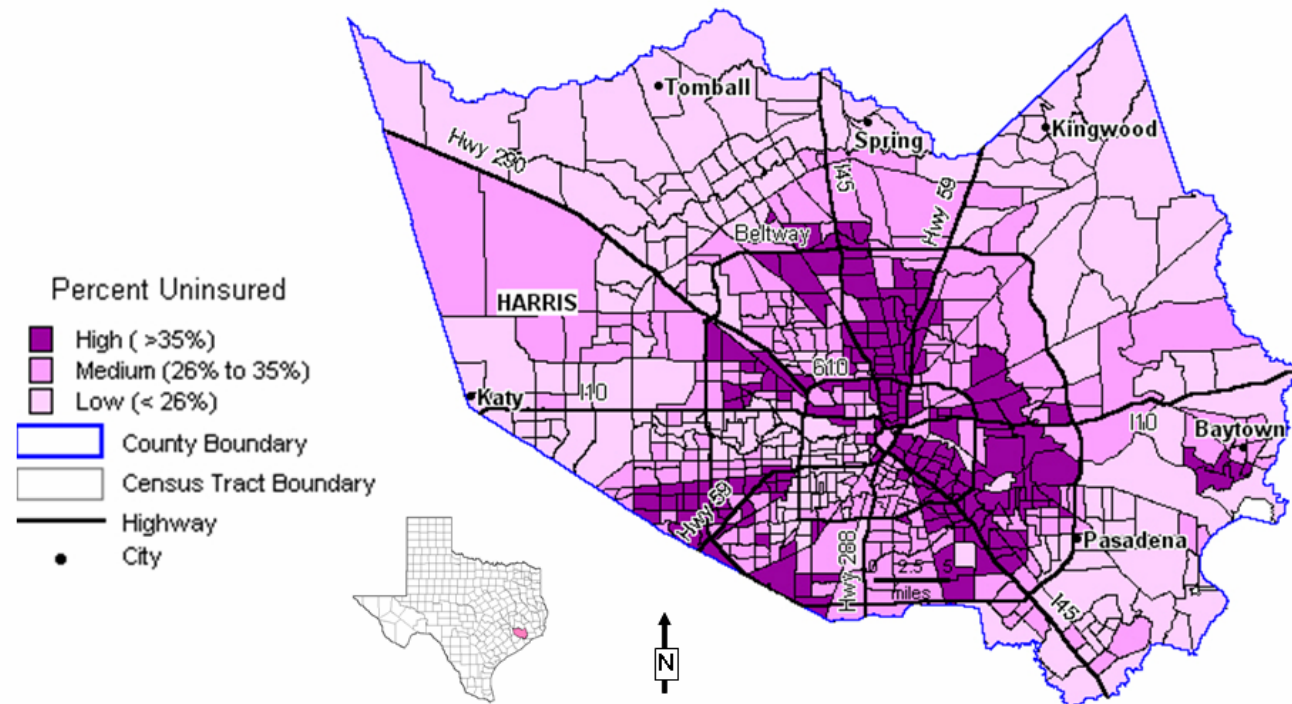
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