



**Texas Department of State Health Services
Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Services Branch**

**Agenda
TB New Staff Orientation**

Building 631, Conference Room 1077
Austin State Hospital Campus 4110 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78751
April 28 & 29, 2015

Purpose: To provide an overview of the Texas tuberculosis (TB) control and prevention program to new and existing staff providing TB services in Texas

Day 1: Tuesday, 4/28/15, 8:30am- 5:00 pm

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome/Introductions Building 631, Conference Room 1077 ASH Campus 4110 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78751 Directions to ASH Campus here	Shelly Robichaux, R.N., M.P.H. Tuberculosis Nurse Case Manager Consultant Tuberculosis and Hansen’s Disease Group Texas Department of State Health Services
8:45 – 9:45	TB and Refugee Services: Branch Overview	Sandra Morris, M.P.H. Manager Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Services Branch Texas Department of State Health Services
9:45 – 10:00	DSHS TB website overview	Shelly Robichaux, R.N., M.P.H.
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 10:45	Incidence of TB in Texas	Miranda Leathers Fanning, M.P.H. Group Manager TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Texas Department of State Health Services
10:45 – 11:15	Essential Components of a TB Program	Shelly Robichaux, R.N., M.P.H.
11:15 – 11:45	Cohort Review	Robin Beatty TB Program Consultant Tuberculosis and Hansen’s Disease Group Texas Department of State Health Services
11:30 – 1:00	Networking/ Lunch (onsite): Jason’s Deli You may also opt to bring your lunch or leave for lunch on your own.	<i>Remember to place your Jason’s Deli order!</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Contact Investigation Electronic Disease Notification (EDN)	Lana Jones, M.P.H. Epidemiologist, Contact Investigation Coordinator Tuberculosis and Hansen’s Disease Group Texas Department of State Health Services
2:00 – 2:30	Genotyping	Lana Jones, M.P.H.
2:15 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:45	Congregate Settings Targeted Testing	Raiza Ruiz, C.P.M. Congregate Settings Coordinator Tuberculosis and Hansen’s Disease Group Texas Department of State Health Services
3:45 – 4:00	Texas Center for Infectious Disease Overview	Gustavo C. Alejos, B.S.N., R.N. Case Manager / Admissions Coordinator Texas Center for Infectious Disease
4:00 – 4:15	Drug Resistant Program	Shelly Robichaux, R.N., M.P.H.
4:15 – 5:00	Q&A / End Day 1	Shelly Robichaux, R.N., M.P.H.

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Day 2: Wednesday, 4/29/15, 9:00am- 4:30 pm

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Walking Tour of DSHS Pharmacy DSHS Pharmacy (see map) 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756	Francela Brazil Williams Operations Specialist Pharmacy Branch Texas Department of State Health Services
9:15 – 11:30	Walking Tour of Microbiology and Quantiferon Laboratories DSHS Laboratory 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756	Denise Dunbar Manager, Mycobacteriology Mycology Pushkar Raj, Ph. D. Manager, Serological Analysis Group Laboratory Services Texas Department of State Health Services
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00 – 1:30	TB Surveillance Overview	Miranda Leathers Fanning, M.P.H.
1:30 – 2:30	Case Registry Activities	Maria Rodriguez Surveillance Team Lead TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Texas Department of State Health Services
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:15	Contact Investigation Reporting	Miranda Leathers Fanning, M.P.H.
3:15 – 3:45	TB Case Reporting	Justin Irving Data Reporting Manager TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Texas Department of State Health Services
3:45 – 4:00	Q&A / Closing	Miranda Leathers Fanning, M.P.H.