

# DSHS GRAND ROUNDS

## Neural Tube Defects

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Presenters will provide an overview of the epidemiology of neural tube defects in Texas. Discuss trends in folic acid use among women in Texas. And occurrence, recurrence prevention efforts led by the DSHS Birth Defects Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch.

### WHEN

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**  
**11:00am – 12:30pm**

### WHERE

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#### Objectives:

- Describe the prevalence of neural tube defects (NTDs) in Texas, including the most common neural tube defects and population groups most affected by NTDs.
- Identify one or more resources to increase awareness about folic acid for occurrence prevention among women.
- Identify the programs and services that families of children with NTDs are most often referred to by DSHS social workers.

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