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**Justification of Birth Defects Selected for the Texas Birth Defects Registry Referrals Initiative**

The specific birth defects included in this initiative were selected based on input from social workers, clinicians, and collaborators. Specifically, spina bifida and encephalocele were chosen because they presented an opportunity for social workers to share information about folic acid for neural tube defect recurrence prevention with families. Orofacial clefts were selected because children with orofacial clefts often need speech therapy or specialized health services, and social workers could connect them to these services. Down syndrome was included because children with Down syndrome often have multiple healthcare needs and may benefit from early intervention. Lastly, critical congenital heart defects (CCHDs) were added after a related branch project showed that many families of children with CCHDs were interested in being contacted by a social worker for assistance.