

# 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.

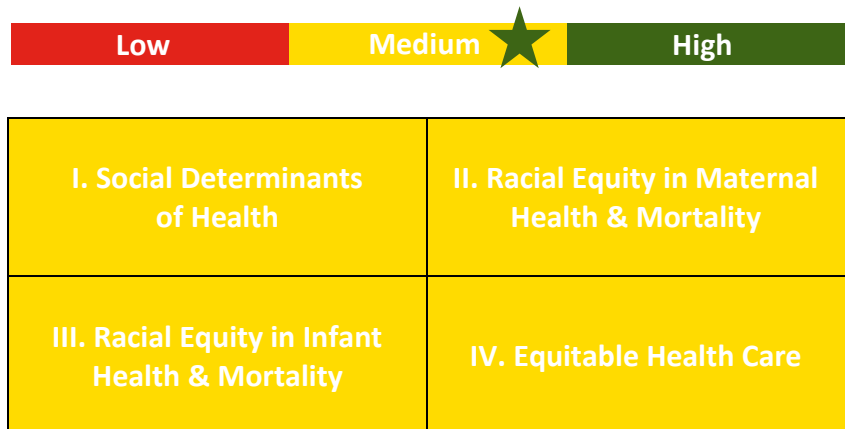
## *What can I do with this?*

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.

## Heather Navarro – *Medium Impact*



*\*Data from Elected Official only, no partner input\**

28<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderwoman for the City of St. Louis, Heather Navarro received an overall Medium Impact level. That means that Heather Navarro had slightly above average impact. As a private attorney, she has worked on fair housing issues. She is also a proponent of public transportation and has worked to expand Metrolink and advocated for state funding for Metrolink. She works with local neighborhood groups, employers, and Bi-State to address ridership issues, such as security and accessibility. Heather attends anti-bias trainings and supports them how she can. However, she is not quite a champion for all

these issues yet. This report shows the breakdown of the policies she was a real champion for, as well as those areas in which she could do better.

**Recommendations for Improvement:**

- Work with State offices to disaggregate all data by race.
- Speak with and listen to Community Health Workers and Home Visitors and act on what they say is important.
- Listen to the asks of Black moms and babies and follow through.

**I. Social Determinants of Health: 65 out of a possible 94 points**



Heather Navarro had a High impact level when it came to Social Determinants of Health. As a private attorney, she has worked on fair housing issues. She is also a proponent of public transportation and have worked to expand Metrolink and advocated for state funding for Metrolink. She works with local neighborhood groups, employers, and Bi-State to address ridership issues, such as security and accessibility. The following table lists the policies that Heather Navarro rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Raising Minimum Wage	2	2	4
Creating Universal Child Development Accounts	1	2	3
Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act	1	2	3
Identifying Priority Transportation Projects for the St. Louis Region	5	2	7
Promoting Use of Public Transit	3	2	5
Building Healthy, Affordable Housing	2	4	6
Improving Use of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funds	2	3	5
Using Federal Funds in Strategic Maximally Impactful Ways	2	3	5
Expanding the Statewide Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	1	4	5
Prioritizing Transit-Oriented Development	5	2	7
Supporting Early Childhood Education	3	4	7
Ending Hunger for Children and Families	4	4	8

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## II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality: 39 out of a possible 59 points



Heather Navarro had a Medium level impact when it came to Racial Equity in Maternal Health and Mortality. She attends anti-bias trainings and supports them how she can. The following table lists the policies that Heather Navarro rated herself 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	2	4	6
Disaggregating Data	1	2.5	3.5
Applying a Racial Equity Framework	3	4	7
Implementing Anti-Bias Trainings	3	4	7
Promoting Trauma-Informed Services Through Support Services	2	4	6
Promoting Paid Family Leave	2	1.5	3.5
Promoting Reproductive Justice	2	4	6
			<b>=39</b>

## III. Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality: 7 out of a possible 15 points



Heather Navarro had a Medium level impact when it came to Racial Equity in Infant Health and Mortality. This means that Heather Navarro held office hours/town halls, sat on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these policies, and utilized her platforms to elevate these issues. However, she was not quite the champion needed for all these issues. The following table lists the policies that Heather Navarro rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Promoting Safe Sleep Practices and Infrastructure Capacity	1	1	2
Promoting Home Visitation and Community Health Workers	1	4	5
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**Equitable Health Care: 20 out of a possible 34 points**



Heather Navarro had a Medium level impact when it came to Equitable Health Care. This means that Heather Navarro held office hours/town halls, sat on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these policies, and utilized her platforms to elevate these issues. However, she was not quite the champion needed for all these issues. The following table lists the policies that Heather Navarro rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Expanding/Extending Medicaid Eligibility	3	4	7
Increasing Health Insurance Coverage and Access	1	4	5
Providing Gap Coverage	1	2	3
Breaking Down Barriers to Care	1	4	5
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