

Advisory Committee Vacancies

The deadline for accepting applications has been extended to October 3, 2023.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is accepting applications for membership on the Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Certification Advisory Committee (CHW Advisory Committee) for the following **three** positions:

- **Two (2) certified promotores or CHWs, and**
- **One (1) professional working with promotores or CHWs in a community setting.**

A CHW or Promotor(a) must be currently certified by DSHS as required by Texas Administrative Code [§§146.1-146.8](#)

Professionals working with promotores or CHWs in a community setting may include employers and representatives of non-profit community-based organizations or faith-based organizations as required by Texas Administrative Code [§§146.1-146.8](#)

The DSHS Commissioner will appoint members to the committee to serve a term from January 1, 2024, to August 31, 2026.

Applications are due by e-mail by October 3, 2023, 11:59 p.m.

- [CHW Member Application](#)
- [Professional Member Application](#)
- [Application Letter](#)

DSHS will consider the applicants' qualifications, background and interest in serving on the committee. DSHS also tries to choose committee members who represent the diversity of all Texans. For that reason, DSHS considers applicants' ethnicity, gender and geographic location.

Please send the corresponding Application for Advisory Committee Membership form and two (2) signed and dated letters of recommendation by e-mail to CHW@dshs.texas.gov by 11:59 p.m., October 3, 2023.

Address email to **Attn: Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program**

DSHS will notify applicants by **December 2023**, whether they have or have not been selected as a member.

Letters of recommendation must be signed with a hand-written signature.

Applicants will receive electronic confirmation of applications submitted application packets via e-mail.

Applications not signed and dated or without two (2) signed and dated letters of recommendation will be viewed as incomplete and will not be considered. Résumés, curriculum vitae and additional supporting documentation will not be considered.

For more information, please contact Frank Luera at 512-776-2777 or by email at chw@dshs.texas.gov.