

2017 Texas DSHS-Certified Training Programs for Community Health Workers (CHWs) and CHW Instructors

North Texas	
Lubbock	<p>Community Health Center of Lubbock Contact: Claudia Bustos at 806/765-2611 Ext. 1300 or cbustos@chcl.tachc.org <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
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	<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Contact: Monica Garcia at 806/743-3020 or monica.r.garcia@ttuhsc.edu <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
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North Central Texas	
Dallas/Fort Worth	<p>Children's Medical Center Contact: Jesus Alderete at 214/456-7000 or Jesus.Alderete@childrens.com <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> <i>** Training provided in English only</i></p>
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	<p>El Centro College</p> <p>Contact: Kim White at 214/860-2260 or 5ceadmit@dcccd.edu</p> <p><i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
	<p>Texas AHEC East DFW Region</p> <p>Contact: Lori Millner at 214/648-8340 or lori.millner@txaheceast.org</p> <p><i>* May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
Waco	<p>Texas AHEC East Waco Region</p> <p>Contact: Karen Brown at 254/753-4392 or Karen.brown@txaheceast.org</p> <p><i>* May provide training in Spanish</i></p>

Central Texas

	<p>Cardea Services</p> <p>Contact: Lori Weber at 512/982-9168 or Lweber@cardeaservices.org</p> <p><i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
	<p>HHSC-Medical and Behavioral Health</p> <p>Contact: Sue Gallego at 512/838-4308 or Susan.gallego@hhsc.state.tx.us</p> <p><i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i></p> <p>** Training provided in English only</p>
	<p>El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission</p> <p>Contact: Juan Rosa at 512/439-0728 or jrosa@elbuen.org</p> <p><i>* May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
	<p>Migrant Clinicians Network</p> <p>Contact: Theresa Lyons at 512/579-4511 or tlyons@migrantclinician.org</p> <p><i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i></p> <p>** May provide training in Spanish</p>
Austin Area	

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	<p>National Center for Farmworkers Health Contact: Alicia Gonzales at 512/312-2700 or Gonzales@ncfh.org <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> <i>** May provide training in Spanish</i></p> <hr/> <p>PromoSalud Contact: Jill Ramírez at 512/484-1507 or jill@lacionhealthcareforum.org <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p> <hr/> <p>Texas AHEC East Capital Region Contact: Jehona Tafilaj at 512/223-0229 or jehona.tafilaj@txaheceast.org <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p> <hr/> <p>Office of Border Services Contact: Dr. Rosamaria Murillo at 512/776-7204 or Rosamaria.Murillo@dshs.texas.gov <i>*Certified only to provide CHW and CHW Instructor continuing education</i> <i>**May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
<p>College Station</p>	<p>CCHD’s National Community Health Worker Training Center, Texas A&M School of Public Health Contact: Katharine Nimmons at 979/436-9364 or knimmons@srph.tamhsc.edu <i>* Provides training by distance learning as well as in-person in College Station, the Rio Grande Valley and other locations by request</i> <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</i> <i>*** May provide training in Spanish</i></p> <hr/> <p>Texas A&M School of Public Health Office of Special Programs Contact: Kay Carpendar at 979/436-9478 or skarpender@sph.tamhsc.edu or Brenda Sebesta at 979/436-9478 or sebasta@sph.tamhsc.edu <i>* Courses offered by distance learning</i> <i>** Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>

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South Texas

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> <hr/> <p>Presa Community Center Contact: Tina Gutierrez, 210/532-5295 Ext 224 or e-mail tgutierrez@presa.org <i>* Training provided in English only</i></p> <hr/> <p>Texas A&M Colonias Program Contact: Oscar Muñoz at 979/862-2372 or 800/633-2374 or omunoz@arch.tamu.edu; <i>*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)</i> <i>** May provide training in Spanish</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>
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>
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>

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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>
Weslaco	<p>MHP Salud Contact: Ana Longoria at 956/968-3600 or alongoria@mhpsalud.org * <i>Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> ** <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>

West Texas	
El Paso	<p>Familias Triunfadoras, Inc. Contact: Maria Covernali at 915/851-1141 * <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
	<p>Adults and Youth United for Development Association, Inc. (A.Y.U.D.A. Inc.) Contact: Amalia Meeks at 915/851-0272 or amy_meeks01@yahoo.com *<i>Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> ** <i>Training provided in English</i> * <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
	<p>Texas A&M Colonias Program Contact: Oscar Muñoz at 1-877-860-9528 or 915-860-9528 or pgarcia@arch.tamu.edu *<i>Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i> ** <i>Training provided in English</i> * <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>

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East Texas

Houston Area	<p>Dia de la Mujer Latina Contact: Venus Gines at 281/489-1111 or diadelamujerlatina@gmail.com * Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education ** <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
	<p>Gateway to Care Contact: Kathy McNamara at 713/783/4616 or kmcnamara@gatewaytocare.org *Also certified to provide CHW Instructor Continuing Education ** <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
	<p>Harris Health System Contact: Denise LaRue at 713/566-6400 or Denise_LaRue@hchd.tmc.edu * Certified only to provide CHW continuing education * <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
	<p>Houston Community College – Coleman College for Health Sciences Contact: Rosalinda Garza at 713-718-2697 or Rosalinda.garza@hccs.edu * Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education ** <i>Training provided in English only</i></p>
	<p>Texas AHEC East Coastal Region Contact: Leslie Hargrove at 409/933-0021 or leslie.hargrove@txaheceast.org * Also provides training by distance learning ** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education *** <i>May provide training in Spanish</i></p>
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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><i>*Provides training by distance learning as well as in-person in Houston, Brownsville, El Paso, Dallas and other locations by request</i></p> <p><i>**Also certified to provide CHW Instructor Continuing Education</i></p> <p><i>*** May provide training in Spanish</i></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><i>*Certified to provide CHW certification and continuing education</i></p> <p><i>* Training provided in English only</i></p>
Tyler	<p>Texas AHEC East Northeast Region (Lake Country AHEC)</p> <p>Contact: Marshall Kratz at 903/877-5788 or marshall.kratz@uthct.edu</p> <p><i>* Training provided in English only</i></p> <hr/> <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><i>*Certified to provide CHW and CHW Instructor Continuing Education in Tyler and other locations by request</i></p>