

Task Force of Border Health Officials Subcommittee Overview



Office of
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Public Health

Border Public Health Infrastructure

Communications & Messaging

Population Health (Wellness and Diseases)

- Environmental Health
 - registered sanitarian retention and expansion
 - tire abatement efforts
 - work with TARC/COGs
 - compliance and enforcement
- Binational Initiatives
 - strengthening binational community health coalitions
- Health Information Exchange
 - policy implementation/changes (2022 recommendations)
 - provide funding or way for LHDs to be part of HIE at little/no cost
- Human Resource Infrastructure
 - mental health resiliency
- Communicable Diseases
 - TB
 - flu
 - STDs/STIs/HIV
 - pandemics
- High Morbidity and Mortality Conditions
 - diabetes
 - cardiovascular diseases
 - obesity
- Maternal Child Health
 - vaccine hesitancy
 - DSHS collaborations
- Community Mental Health
 - Coping skills and resiliency

Current TFBHO Home Page

Task Force of Border Health Officials

Mission: A Healthy and Equitable Border Community

Vision: To identify and raise awareness of health issues impacting border communities and establish policy priorities to enhance border public health, creating a healthy bi-national community.

General Duties of the Task Force: The task force shall make recommendations to the commissioner for short-term and long-term border health improvement plans. The short-term plan shall identify health objectives proposed to be accomplished before the fourth anniversary of the date the plan is adopted. The long-term plan shall identify health objectives proposed to be accomplished before the ninth anniversary of the date the plan is adopted.

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Option 1:

Task Force of Border Health Officials

Mission: To Create a Healthy and Equitable Border Community

Vision: To identify and raise awareness of classic and emerging health issues impacting border communities and establish policy priorities to enhance border public health, creating a healthy binational community.

Values: We are guided by # core values

- Selflessness
- Communications (messaging)
- Inclusion
- Responsibility
- Partnership/Collaboration

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Option 2:

Task Force of Border Health Officials

Mission: A Healthy and Equitable Border Community

Vision: To identify and raise awareness of health issues impacting border communities and establish policy priorities to enhance border public health, creating a healthy binational community.

Values: Creative and practical solutions to improve and facilitate communication, coordination, and collaboration among Texas-Mexico border health professionals, and communities in order to optimize binational and border health.

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Option 3:

Task Force of Border Health Officials

Mission: A Healthy and Equitable Border Community

Vision: To identify and raise awareness of health issues impacting border communities ~~and establish policy priorities to enhance border public health, creating a healthy binational community.~~

Values: Our core values guiding our border health officials in establishing policy priorities and actions have been:

- Community
- Communication
- Culture
- Collaboration

Thank you!

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