

2023 DSHS Public Health Nursing Conference

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 9:00am – 4:30pm

9:00 AM – 9:15 PM Welcome

Angel Angco-Barrera, the Director of Nursing at the Texas Department of State Health Services will welcome attendees and talk about public health nursing at DSHS

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Texas Board of Nursing Updates

Kristin Benton from the Texas Board of Nursing will review nursing workforce trends from the last 5 years and recent regulatory activities.

CNE available

Register for the Welcome and first session [here](#)

10:15 AM – 10:30 PM Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM How Texas Is Addressing the Opioid Crisis

Join this session to learn about how the Texas Targeted Opioid Response is tackling the Opioid issue through a comprehensive effort to expand access to prevention, integrated, treatment and recovery support services.

CNE,CME, CHES, LSW, LP, LPC available

Register [here](#)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Leaning In and Forging Ahead: Acknowledging the Challenges and Solutions for Change

Dr. Serena Bumpus from the Texas Nurses Association will talk about the challenges faced in healthcare today and the leadership skills needed to address these challenges.

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12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Break



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1:00 PM – 2:00PM Coalition Building in the DSHS Regions

Working with vulnerable populations requires an extra layer of care and empathy. Learn about the important work our DSHS employees do and the special skills they've developed while working with vulnerable populations.

CNE,CME, CHES, LSW, LP, LPC available

Register [here](#)

2:00 PM - 3:00PM Mental Health, Self-Care, & Well-Being Workshop

Dr. Alison Yarp will share the current state of mental health among nurses, signs and symptoms of mental health conditions and burn out, and resources for nurses and other health care professionals related to overall well-being.

CNE,CME, CHES, LSW, LP, LPC available

Register [here](#)

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Closing

Continuing Medical Education:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this live event for a maximum of 4.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education: The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 5.00 contact hour of Continuing Nursing Education.

Credit hours also offered for:

Certified Health Education Specialists

Certified in Public Health

Licensed Professional Counselors

Licensed Psychologists

Social Workers

