

2018 Texas DSHS-Certified Training Programs for Community Health Workers (CHWs) and CHW Instructors

North Texas

Lubbock	<p>DSHS Health Service Region 1</p> <p>Contact: Keila Johnson at 806/477-1113 or Keila.Johnson@dshs.texas.gov</p> <p>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</p> <p>** Provides training throughout North Texas</p> <p>*** Training provided in English only</p>
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North Central Texas

Dallas/ Fort Worth	<p>Children’s Medical Center</p> <p>Contact: Jesus Alderete at 214/456-7000 or Jesus.Alderete@childrens.com</p> <p>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</p> <p>** Training provided in English only</p>
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	<p>Baylor Scott & White Health & Wellness Center (BSW HWC)</p> <p>Contact: Vanessa Mendez at 214/865-3065 or CHWTRAINING@BSWHealth.org</p> <p>*Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</p> <p>** May provide training in Spanish</p>

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	<p>El Centro College Contact: Kim White at 214/860-2260 or 5ceadmit@dcccd.edu * Training provided in English only</p>
	<p>Texas AHEC East DFW Region Contact: Lori Millner at 214/648-8340 or lori.millner@txaheceast.org * May provide training in Spanish</p>
	<p>University of Texas at Arlington Health Careers Institute Contact: Eric Walker at 817/272-0387 or eric.walker@uta.edu * Training provided in English only</p>

Central Texas	
Austin Area	<p>Cardea Services Contact: Lori Weber at 512/982-9168 or Lweber@cardeaservices.org * Training provided in English only</p>
	<p>El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission Contact: Juan Rosa at 512/439-0728 or jrosa@elbuen.org * May provide training in Spanish</p>
	<p>Migrant Clinicians Network Contact: Theresa Lyons at 512/579-4511 or tlyons@migrantclinician.org * Certified only to provide CHW continuing education ** May provide training in Spanish</p>
	<p>National Center for Farmworkers Health Contact: Alicia Gonzales at 512/312-2700 or Gonzales@ncfh.org * Certified only to provide CHW continuing education ** May provide training in Spanish</p>

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<p>College Station</p>	<p>CCHD’s National Community Health Worker Training Center, Texas A&M School of Public Health</p> <p>Contact: Denise Martinez at 979/436-9360 or dmartine22@tamhsc.edu</p> <p>* Provides training by distance learning as well as in-person in College Station, the Rio Grande Valley and other locations by request</p> <p>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</p> <p>*** May provide training in Spanish</p> <hr/> <p>Texas A&M School of Public Health Office of Special Programs</p> <p>Contact: Kay Carpender at 979/436-9478 or skcarpender@sph.tamhsc.edu or Brenda Sebesta at 979/436-9478 or sebesta@sph.tamhsc.edu</p> <p>* Courses offered by distance learning</p> <p>** Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</p> <p>* Training provided in English only</p>
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Waco	<p>Texas AHEC East Waco Region Contact: Karen Brown at 254/753-4392 or Karen.brown@txaheceast.org <i>* May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
South Texas	
Brownsville	<p>Proyecto Juan Diego Contact: Sister Phylis Peters at 956/542-2488 or phylispeters@gmail.com <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> <i>** Training provided in English only</i></p>
Corpus Christi	<p>South Coastal AHEC Contact: Belinda Flores at 361/881-8133 or floresb3@uthscsa.edu <i>* May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
Laredo	<p>Gateway Community Health Center Contact: Otila Garcia at 956/523-3691 or otilag.gateway@tachc.org <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
McAllen/ Edinburg	<p>South Texas College Contact: Juan Carlos Aguirre at 956/872-6782 or jcaguirr@southtexascollege.edu <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
	<p>South Texas Promotora Association Contact: Merida Escobar at 956/383-5393 or Stpa08@outlook.com <i>* Provides training throughout South Texas and in other locations by request</i> <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor continuing education</i> <i>*** May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
San Antonio	<p>Northwest Vista College Contact: Dr. Fernando Martinez at 210/486-4382 or fmartinez1@alamo.edu <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>

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	<p>Presa Community Center Contact: Tina Gutierrez, 210/532-5295 Ext 224 or e-mail tgutierrez@presa.org * Training provided in English only</p>
	<p>Texas A&M Colonias Program Contact: Oscar Muñoz at 979/862-2372 or 800/633-2374 or omunoz@arch.tamu.edu; *Also provides training in Laredo (Contact Joe Gutierrez at 956/728-0210 or jgutierrez@arch.tamu.edu) And in Weslaco (Contact Laura Trevino at 956/447-9355 or ltrevino@arch.tamu.edu) ** May provide training in Spanish</p>
Weslaco	<p>MHP Salud Contact: Ana Longoria at 956/968-3600 or alongoria@mhpsalud.org * Certified only to provide CHW continuing education ** May provide training in Spanish</p>

West Texas

El Paso	<p>Familias Triunfadoras, Inc. Contact: Maria Covernali at 915/851-1141 * May provide training in Spanish</p> <p>Adults and Youth United for Development Association, Inc. (A.Y.U.D.A. Inc.) Contact: Patricia Garcia at 915/851-0272 or oliviafigueroa64@yahoo.com *Certified only to provide CHW continuing education ** Training provided in English * May provide training in Spanish</p> <p>Texas A&M Colonias Program Contact: Oscar Muñoz at 1-877-860-9528 or 915-860-9528 or pgarcia@arch.tamu.edu *Certified only to provide CHW continuing education ** Training provided in English * May provide training in Spanish</p>
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East Texas

Houston Area

Dia de la Mujer Latina

Contact: Venus Gines at 281/489-1111 or diadelamujerlatina@gmail.com

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Gateway to Care

Contact: Bridgette Ma at 713/783-4616 Ext. 271 or bma@gatewaytocare.org

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Harris Health System

Contact: Denise LaRue at 713/566-6400 or Denise_LaRue@hchd.tmc.edu

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Houston Community College – Coleman College for Health Sciences

Contact: Rosalinda Garza at 713/718-2697 or Rosalinda.garza@hccs.edu

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Texas AHEC East Coastal Region

Contact: Leslie Hargrove at 409/933-0021 or leslie.hargrove@txaheceast.org

* Also provides training by distance learning

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Texas AHEC East – Greater Houston Region

Contact: Alex Reyna Jr at 713/592-6411 ext. 14 or alex.reyna@txaheceast.org

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	<p>University of Texas School of Public Health – Houston</p> <p>Contact: Rosalia Guerrero-Luera at 713/500-9395 or Rosalia.Guerrero@uth.tmc.edu</p> <p>*Provides training by distance learning as well as in-person in Houston, Brownsville, El Paso, Dallas and other locations by request</p> <p>**Also certified to provide CHW Instructor Continuing Education</p> <p>*** May provide training in Spanish</p>
Longview	<p>LW Pharmacy School</p> <p>Contact: Karen Moore at 903/295-5933 or k.moore@lwpschool.com</p> <p>*Training in English only</p>
Nacogdoches	<p>Texas AHEC East Piney Woods Region</p> <p>Contact: Lurah Bryant at 936/468-6942 or lurah.bryant@txaheceast.org</p> <p>*Certified to provide CHW certification and continuing education</p> <p>* Training provided in English only</p>
Tyler	<p>University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHCT)</p> <p>Contact: Sonja Bush at 903/877-8935 or sonja.bush@uthct.edu</p> <p>*Certified to provide CHW and CHW Instructor Continuing Education in Tyler and other locations by request</p>