



In honor of National Library Week 2026, the DSHS Library and Information Science program held a series of four webinars, April 20-24, 2026. The theme was “Where Information Research Begins”.

Monday, April 20, 2-3 p.m.

[DSHS IRB: What It Is & How It Works Webinar Recording](#)

Precious Ohemeng, DSHS IRB Administrator

Description: Designed to provide core information about the Texas DSHS Institutional Review Board (IRB) and its processes, this webinar described the responsibility, purpose, and composition of the Texas DSHS IRB, examined the three functions of the Texas DSHS IRB, reviewed each step in the Texas DSHS IRB process, and provided an overview of DSHS IRB policies.

[DSHS IRB: What It Is & How It Works Handout](#)

Tues., Apr. 21 is a skeleton crew holiday - no webinar.

Wednesday, April 22, 10-11 a.m.

[Grant Readiness: Moving Beyond Eligibility to Capacity Recording](#)

Betsy Cox, DSHS Grant Development Center Coordinator

Description: Are you constantly pursuing grant opportunities but not seeing results? Set your organization up for lasting success with a smart, funder-focused grants approach. This workshop was for government agencies and nonprofits who were new or looking to sharpen their grant skills.

[Grant Readiness: Moving Beyond Eligibility to Capacity Handout](#)

Thursday, April 23, 10-11 a.m.

[Achieve Your Potential: Career & Workforce Resources at the DSHS Library Recording](#)

Anne Tarpey, MSIS, Senior Medical & Research Librarian

Description: The DSHS Library & Information Science program offers many resources to assist HHS employees with career growth and workforce advancement. Anne Tarpey, Senior Medical & Research Librarian, discussed the resources freely available to HHS employees to help them achieve their career goals.

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Friday, April 24, 10-11 a.m.

[Power Up Your Team Huddles: Micro Learns That Stick in 5 Minutes or Less Recording](#)

Katy Glazebrook, MS, CHES, CWP, CTCM, Workforce Development Training Specialist

Description: Team huddles are prime real estate for quick, high-impact learning - if used

well. This webinar demonstrated how microlearning can be used effectively in team huddles, highlighting common formats, a simple design model, and lightweight ways to measure impact—without adding prep burden.

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[Micro Learns Tools and Resources Handout](#)

Congratulations to our two puzzle drawing winners!

Julie Ketelsen, HHSC / Adriana Pozo-Johanningsmeier, DSHS Region 8

