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## **WACO FAMILY MEDICINE AND THE WACO-McLENNAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT REVEALS BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE**

**WACO, TEXAS (APRIL 9, 2024)** – The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District and Waco Family Medicine are working together, with support from sponsors, to raise awareness of Black Maternal Health Week, April 11 -16, by hosting three free events.

- 1) April 11th from 7:30 am – 9:00 am  
Something to Chew On: A Breakfast Presentation on the Role of Interdisciplinary Team Members in Addressing Black Maternal Health Outcomes at McLennan Community College Convention Center.
- 2) April 13 at 9:00 am  
Second Annual: Walk for Black Maternal Health beginning at the Multipurpose Facility, 1020 Elm Ave.
- 3) April 13 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Community Baby Shower with games, food, raffles, and a family photoshoot

Black Maternal Health Week is dedicated to community building, amplifying the voices of black mothers, bringing visibility to Black-led maternal health initiatives, and centering the values and traditions of the reproductive and birth justice movements. These events aim to raise awareness and inspire action by emphasizing the importance of Black maternal health and the role Black mothers' health plays in their communities.

Waco Family Medicine and the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District celebrate Black Maternal Health Week by centering on Black women's scholarship, maternity care work, and advocacy in sexual, maternal, and reproductive health care, services, programs, and initiatives.

Registration and additional information for the list of events announced by Waco Family Medicine and the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District is available through an [online form](#).

Waco Family Medicine is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providing medical, dental, and behavioral health care to underserved residents of McLennan, Bell, and Hill counties. For more information about Waco Family Medicine, visit [wacofamilymedicine.org](http://wacofamilymedicine.org).

The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District strives to create the healthiest county in Texas where all people can live, work, play, and thrive by improving the health and well-being of the citizens and environment of our county. For more information about the Health District, visit [wacomclennanphd.org](http://wacomclennanphd.org).