

Austin Public Health Mobile Fitting Stations



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What We Do

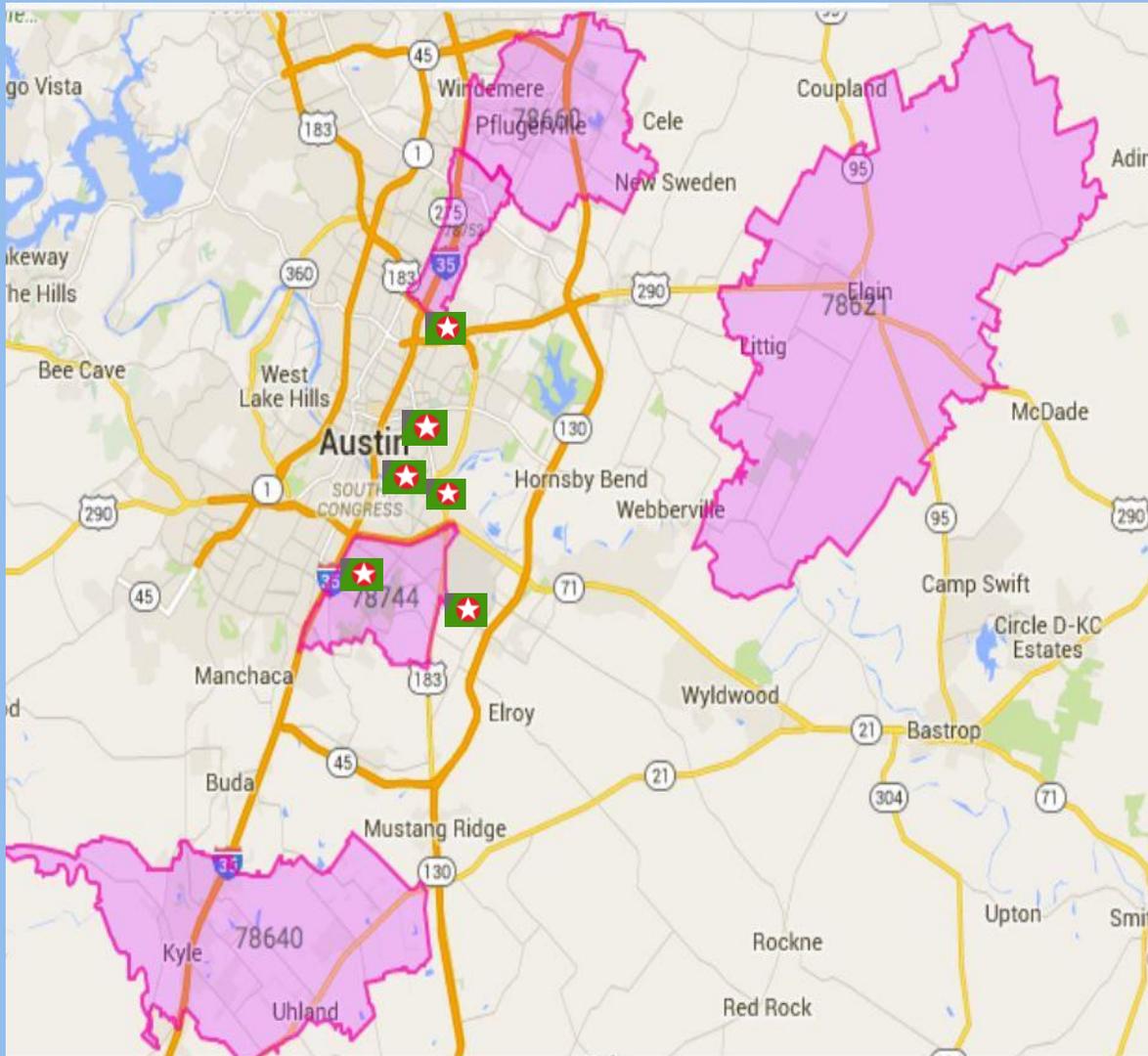


- Provide Access to Child Safety Seats
- Combine Education with Installation
- Build Community through Partnerships
- Provide Support to Safe Kids Coalition Efforts



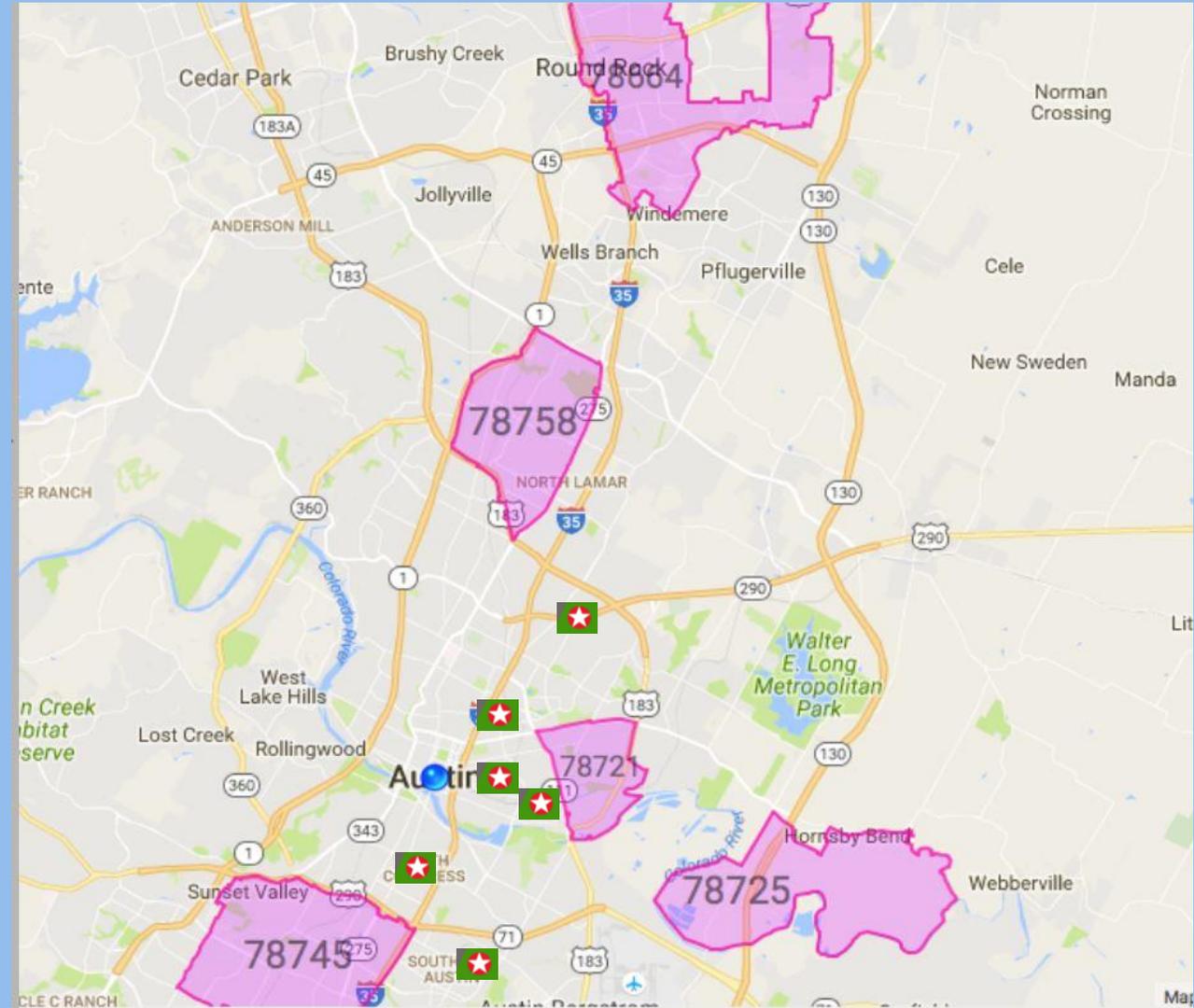
Motor Vehicle Injuries

Top 5 Zip Codes Injury by Residence



★ = Neighborhood Center Locations

Top 5 Zip Codes Fatal Outcomes



Safe Kids Austin/Dell Children's Medical Center Statistical Data (2013-2015)

Background

- **2002 Safe Riders Distribution**

APH Neighborhood Centers partnered with Safe Riders led by Texas Department of State Health Services to provide Child Passenger Safety Classes and car seats to economically challenged parents.

- **2006 Fitting Stations Begin**

APH Injury Prevention Program and Neighborhood Services at St. John entered an agreement with Safe Kids -Austin led by Dell Children's Medical Center to provide car seat education and installation to the public.

- **2007 Safe Kids Partnership Expands/ Neighborhood Centers Invest in Fitting Station Infrastructure**

The partnership expanded to include Safe Riders participants. The first Neighborhood Center staff person became a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician giving Neighborhood Services the capacity to become a monthly Fitting Station for economically challenged parents.

- **2008 Fitting Stations Go Mobile**

Neighborhood Services added Blackland, South Austin, Rosewood-Zaragosa and East Austin Neighborhood Centers as well as 3 new Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

- **2010 Neighborhood Services Increases Capacity**

Mobile Fitting Stations include Montopolis Neighborhood Center. Neighborhood Services invests in car seat inventory and provides storage facilities for all seats including those donated by Dell Children's. There are 5 full-time staff with Child Passenger Safety Certifications, one of these obtained Senior Technician Certification.

Highlights / Accomplishments

2007- 2008

- ✓ Increased the number of children served by 200%.

2008 - 2010

- ✓ Invested in staff, goods and services that allowed Neighborhood Services to run and maintain its Mobile Fitting Stations independent of Safe Kids Coalition oversight.

2010 – present

- ✓ Austin Public Health is a major contributor to providing motor vehicle safety education and car seats to families in Austin / Travis County with:
 - Approximately 900 seat checks
 - More than 700 seats distributed
 - At least 50 Mobile Fitting Stations staffed

Partnerships

Safe Kids – Austin

Texas Department of State Health Services

Dell Children's Hospital

Austin/Travis County EMS

Travis County Sheriff's Department

Community Volunteers / Organizations

Public Schools

Retail / For Profit Companies



Want to Know more?

- Neighborhood Services
[512-972-5139](tel:512-972-5139)
- Safe Kids Austin
<https://www.dellchildrens.net/services-and-programs>
- Safe Kids Worldwide
<https://www.safekids.org>
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
<https://www.nhtsa.gov>

