



## 2011 Annual Report Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Certification Advisory Committee

### SECTION I – COMMITTEE INFORMATION SUMMARY

**Advisory Committee Name:** Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Advisory Committee (CHWTCAC)

**Lead Agency:** Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

**Division:** Family and Community Health Services, Office of Title V and Family Health

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**Subject to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110:**  Yes

**Advisory Committee is created by:** Health and Safety Code, Chapter 48, Promotoras and Community Health Workers (as amended September 1, 2011)

**Expiration Date of Advisory Committee:** November 1, 2013 - unless continued or consolidated per determination of Executive Commissioner

**Advisory Committee members eligible for travel reimbursement, provided by the General Appropriations Act:**  Some - Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, §1001.027, reimbursement of expenses for advisory committee members, out of funds appropriated, is limited to any advisory committee member who represents either the general public (two public members) or consumer (four certified community health worker members) on the Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Committee.

**External Website:** <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mch/chw.shtm>

**Number of Advisory Committee Members:** Nine members

**Advisory Committee Member Terms:** Three-year terms with one reappointment

**Appointed By:** Commissioner - Department of State Health Services

**Entities Represented:**

- Four promotores or community health workers currently certified by DSHS;
- Two public members which may include consumers of community health work services or individuals with paid or volunteer experience in community health care or social services;

- One member from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, or a higher education faculty member who has teaching experience in community health, public health or adult education and has trained promotores or community health workers; and
- Two professionals who work with promotores or community health workers in a community setting, including employers and representatives of non-profit community-based organizations or faith-based organizations.

**Meeting Frequency:** Six times per year – in Austin, Texas or via conference call

**Advisory Committee’s Purpose:**

The Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Advisory Committee (CHWTCAC) is charged with the following:

- Advise DSHS and the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on the implementation of standards, guidelines, and requirements adopted under the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 48, relating to the training and regulation of persons working as promotores or community health workers;
- Advise DSHS on matters related to the employment and funding of promotores and community health workers;
- Provide recommendations to DSHS for a sustainable program for promotores and community health workers consistent with the purposes of Health and Safety Code, Chapter 48, Subchapter C;
- Review applications from training programs/sponsoring organizations, and recommend certification to DSHS if program requirements are met; and,
- Carry out any other tasks given to the committee by the Commissioner or Executive Commissioner.

CHWTCAC members serve as the voice of promotores or community health workers in their communities and have a key role in assisting DSHS and HHSC as the community health worker training and certification process in Texas continues to evolve.

**Advisory Committee Officers – Appointed by the Commissioner after August 31 of each year:**

**October 2011 – September 2012**

Presiding Officer – Oscar J. Muñoz, M.P.A

Assistant Presiding Officer - Jean Youngstrom Diebolt, M.S.N.

### 2011 Advisory Committee Membership

Name	Category Type	County of Residence/HSR	Occupation	Term
<i>Guadalupe Ramos</i>	Certified Community Health Worker	El Paso – HSR 9/10	Texas Tech Family and Community Medicine	3/31/06-12/31/11 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment)
<i>Sonia M. Hernández</i>	Certified Community Health Worker	Frio – HSR 8	Student	1/1/08-12/31/13 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment)
<i>Kathra Arline- Phillips</i>	Certified Community Health Worker	Harris – HSR 6/5S	Volunteer/President, Barrett Station Health Advisors	3/31/06-12/31/11 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment)
<i>Mérida Escobar</i>	Certified Community Health Worker	Hidalgo – HSR 11	President, South Texas Promotor(a) Association	1/1/10 - 1/1/14 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment - Filled unexpired term)
<i>Dores Jay-Pang, M.P.H.</i>	Public	Hidalgo – HSR 11	Executive Director - Health Systems of South Texas	8/13/10 – 1/1/16 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment – Filled unexpired term) Resigned 1/17/2011
<i>Jean Youngstrom Diebolt, M.S.N. Assistant Presiding Officer</i>	Public	Shelby – HSR 4/5N	CEO, The HOPE Project	6/13/11 - 1/1/16 1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment – Filled unexpired term)
<i>Venus Ginés, M.A.</i>	Public	Brazoria – HSR 6/5S	Founder, Día de la Mujer Latina™ Inc.	1/1/10-1/1/16 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment)
<i>Larry Morning Star, DrPh., M.P.H.</i>	Higher Education	Bexar – HSR 8	Adjunct Faculty – Palo Alto College	1/1/10-1/1/16 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Appointment)
<i>Oscar J. Muñoz, M.P.A. Presiding Officer</i>	Professional	Brazos – HSR 7	Deputy Director, Colonias Program, Texas A&M University	1/1/06-12/31/11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Appointment)
<i>Julie St. John, M.A., M.P.H.</i>	Professional	Jones – HSR 2/3	Instructor – Center for Community Health Development, Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health	12/23/10 – 1/1/14 (1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment - Filled unexpired term)

## 2011 Advisory Committee Attendance

Member	2011					
	Jan 21	Mar 25	May 27	Jul 22	Sep 23	Nov 18
<i>Guadalupe Ramos</i>	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
<i>Kathra Arline-Phillips</i>	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
<i>Sonia M. Hernández</i>	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
<i>Mérida Escobar</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Jean Youngstrom Diebolt, M.S.N. Assistant Presiding Officer</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
<i>Venus Ginés, M.A.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Larry Morning Star, Dr.Ph., M.P.H.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Oscar J. Muñoz, M.P.A. Presiding Officer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Julie St. John, M.A., M.P.H.</i>	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Key

✓	Attended
X	Absent
N/A	Not Applicable – Vacant position or Not yet appointed

## **Advisory Committee Activities**

Advisory Committee members participated in the activities listed below in calendar year 2011.

### **Program Rules**

- *Advise on program rules under the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 48, relating to the training and regulation of persons working as promotores or community health workers.*
  - Committee members provided initial feedback on proposed changes to the Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program rules (25 Texas Administrative Code §§146.1-146.12) in June 2011.
  - The committee had the opportunity to review proposed rules published in the Texas Register on October 14, 2011 for public comment.

### **Communication and Outreach**

- *Assist in the development of the CHWTCAC Annual Report.*
  - Committee members provided input regarding activities undertaken in 2011 and planned activities for 2012.
- *Increase communication with community health workers.*
  - Committee members participated in, and shared information with, local or regional networks of community health workers.
  - Two committee members were appointed to the National Steering Committee for Promotores with one being designated as the chair of the National Steering Committee. Their work with the National Steering Committee resulted in a White House letter recognizing the valuable role of promotores in providing education on wellness and connecting individuals and families to vital health and social services.
- *Identify and explore additional opportunities for outreach and information regarding the Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program and the work of the CHWTCAC.*
  - Committee members participated in the nomination and application review process for vacancies on the Advisory Committee:
    - Public member appointment (to fill remainder of term)
    - Community health worker member vacancies (two terms expiring December 31, 2011)
    - Professional member appointment (one term expiring December 31, 2011)
  - One committee member presented information at the El Paso Community Health Worker Workforce Strategic Planning Event.

### **Training/Workforce Development**

- *Make recommendations to the department concerning qualifying training programs/ sponsoring organizations.*
  - The committee reviewed applications for training program/sponsoring organization certification and made recommendations to DSHS for three additional community health worker certification and continuing education training programs, three additional community health worker continuing education training programs, and one additional instructor continuing education training program, including:
    - El Centro College (Dallas - Community health worker certification and continuing education)

- Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) East – Northeast Region (formerly Lake Country AHEC - Tyler - Community health worker certification and continuing education)
- University of Texas School of Public Health (Houston and satellite sites - Community health worker certification and continuing education and instructor continuing education)
- DSHS Health Service Region 1 (Lubbock - Community health worker continuing education)
- South Texas Promotor(a) Association (Edinburg - Community health worker continuing education)
- National Center for Farmworkers Health (Buda - Community health worker continuing education)
- *Increase access to community health worker certification training and continuing education.*
  - Committee members affiliated with DSHS approved training programs conducted workshops for community health workers and community organizations as part of the DSHS Healthy Texas Babies Initiative to reduce infant mortality and pre-term birth.
  - Committee members affiliated with DSHS approved training programs also organized and conducted large region-wide or statewide conferences for community health workers:
    - Bi-National Conference - October 7, 2011 - Edinburg, Texas
    - Annual Community Health Worker Conference: “Promotora Navigation - Build On That” - October 17-19, 2011 - San Antonio, Texas
    - “Expanding the Role of Promotores/Community Health Workers in Health Reform” - November 10-11, 2011 - Austin, Texas
  - Committee members participated in a joint project with DSHS staff to provide information to DSHS approved training programs to assist programs in meeting continuing education needs in their local areas and across the state.
    - A memo was sent jointly from DSHS staff and Advisory Committee members to training programs and included additional data related to certified community health workers, such as current total number of certified community health workers, increase in the number of certified community health workers in 2010 and anticipated increase in 2011, as well as location, preferred language, and expiration and renewal data.
    - A Committee member also provided input in the initial development of a process to gather updated information on all DSHS-approved curricula to promote communication with, and between, training programs.
  - Complete pilot project of the community health worker evaluation tool and recommend core elements toward evaluation of 160-hour training programs.
    - Committee members affiliated with a training program implemented a pilot study to evaluate a promotor(a) lead outreach and education program.

### **Certification/Employment Opportunities**

- *Promote employment opportunities for community health workers and explore opportunities for sustainable funding of community health worker services.*
  - Committee members provided input in the development and implementation of the Community Health Worker Study required under HB 2610, 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session – 2011. An update on the Community Health Worker Study is set as a standing agenda item for CHWTCAC meetings beginning July 2011 through completion of the study.

## **Planned Committee Activities**

The Advisory Committee will address the activities listed below in calendar year 2012.

### **Program Rules**

- *Advise on program rules under the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 48, relating to the training and regulation of persons working as promotores or community health workers.*
- *Carry out tasks given to the committee by the Commissioner or Executive Commissioner.*

### **Communication and Outreach**

- *Assist with the development of the CHWTCAC Annual Report.*
- *Increase communication with community health workers.*
- *Identify and explore additional opportunities for outreach and information regarding the Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program and the work of the CHWTCAC.*

### **Training/Workforce Development**

- *Make recommendations to the department concerning qualifying training programs/ sponsoring organizations or training programs.*
- *Increase access to community health worker certification training and continuing education.*
- *Consider additional evaluation activities.*

### **Certification/Employment Opportunities**

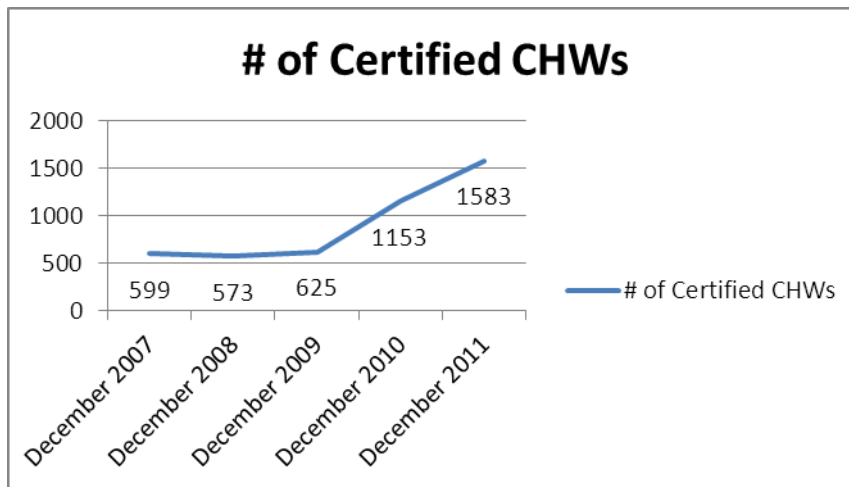
- *Promote employment opportunities for community health workers.*
- *Explore opportunities for sustainable funding of community health worker services.*

## SECTION II: CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Community health workers are eligible to be certified in Texas by completing DSHS-certified training of at least 160 hours or based on experience through providing at least 1,000 hours of community health work services in the most recent six years.

### Total Number of Certified Community Health Workers

- As of December 31, 2011, there were 1,583 certified community health workers, an increase of 37% as compared to 1,153 certified community health workers at the end of 2010.



### Community Health Workers Newly Certified in 2011

- A total of 554 community health workers were newly certified during 2011.
- This represents a slight decrease (5%) from 2010 when a total of 585 community health workers received their initial certification.

### Community Health Worker Certification Training Graduates 2011

- Over 280 individuals graduated from a DSHS approved community health worker certification training program of at least 160 hours in 2011.
  - The number of graduates decreased as compared with 2010 when 387 individuals graduated from a DSHS approved community health worker certification training program of at least 160 hours. The number of graduates in 2011 continues to be significantly higher than in years prior to 2010. In previous years, approximately 80 to 123 individuals graduated annually from a community health worker certification training program.
  - **Note:** Some graduates from DSHS approved training programs do not apply for certification; therefore, the number of graduates may not reflect the number that applied for certification based on training.

### Community Health Worker Certification Based on Completion of Training or Experience

- Approximately 41% of community health workers newly certified in 2011 were certified based on completion of training.
  - The percentage of certification based on training decreased as compared to 2010 when 63% of newly certified community health workers were certified based on completion of training.
- Approximately 59% of newly certified community health workers in 2011 were certified based on experience.



Instructors are eligible to be certified in Texas by completing DSHS-certified instructor training of at least 160 hours or based on experience with at least 1,000 hours of experience training individuals who provide community health work services, including promotores, community health workers, and other health care paraprofessionals and professionals.

### **Total Number of Certified Instructors**

- As of December 31, 2011, there were 115 certified instructors, an increase of 25% as compared to 92 certified instructors at the end of 2010.

### **Instructors Newly Certified in 2011**

- A total of 29 instructors were newly certified during 2011.  
This represents a decrease (5%) from 2010 when a total of 53 instructors received their initial certification.

### **Instructor Certification Training Graduates 2011**

- One DSHS approved instructor training program (Día de la Mujer Latina) provided instructor certification training in 2011 via distance learning, providing access to training for individuals in El Paso, Harris, Tarrant, and Travis counties.
- Ten individuals graduated from a DSHS approved instructor certification training program of at least 160 hours in 2011.
  - This represents a decrease in instructor graduates as compared with 2010 when 31 individuals graduated from a DSHS approved instructor certification training program. The number of instructor graduates in 2011 continues to be higher than in years prior to 2010 when only 1-5 instructors graduated from a DSHS approved instructor certification training program annually.

### **Certification Based on Completion of Training**

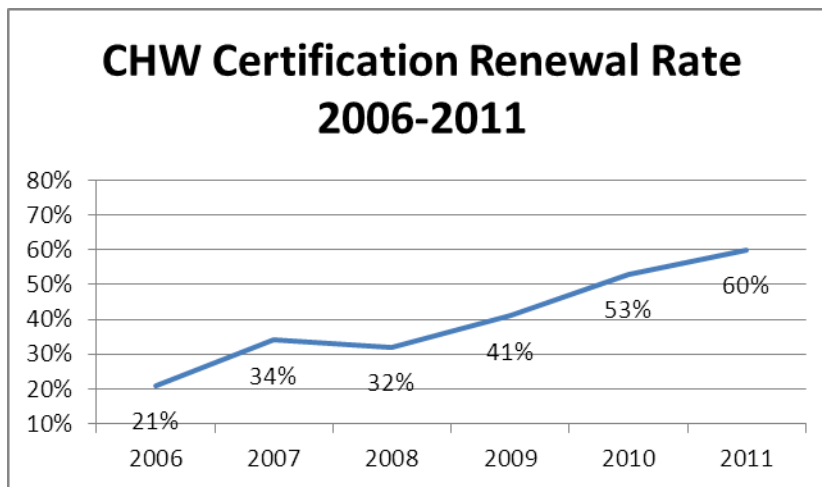
- About 28% of newly certified instructors in 2011 were certified based on completion of training, while 72% newly certified instructors in 2011 were certified based on experience.

## SECTION III: RENEWAL INFORMATION

### Community Health Worker Renewals

Community health workers must complete at least 20 hours of continuing education every two years to renew their certificate, including at least ten (10) DSHS-certified contact hours.

- The percentage of community health workers renewing their certification has continued to increase over several years.
- In 2011, 60% of community health workers renewed their certification before expiration, as compared to 53% in 2010. The percentage of renewal has increased over the past three years.



- Note: An additional 10% renewed their certification in 2011 following expiration.

### Community Health Worker Expired Certificates

Community health workers may renew a certificate that has been expired for less than one year by submitting a renewal application documenting the completion of the required continuing education.

Community health workers may request to regain certification by submitting a new initial application when a certificate has been expired for a year or more.

- Certification expired and was not renewed in 2011 for a total of 115 community health workers.
- Many of the certifications that expired and were not renewed in 2011 were for community health workers first certified in 2009 (about 59% of total 2011 expired certificates).
- Approximately half of the certificates that expired in 2011 occurred in the last four months of 2011, therefore, it is anticipated that some of these certificates may be renewed in 2012.

## Instructor Renewals

Instructors must complete at least 20 hours of continuing education every two years to renew their certificate, including at least ten certified hours of continuing education from participation in a DSHS approved instructor training program. Instructors also have the option of combining five DSHS-certified hours of instructor continuing education and up to five hours of continuing education completed to renew a Texas license or certification in another health profession or credit for instruction delivered to promotores, community health workers or instructors in DSHS-certified training to meet the required ten certified hours.

- In 2011, 73% of instructors renewed their certification before expiration. One instructor renewed their certification in 2011 following expiration, therefore a total of 78% of instructors renewed their instructor certificates in 2011.

## Instructor Expired Certificates

Instructors may renew a certificate that has been expired for less than one year by submitting a renewal application documenting the completion of the required continuing education.

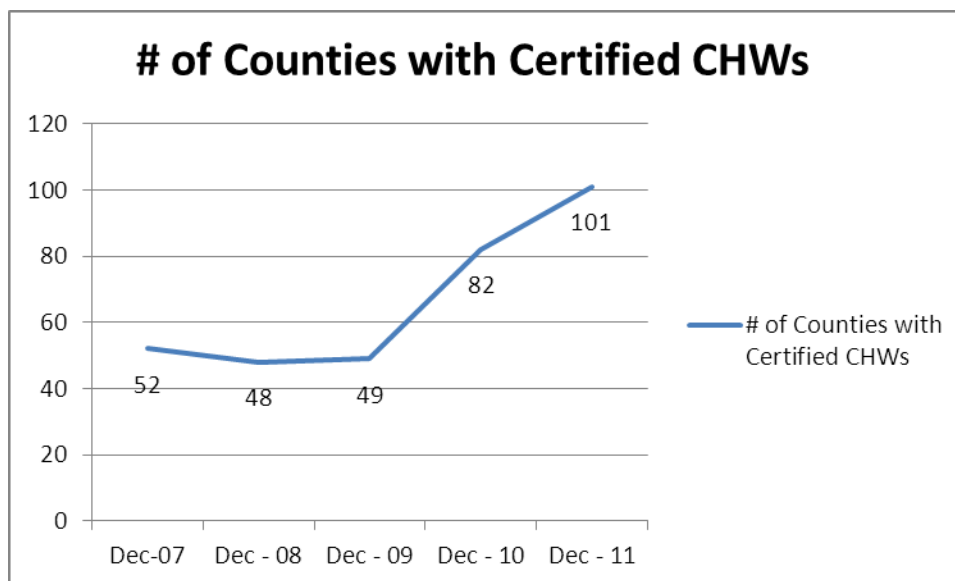
Instructors may request to regain certification by submitting a new initial application when a certificate has been expired for a year or more.

- Five instructors did not renew their certification in 2011. One instructor retired; however, it is not known why the remaining instructors did not renew their certificates. Several of these expirations occurred in the last three months of 2011; therefore, it is possible that some may seek renewal in 2012.

## SECTION IV: LOCATION OF CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

### Counties with At Least One Certified Community Health Worker

- The number of Texas counties with at least one certified community health worker grew from 82 counties at the end of 2010 to 101 counties as of December 31, 2011, an increase of 23%.



<b># of Certified Community Health Workers by County of Residence</b>			
Counties with >200 CHWs	1	Counties with 25 – 49 CHWs	5
Counties with 100 – 199 CHWs	4	Counties with 10-24 CHWs	6
Counties with 50 – 99 CHWs	3	Counties with 1 – 9 CHWs	82

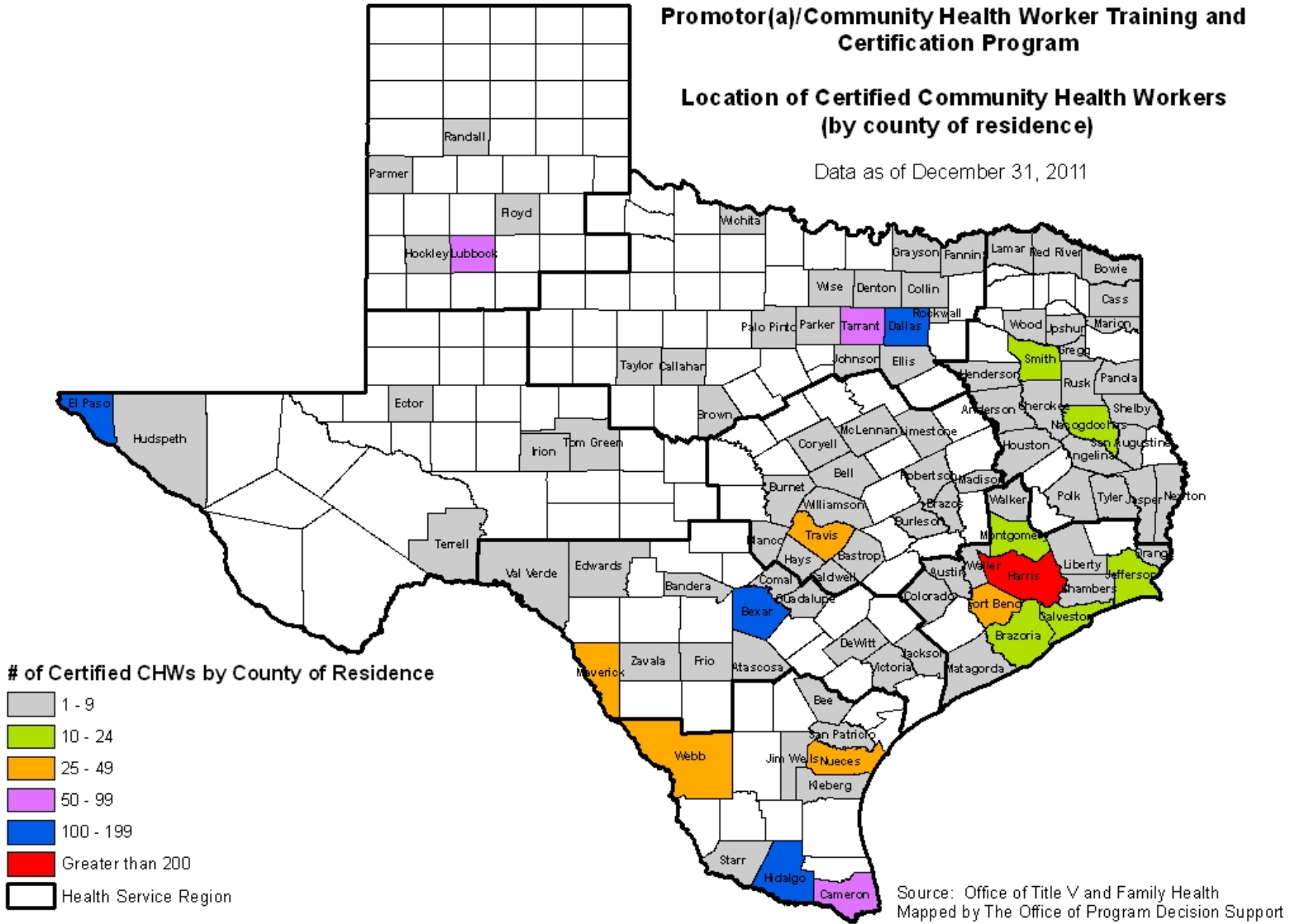
<b>Number of Certified Community Health Workers</b>							
<b>By county of residence, as of December 31, 2011</b>							
<u>County</u>	<u># of CHWs</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># of CHWs</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># of CHWs</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># of CHWs</u>
HARRIS	425	POLK	4	LIBERTY	2	JACKSON	1
HIDALGO	153	MCLENNAN	4	RUSK	2	WALLER	1
EL PASO	145	WILLIAMSON	4	WALKER	2	FANNIN	1
DALLAS	108	HOUSTON	4	SHELBY	2	GRAYSON	1
BEXAR	106	MATAGORDA	4	CHEROKEE	2	FRIO	1
CAMERON	98	SAN PATRICIO	3	BEE	2	BROWN	1
TARRANT	75	JIM WELLS	3	ORANGE	2	COMAL	1
LUBBOCK	52	HOCKLEY	3	TAYLOR	2	MARION	1
MAVERICK	39	GREGG	3	PANOLA	2	RANDALL	1
NUECES	37	PARKER	3	HUDSPETH	2	BANDERA	1
TRAVIS	32	GUADALUPE	3	ELLIS	2	BLANCO	1
FORT BEND	30	TYLER	3	PARMER	2	BURLESON	1
WEBB	25	HENDERSON	3	WICHITA	2	ROBERTSON	1
GALVESTON	17	BASTROP	3	BELL	2	ECTOR	1
SMITH	14	BOWIE	3	WISE	2	ROCKWALL	1
JEFFERSON	14	COLORADO	2	WOOD	1	CORYELL	1
BRAZORIA	11	ANDERSON	2	CHAMBERS	1	KLEBERG	1
MONTGOMERY	11	CASS	2	MADISON	1	EDWARDS	1
NACOGDOCHES	11	BRAZOS	2	CALLAHAN	1	SAN AUGUSTINE	1
DENTON	8	RED RIVER	2	VICTORIA	1	FLOYD	1
COLLIN	8	AUSTIN	2	IRION	1	ATASCOSA	1
JASPER	8	JOHNSON	2	LIMESTONE	1	BURNET	1
STARR	7	TOM GREEN	2	TERRELL	1	ZAVALA	1
VAL VERDE	5	LAMAR	2	PALO PINTO	1	CALDWELL	1
HAYS	5	DE WITT	2	UPSHUR	1	NEWTON	1
ANGELINA	4					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,583</b>

# Location of Certified Community Health Workers

## Promotor(a)/Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program

### Location of Certified Community Health Workers (by county of residence)

Data as of December 31, 2011



Total: 101 Counties & 1,583 Certified Community Health Workers

## SECTION V: DEMOGRAPHICS – as reflected in most recent application

### Certified Community Health Workers

**Gender:**

- 90% Female
- 10% Male

**Race/ethnicity**

- Hispanic - 69%
- Black/African American - 19%
- White/Caucasian – 10%
- Asian – 2%
- Other – <1%

**Age:**

- 18-29 - 10%
- 30-39 - 21%
- 40-49 - 31%
- 50-59 - 26%
- 60-69 - 11%
- >70 - <2%

**Employment Status**

Paid employment (full or part time)	70%
* includes employment other than community health work	
Volunteer	21%
Unemployed	9%

### Certified Instructors

**Gender:**

- 83% Female
- 17% Male

**Race/ethnicity**

- Hispanic - 59%
- White/Caucasian - 22%
- Black/African American - 15%
- Other - 3%
- Asian - <2%

**Age:**

- 18-29 - 6%
- 30-39 - 17%
- 40-49 - 37%
- 50-59 - 28%
- 60-69 - 11%
- >70 - <2%

## SECTION VI: TRAINING INFORMATION

### Community Health Worker Certified Training Programs

- Three additional community health worker training programs were approved in 2011 to provide both certification training and continuing education.
  - El Centro College (Dallas)
  - Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) East – Northeast Region ( formerly Lake Country AHEC -Tyler)
  - University of Texas School of Public Health (Houston and satellite sites)
- Three additional training programs were approved to provide continuing education for community health workers.
  - DSHS Health Service Region 1 (Lubbock)
  - South Texas Promotora Association (Edinburg)
  - National Center for Farmworkers Health (Buda)

### Instructor Certified Training Programs

- One additional instructor training program was approved in 2011 to provide continuing education for instructors.
  - University of Texas School of Public Health (Houston and satellite sites)

<b>2011 Community Health Worker Certification Training (at least 160 hours)</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Name of Training Program/ Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Graduates</b>
<b>Health Service Region 1</b>		
Lubbock	Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing	<b>9</b>
Lubbock	Community Health Center of Lubbock	<b>16</b>
<b>Health Service Region 2/3</b>		
Dallas	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	<b>3</b>
Dallas	Texas AHEC East - Coastal Region	<b>18</b>
Dallas	Diabetes Health and Wellness Institute	<b>38</b>
Tarrant	University of North Texas Health Science Center - Texas Public Health Training Center	<b>29</b>
<b>Health Service Region 6/5 S</b>		
Harris	Houston Community College – Coleman College for Health Sciences	<b>40</b>
Harris	Gateway to Care	<b>29</b>
Harris	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	<b>28</b>
Galveston	Texas AHEC East - Coastal Region	<b>4</b>
<b>Health Service Region 7</b>		
		<b>0</b>
<b>Health Service Region 8</b>		
Bexar	Northwest Vista College	<b>34</b>
<b>Health Service Region 9/10</b>		
El Paso	El Paso Community College	<b>2</b>
El Paso	Texas A&M University Colonias Program	<b>8</b>
<b>Health Service Region 11</b>		
Cameron	Texas A&M University Colonias Program	<b>25</b>
Nueces	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Community Health Worker Graduates</b>		<b>286</b>

<b>2011 Instructor Certification Training (at least 160 hours)</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Name of Training Program/ Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Graduates</b>
Distance Learning (El Paso, Harris, Tarrant, Travis)	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Instructor Graduates</b>		<b>10</b>

## Continuing Education for Community Health Workers

- DSHS approved training programs/sponsoring organizations provided approximately 160 continuing education opportunities for community health workers, offering a total of over 600 DSHS-certified contact hours, including face-to-face events and distance learning continuing education.
- Training occurred in 15 counties and through distance learning.
- The total number of participants was over 4,000 due to continuing education provided at several larger events/conferences; however, this is not an unduplicated count. Community health workers may have accessed a number of continuing education events; therefore, the unduplicated count would be lower. Not all participants attending continuing education events are certified community health workers.

<b>2011 DSHS-Certified Continuing Education for Community Health Workers</b>				
<b>County</b>	<b>Name of Training Program/Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b># of CEU Classes Offered</b>	<b># of CEU Contact Hours</b>	<b># of Participants</b>
<b>Health Service Region 1</b>				
Lubbock	Community Health Center of Lubbock	2	10	6
Lubbock	DSHS Health Service Region 1	6	16.5	98
Lubbock	Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Nursing	2	5.5	27
<b>Health Service Region 2/3</b>				
Dallas	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	1	5	6
Dallas	Diabetes Health and Wellness Institute	1	3	49
Tarrant Dallas	Texas Public Health Training Center at the University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health	3	14.5	79
<b>Health Service Region 4/5N</b>				
Smith	Texas AHEC East – Northeast Region (Lake Country)	1	3.5	31
<b>Health Service Region 6/5 South</b>				
Galveston	University of Texas School of Public Health	1	8	2
Harris	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	3	11.5	63
Harris	Gateway to Care (includes events co-sponsored with the University of Texas School of Public Health and Texas Public Health Training Center at the University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health)	17	55.5	521
Harris	Harris County Hospital District	36	86.5	784
Harris	Houston Community College	3	5	95
Harris	LIVESTRONG	2	20	26
Harris	Texas AHEC East – Coastal Region	1	1	180
<b>Health Service Region 7</b>				
Travis	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc. (in collaboration with multiple training programs)	1	5	160
Travis and Distance Learning	LIVESTRONG	9	16	124
Travis	Texas AHEC East – Coastal Region	1	3.5	32
Brazos	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	1	10	11
Hays	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	1	4	14
Hays	National Center for Farmworkers Health (New Mexico Conference – numbers reflect Texas attendees)	1	1.5	9
Distance Learning	Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public	12	38	437



**2011 DSHS-Certified Continuing Education for Community Health Workers**

<b>County</b>	<b>Name of Training Program/Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b># of CEU Classes Offered</b>	<b># of CEU Contact Hours</b>	<b># of Participants</b>
	Health, Office of Special Programs			
<b>Health Service Region 8</b>				
Bexar	Gateway Community Health Center	1	8	14
Bexar	Northwest Vista College	11	49	283
Bexar	Texas A&M Colonias Program	3	30	41
Maverick	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc	1	8	15
Maverick	DSHS Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division	1	1	23
Maverick	Gateway Community Health Center	1	8	10
Maverick	Texas A&M Colonias Program	1	3	20
Maverick	University of Texas School of Public Health	1	6.5	35
<b>Health Service Region 9/10</b>				
El Paso	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	1	8	32
El Paso	El Paso Community College	3	23.5	80
El Paso	Gateway Community Health Center	1	8	20
El Paso	Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Office of Special Programs	1	4	23
El Paso	University of Texas School of Public Health	2	10.5	69
<b>Health Service Region 11</b>				
Cameron	Gateway to Care (in collaboration with University of Texas School of Public Health)	1	6.5	22
Hidalgo	Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc.	1	20	72
Hidalgo	Gateway Community Health Center	2	16	19
Hidalgo	Migrant Health Promotion (including event in collaboration with National Center for Farmworkers Health)	6	36	157
Hidalgo	Texas A&M University Colonias Program	1	10	10
Hidalgo	Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Center for Community Health Development (in collaboration with South Texas Promotoras Association)	4	10.5	318
Hidalgo	Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Office of Special Programs	1	4	105
Hidalgo	University of Texas School of Public Health	3	16.5	19
Nueces	Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Office of Special Programs	1	4	22
Nueces	University of Texas School of Public Health	2	12.5	8
Webb	Gateway Community Health Center	1	3.5	15
Webb	Texas A&M Colonias Program	1	3	11
Webb	Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Office of Special Programs	1	4	33
Webb	University of Texas School of Public Health	1	6.5	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>4,246</b>

**Continuing Education for Instructors**

- DSHS approved training programs/sponsoring organizations provided six continuing education opportunities for instructors in 2011, offering approximately 30 DSHS-certified instructor contact hours.
- Four instructor continuing education opportunities occurred through distance learning and two were on site events.

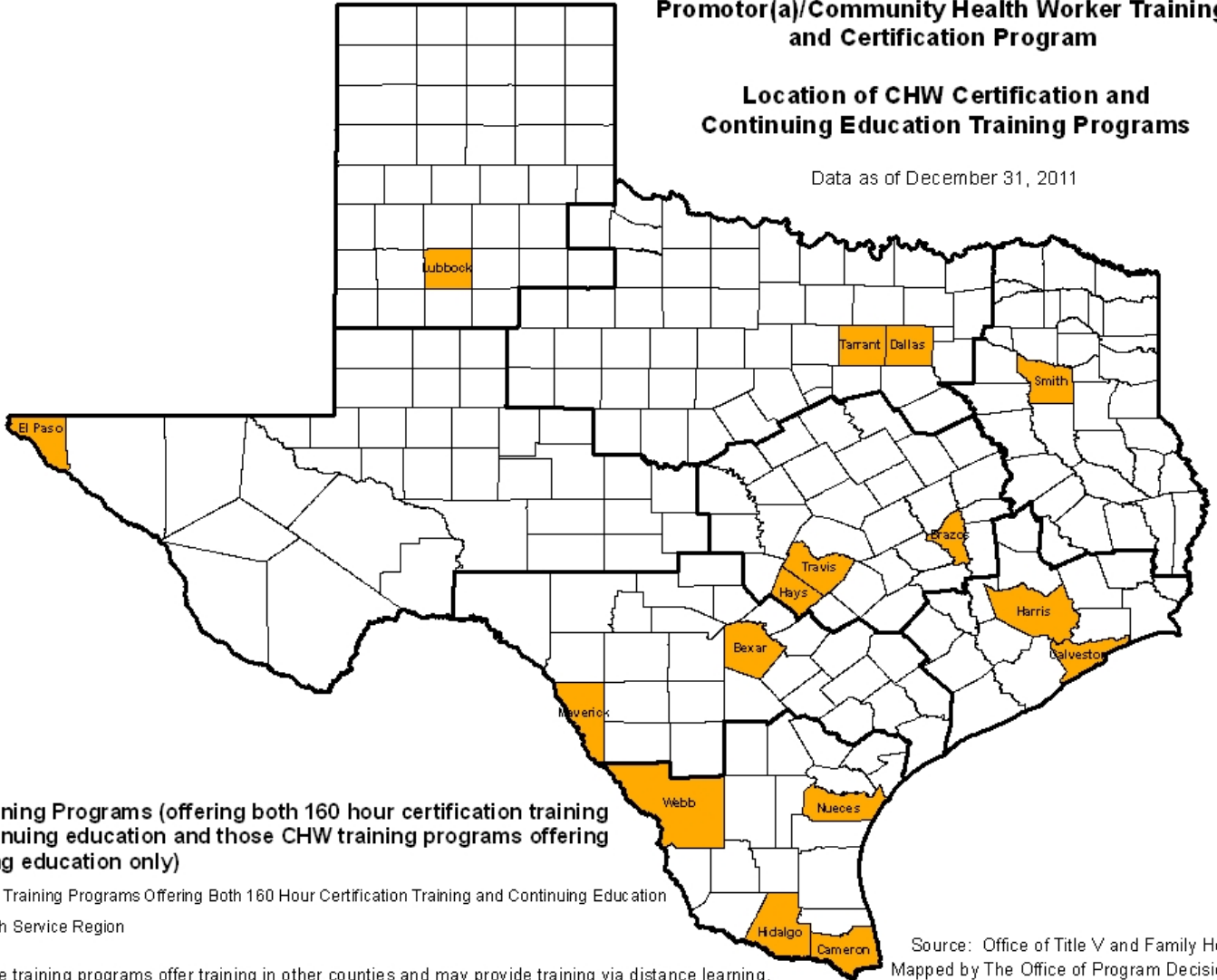
<b>2011 DSHS-Certified Continuing Education for Instructors</b>				
<b>County</b>	<b>Name of Training Program/Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b># of Instructor CEU Classes Offered</b>	<b># of Instructor CEU Contact Hours</b>	<b># of Participants</b>
Distance Learning	Houston Community College	2	15	15
Distance Learning/Travis	Texas AHEC East – Coastal Region	2	7-10	42
Harris	University of Texas School of Public Health	1	6.5	7

# Location of Community Health Worker Certification and Continuing Education Training

## Promotor(a)/Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program

### Location of CHW Certification and Continuing Education Training Programs

Data as of December 31, 2011



Note: Some training programs offer training in other counties and may provide training via distance learning, thereby increasing access to additional counties.

Source: Office of Title V and Family Health  
Mapped by The Office of Program Decision Support

## **SECTION VII – EXPENSE REPORTING**

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, §1001.027, reimbursement of expenses for advisory committee members, out of funds appropriated, is limited to advisory committee members who represent either the general public or consumers.

- Two public members
- Four certified community health worker members
- The remaining three members provide an in-kind contribution to the work of the committee by paying their own travel and related expenses while serving on the committee.

<b>Advisory Committee Expenses</b>	<b>1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011</b>
Travel (Airfare and Reimbursements)	\$4,464.62

- As of 1/27/2012 – DSHS Budget Forecasting and Reporting Unit