

# ELECTED OFFICIAL'S IMPACT REPORT

## *What is this?*

This is a tool to increase transparency and accountability between elected officials in the St. Louis region and the communities they represent.

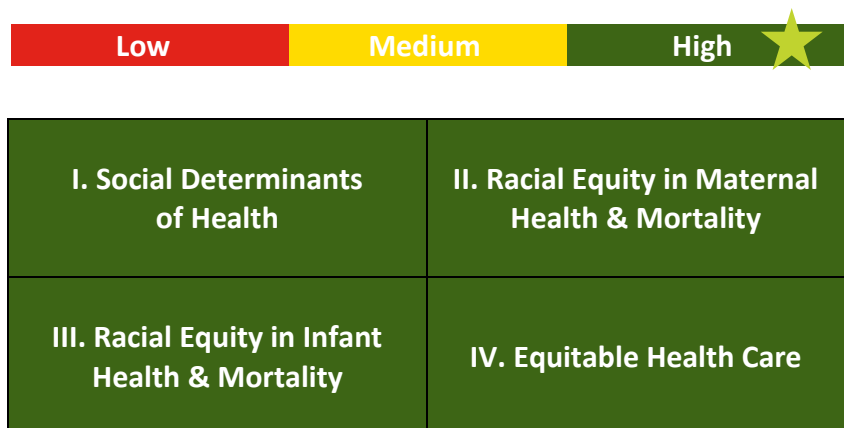
## *What can I do with this?*

Read through this report and then take action. Contact your elected official and thank them for the positive work they have done. Hold them accountable for the policies they advocate for and demand they create change.

## *Why is this important?*

Black mothers and babies in St. Louis are dying at twice the rate of white mothers and babies. We need to do more.

## Brian Williams – *High Impact*



Senator of District 14, Brian Williams received an overall High Impact level. That means that on several issues he was the champion of a cause. He holds office hours/town halls, sits on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these issues, and utilizes all his platforms to elevate these issues. This report shows the breakdown of the policies he was a real champion for, as well as those areas in which he could do better.

## Recommendations for Improvement:

- Challenge funders to prioritize community voices in funding.
- Partner with expert organizations to learn more about these calls to action and elevate their expertise.
- Partner with other elected officials to create impact together.

## I. Social Determinants of Health: 85 out of a possible 94 points

Low = 0 to 31

Medium = 32 to 63

High = 64 to 94

Brian Williams had a High impact level when it came to Social Determinants of Health. Senator Williams has worked hard to fight policies that would have a negative impact on his constituents, the region, and the State. For example, Senator Williams has partnered with nonprofits to work on education policy, opposed legislation to allow concealed firearms on public transit and college campuses, and worked to ensure SNAP benefits can be used electronically. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Brian Williams rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Raising Minimum Wage	4	2	6
Creating Universal Child Development Accounts	3	2	5
Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act	3	2	5
Identifying Priority Transportation Projects for the St. Louis Region	5	2	7
Promoting Use of Public Transit	4	2	6
Building Healthy, Affordable Housing	5	4	9
Improving Use of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funds	5	3	8
Using Federal Funds in Strategic Maximally Impactful Ways	5	3	8
Expanding the Statewide Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	3	4	7
Prioritizing Transit-Oriented Development	5	2	7
Supporting Early Childhood Education	4	4	8
Ending Hunger for Children and Families	5	4	9
			<b>=85</b>

## II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality: 53 out of a possible 59 points



Brian Williams had a High impact level when it came to Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality. Senator Williams serves on the Board of Directors for People’s Health Center. He has worked diligently to address the concerns and needs of the community during the global health crisis and works with other leaders across the state to make data-driven decisions. Senator Williams views every policy he encounters through an equity lens. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Brian Williams rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Improving Access to Affordable and Equitable Women's Healthcare Before, During, Between and After All Pregnancies	4	4	8
Disaggregating Data	5	2.5	7.5
Applying a Racial Equity Framework	4	4	8
Implementing Anti-Bias Trainings	5	4	9
Promoting Trauma-Informed Services Through Support Services	4	4	8
Promoting Paid Family Leave	3	1.5	4.5
Promoting Reproductive Justice	4	4	8
			=53

## III. Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality: 11 out of a possible 15 points



Brian Williams had a High impact level when it came to Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality. That means that on several issues he was the champion of a cause. This means that Brian Williams held office hours/town halls, sat on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these policies, and utilized his platforms to elevate these issues. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Brian Williams rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Promoting Safe Sleep Practices and Infrastructure Capacity	3	1	4
Promoting Home Visitation and Community Health Workers	3	4	7
			<b>=11</b>

**Equitable Health Care: 28 out of a possible 34 points**



Brian Williams had a High impact level when it came to Equitable Health Care. For example, Senator Williams supported Medicaid expansion and brought Former Speaker Todd Richardson to People's Health Center. The following table lists the policies that Generate Health’s partners and Brian Williams rated himself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Expanding/Extending Medicaid Eligibility	4	4	8
Increasing Health Insurance Coverage and Access	4	4	8
Providing Gap Coverage	3	2	5
Breaking Down Barriers to Care	3	4	7
			<b>=28</b>



**Our Mission**

Generate Health mobilizes and inspires the St. Louis region to advance racial equity in pregnancy outcomes, family well-being, and community health.

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