



## Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department



*The role of public health is to:*

**PROMOTE** community-wide wellness,

**PREVENT** disease, and

**PROTECT** the community from infectious diseases,  
environmental hazards, and epidemics

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# Update on Woodridge Apartment Residents

**Public Health and Human Services Subcommittee**

**June 19, 2012**

**Vella Karman, Coordinator, HHSD**

# Resources for Residents

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- **Martin Middle School, May 24<sup>th</sup>**
- **Montopolis Recreation Center, May 29<sup>th</sup>**
- **Resources List and FAQs for 3-1-1, June 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Neighborhood Services social workers helping families in motel**

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## Residents Served by City-Contracted Agencies

### CARITAS

29 households screened:

- 22 enrolled in programs for rent/deposit/utility assistance
- 7 households not eligible for program
  - > 6 referred to other agencies
  - > 1 could not be contacted

### AUSTIN TENANTS' COUNCIL

For 30+ households:

- Counseling services
- Tenants' rights
- Assistance with repair process
- Assistance with lease terminations