

# World TB Day Agenda

**Date**

March 24, 2026

**Time**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location**

Webcast and in-person

**Host**

TBD

Leadership staff, community relations staff, volunteer services council

**WORLD TB DAY TOPIC**

Pathways to Recovery: A Collaborative Approach to Public Health

**TCID Program Focus**

This years program will highlight the essential synergy between clinical treatment and holistic patient support.

It celebrates collaboration between the Texas Center for Infectious Disease, Public Health Regions, Health Districts, the Volunteer Services Council and our dedicated partners in the non-profit and civic sectors.

By unveiling a therapeutic labyrinth - an outdoor space designed for stress reduction and emotional processing - we showcase our shared commitment to healing for patients undergoing long-term treatment. Emphasis on patient centered care, recovery environment

Agenda	Topic	Presenter	Time
Morning Session: Clinical Perspectives	Topic: The Dawning of a New Age Join TB experts from Heartland National TB Center, DSHS, Interdisciplinary NexGen TB Research Advancement Center at Texas Biomedical Research	Various	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ribbon Cutting/ Unveil Labyrinth	Activities: Transition from webcast and host light refreshments outdoors Unveil: Formal ribbon cutting of therapeutic labyrinth	Leadership	12:30 pm - 1:05 pm
Survivor Stories/Volunteer Services Council/DSHS Fellows	Focus: Transition to auditorium to hear 20 min survivor stories VSC highlight: Officers provide remarks DSHS Fellow panel or remarks	Survivors/ VSC Officers	1:05 pm - 2:10 pm
Closing Sessions: Selective Breakout Tracks	Activity: 45 minute walking tour (Track A) Intended audience: State and local officials, hospital partners, potential donors	TBD	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm
	Activity: 45 minute pre-identified/structured volunteer/program activity (Track B) Intended audience: Best for repeat visitors, community partners, others who already know the campus	TBD	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

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Hearthland TB Center Webcast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Dawning of a New Age</li><li>Join TB experts from Heartland National TB Center, DSHS, Interdisciplinary NexGen TB Research Advancement Center at Texas Biomedical Research</li></ul>	Various	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ribbon Cutting/ Unveil Labyrinth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transition from webcast</li><li>Host light refreshments outdoors</li><li>Unveil labyrinth/ribbon cutting (directly in front of parking lot a)</li></ul>	Leadership	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
Survivor Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two survivors share their stories<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>20 minute stories</li><li>10 minute q&amp;a</li></ul></li></ul>	Survivors	1:30 pm - 2:20 pm
Staff and VSC Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public Health Education/Training</li><li>Creating a 501c3 board</li><li>Other selected topics</li><li>Optional campus tour to follow</li></ul>	TBD	2:20 pm - 3:00 pm