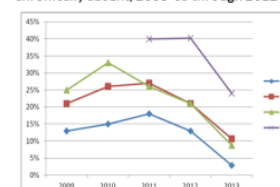




## Who we are

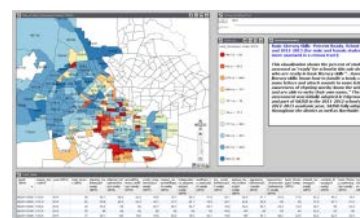
CI:Now provides tools to turn data into information that Texas communities can use to improve our common well-being. We find, collect, link and analyze, and visually communicate the data that our neighbors need to improve neighborhood and regional conditions. **We work to expand people’s access to data that is understandable, trustworthy, neutral, and timely.**

Percent of 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students chronically absent, 2008-09 through 2012-13



CI:Now serves **Bexar (San Antonio) and 11 surrounding counties** (Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson) in south-central Texas, near the U.S.-Mexico border. While covering the full 12-county area with county- and zip-code level data, CI:Now works to make small-area (e.g., block group or parcel-level) data accessible wherever those data are available.

CI:Now supports both general and focused community information needs. On one track, CI:Now gathers, processes, and engages the broader community around data and stories of perennial and general interest, such as poverty and child immunization rates. On a parallel track, CI:Now responds to the specific information needs of targeted change-oriented initiatives or topical focus areas.



CI:Now, formerly called the Alamo Area Community Information System (AACIS), has by design been unincorporated to ensure broad community ownership. The **United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County** has served as fiscal agent since CI:Now’s founding in the late 1990s. All staffing is by partnership and contract with the **San Antonio Regional Campus of the University of Texas School of Public Health**, our physical and institutional “home” since 2008. Learn more about our governance and staffing at <http://www.CINow.info/governance-and-staff/>.

In 2010 CI:Now became the 35th local partner in the National **Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP)**. Staffed by **The Urban Institute**, NNIP is working to democratize information, promoting the use of neighborhood-level information to create better policy and build stronger communities. Check out CI:Now’s NNIP Partner Profile at <http://www.neighborhoodindicators.org/partner/139>.

## How we can help

CI:Now is a local data intermediary that provides several different kinds of data support to organizations and collaboratives in Bexar and 11 surrounding counties. We work across all issue areas, with particular expertise in health, education, and demographics, and we look at all geographic levels from region all the way down to parcel. Here are a few of the ways we can support your use of data to improve the well-being of communities, neighborhoods, families, and individuals:

- Collection and analysis of secondary/existing data to assist in neighborhood and community planning or change monitoring
- Integration of administrative datasets to link the records of individuals or households across service sectors
- Data visualization through maps, charts, scatterplots, and other formats
- Evaluation of intervention effects on community-wide systems
- Development of automated dashboards or other data visualizations
- Assisting many different audiences in understanding and using data
- Consultation on the development of outcomes/results and indicators and selection of data sources

You can find more information about our current partnerships and projects by visiting <http://cinow.info/current-work/>. Here are some of the projects we're working on right now:

- Data to support EastPoint PaCT neighborhood transformation
- The CommunityViewer integrated data system that links records across human service agencies and systems
- Hyperlocal data for the Bexar County community health needs assessment
- Measuring integrated care outcomes for safety net "high utilizers" who are living with serious mental illness
- Evaluating interventions to prevent hospital readmission
- SA2020 Community Dashboard and Children's Issue Council Dashboard
- Mapping kinder-readiness

Please feel free to email us at [CINow@CINow.info](mailto:CINow@CINow.info) to tell us about your needs. We're happy to let you know whether and how we can help. And please visit <http://cinow.info/newsletter-signup/> to sign up for our newsletter!



You're doing the hard work of changing our community for the better.

How can we help you?