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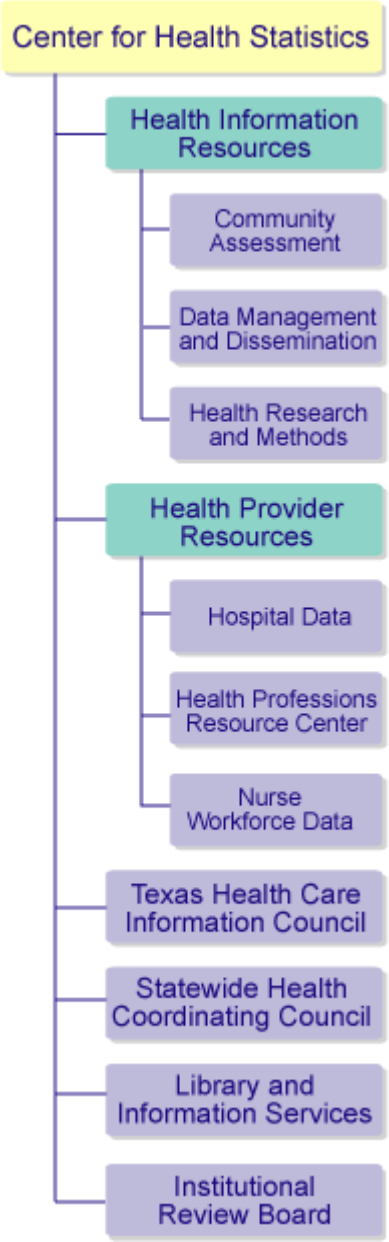

Ramdas Menon, Director

Collects, analyzes and disseminates health information for public health decision making in Texas.

Manages and administers BRFSS and related surveys. Provides expertise in health data surveys, community assessments, and outcomes research.

Develops data management methods and tools. Coordinates and maintains CHS's web resources. Provides comprehensive and prompt responses to data requests.

Provides GIS, forecasting and demographic support. Provides technical expertise on research design and analytical methods.

Collects, analyzes and disseminates health information for decision-making regarding health provider resources in Texas.

Collects and reports hospital facility data, hospital charity care and community benefits data.

Collects, analyzes and publishes employment, demographic, supply and educational trends for health professionals.

Identifies and researches the types and sources of workforce data needed to address the current and future nurse workforce shortages in Texas.

Collects and reports on inpatient discharge data from hospitals and data from HMOs to enable individuals to make informed health care decisions.

Coordinates the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC).

Provides library and information services through the Audiovisual Library, the Medical and Research Library, the Funding Information Center and Records Management.

Coordinates the Institutional Review Board at DSHS.