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COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS BRINGS MOBILE CARE DAY BACK TO WESTSIDE TO SUPPORT UNHOUSED

HOUSTON, TX – Following a successful [kickoff in April](#), Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas hosted round two of her marquee Westside Mobile Care Day initiative on Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Agape Christian Fellowship Church, 8400 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072.

To protect and relieve attendees from the extreme summer heat, this activation mostly took place indoors while continuing its vital mission: restoring dignity to West Houston's unhoused population by providing access to showers, hygiene items, essential social services, identification recovery, and long-term pathways to stability.

“This second iteration was nothing short of amazing,” said Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas, District F, and Chair of the Housing and Affordability Committee.

“Some were familiar faces, and some were new, but they all came because they heard we were willing to help. Though our outreach was more targeted this time, focusing on 3 encampments compared to 17 during our spring kickoff, our core mission hasn’t changed: restoring dignity and delivering a reliable continuum of care to our neighbors who need it most.”

The event delivered immediate, tangible relief to **40 individuals—including 20 women, 15 men, and 5 children** with 5 neighbors who returned from our spring kickoff. Attendees had access to essential hygiene and wellness services, resulting in **13 hot showers, 10 haircuts, 6 vaccines** administered by the Houston Health Department, and **13 health screenings** covering blood pressure, blood glucose, and HIV testing.

In addition to meeting critical physical needs, the initiative laid the groundwork for long-term stability by starting **3 state identification replacements, processing 5 SNAP benefit applications and scheduling 2 Social Security appointments.**

A vital part of this effort was led by West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM) through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). WHAM assessed attendees to streamline housing pathways—engaging **13 clients already in HMIS and connecting 11 first-time clients to the coordinate entry system**. One client with a chronic health condition was placed directly into emergency hotel shelter by Monday morning.

The Westside Mobile Care Day initiative was developed in response to the growing need for accessible hygiene services and centralized support networks among the unhoused population on Houston's west side. At the inaugural April event, District F and its coalition partners successfully engaged **17 encampments**, providing a mobile shower unit that helped 19 individuals refresh and reset. The event generated **133 total impressions** across participating groups.

Since April, District F has continued to help several individuals secure their birth certificates to obtain critical identification in partnership with State Senator Borris L. Miles and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A cornerstone of this ongoing effort is our District F Hot Spot Team, who by providing free transportation help establish a vital foundation of trust with the community—ensuring vulnerable residents can safely access immediate hygiene services while simultaneously being connected to long-term stability resources.

Guests checked in through a simple intake process modeled after previous District F winter freeze outreach efforts where personal belongings were stored using a ticket-and-tag system. To better understand community needs, vendors used a “passport” system to track service engagement across stations, which helps District F identify which resources are most utilized and where additional support is needed.

Participants had access to the following partners:

- West Houston Assistance Ministries coordinated Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) entries
- Kuts for Christ provided free haircuts
- District F Hot Spot Team provided transportation
- Heads Up Houston youth volunteers assembled and facilitated the clothing closet
- Agape Christian Fellowship Church hosted the event and prepped meals
- Houston Health Department provided vaccinations
- Ibn Sina Foundation (Avicenna Clínicas) provided blood pressure screenings, blood glucose screenings, and HIV testing

For real-time updates on the event, follow Council Member Thomas on social media at [@tiffanydeshellthomas](#) on Instagram and [@ThomasDTiffany](#) on Facebook and [X](#).

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Tiffany D. Thomas is the Houston City Council Member for District F, of which she is a longtime resident, representing Alief, Westchase, Tanglewilde, Briar Meadow, Westmont, and the historic Piney Point. As Chair of Housing and Affordability for the City of Houston, she oversees priorities related to Housing, Homelessness and Disaster Recovery.

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