DROWNING: A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

In 2016, 71 drowning deaths were reported in Harris County, of these 20% were children less than 4 years old.

Source: Vital Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Participation in formal swimming lessons could reduce the likelihood of childhood drowning by 88%.

Strategies and stakeholders

- Public Health (Risk Assessments, Awareness, research, program implementation)
- Family and Community involvement (Participation in swimming lessons, Community Champions)
- Other sector (Facilities, parks, protected areas for entertainment, policies, enforcement)

Source: Harris County Aquatics Program

The USA Swimming Foundation research study revealed 70% of African-American and 60% Hispanic kids can't swim.

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