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Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program Advisory Committee Meeting

April 29, 2022

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FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

You may submit your questions/comments to

CHW@dshs.texas.gov

Thank you.



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Welcome

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SMB Program Coordinator

DSHS-Oral Health Improvement Program

Smiles For Moms and Babies – Oral Health Training

Oral Health Improvement Program

Sandy Tesch, RDH, MHP

SMB Program Coordinator



NEW Virtual Oral Health Training Modules

- For non-dental professionals who work directly with pregnant women, infants and children.
- Initially, SMB training was conducted in-person presentations
 - Transitioned from in-person training to an online virtual platform
- Partnered with the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin through a Memorandum of Understanding to acquire electronic modules. Made modifications to reflect Texas-specific information.
- The training is self-guided and takes about 90 minutes.
- Once training and course assessments are completed, an electronic certificate is generated. Also, a free oral health kit and educational resources are available to be mailed.

Partnership with OBPH

- Partnering with DSHS Office of Border Public Health to be able to offer DSHS-certified continuing education units (CEUs) to CHWs/Promotores and CHW Instructors.
- 2 CEUs for completion of all elements of course: pre-test, training, post-test, and evaluation.
- Will be translating the training into Spanish. Hopefully live by end of this year (2022).

Promotional Flyer



Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training

A virtual Smiles for Moms and Babies - Oral Health Training is now available.

- This free online course is for home visitors and other frontline community-based health workers who work with pregnant women, infants and toddlers.
- The training provides oral health information and tips to discuss it with families.
- The training is self-guided and participants may stop and resume at any time.
- Upon completion, participants have the option to receive an oral health kit that includes tools to teach good oral hygiene habits.

For more information and to access the course, [click here](#) or scan QR code.



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HHS Learning Portal

The screenshot shows the HHS Learning Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Texas Health and Human Services logo and the course title "DSHS Smiles for Moms and Babies - Oral Health Training". Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: "My courses » Department of State Health Services Courses » Additional Training » DSHS Oral Health Training". The main content area is divided into two sections: "Welcome!" and "Main Training".

Welcome!

Each module includes reflection activities and videos demonstrating how to guide an oral health discussion with families.

- Module 1 – Oral Health Conversations
- Module 2 – Oral Health for Infants and Toddlers
- Module 3 – Oral Health for Pregnant Women
- Module 4 – Oral Health Goal Setting with Families

It will take approximately 90 minutes to complete the four modules. Users can stop and resume at any time. After completing the course, users can print a certificate and order a free oral health kit that contains: multiple printed oral health resources, oral health materials for clients (English and Spanish), mouth model for teaching toothbrushing, goal-setting magnets, and oral hygiene supplies. Additional educational materials may be ordered upon request.

Pre and post-tests **must be** completed to receive course completion certificate and educational materials. To access these materials, click on the Oral Health Training Evaluation link that will become available once you complete the pre survey, all course modules and the post survey. Smiles for Moms and Babies online training modules are accessible for re-entry following initial completion of the course.

If you have questions about this course or need assistance, please email: dental@dshs.texas.gov

Main Training

Navigation

1. Each step below will become available as you complete the previous one
2. You can navigate to previous or next activity by using the links at the bottom of your browser
3. You can always come back to your main course page by following the navigation at the top of your browser:

» Department of State Health Services Courses » Additional Training » **DSHS Oral Health Training** » Main Training » Post-te

HHS Learning Portal

Pre-test 

Oral Health Training 
Restricted Not available unless: The activity Pre-test is marked complete

Post-test 
Restricted Not available unless: The activity Oral Health Training is marked complete

Please use the link below to receive course completion certificate and oral health education materials.

Restricted Not available unless: The activity Post-test is marked complete (hidden otherwise)

Oral Health Training Evaluation 
Restricted Not available unless: The activity Post-test is marked complete

SMB Online Course Completion Certificate 
Restricted Not available unless: The activity Oral Health Training Evaluation is marked complete

Learning Activities

- Module 1 - Open-ended Question Activity**
- Module 1 - Listening Activity**
- Module 2 - Reflection Activity-Infant and Toddler**
- Module 3 - Reflection Activity-Pregnant Women**
- Module 4 - Goal Setting Activity**

HHS Learning Portal

Oral Health Conversation Videos

-  **Module 1 - Oral Health Conversations**
-  **Module 2 - Infant and Toddler**
-  **Module 3 - Pregnant Woman**
-  **Module 4 - Goal Setting**

Resources

Kansas Head Start Association

Oral Health Resources Guides for Professional Development

<https://www.ksheadstart.org/oral-health>

The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center

Evidenced-based Oral Health Fact Sheets/Resource Guides/Distance Learning

www.mchoralhealth.org

Early Childhood Knowledge and Resource Center (Head Start)

A wide range of fact sheets, staff, and family educational materials

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/oral-health/article/oral-health-resources-families>

Smiles for Life

A National Oral Health Curriculum

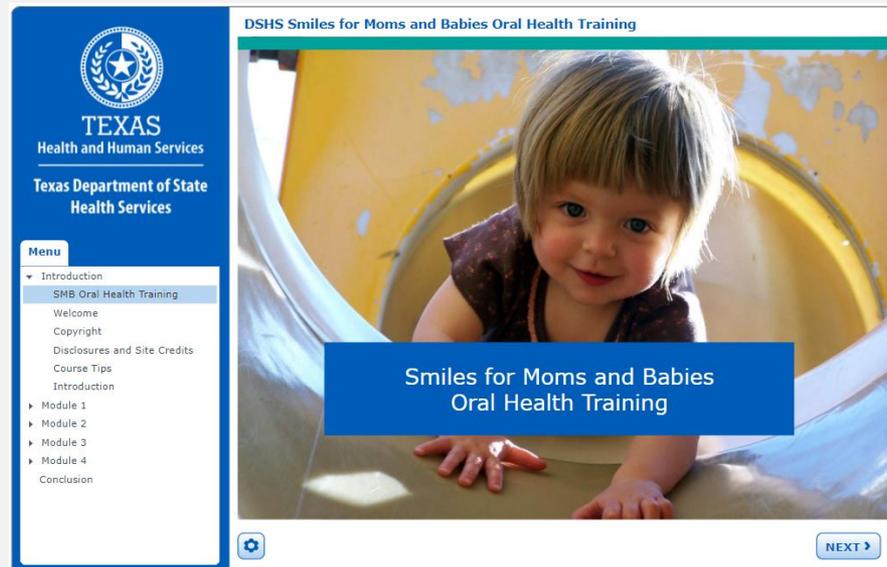
www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org

American Dental Association

Smiles for Moms and Babies Training

To access the **Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training**, create a profile on the [HHS Learning Portal](#). Once logged in, you will find the course under Department of State Health Services > Additional Training.

Launched: November 2021



The screenshot displays the user interface for the "Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training" course. On the left is a blue sidebar with the Texas Department of State Health Services logo and a "Menu" section. The menu includes "Introduction" (expanded), "SMB Oral Health Training", "Welcome", "Copyright", "Disclosures and Site Credits", "Course Tips", "Introduction", "Module 1", "Module 2", "Module 3", "Module 4", and "Conclusion". The main content area features a header "DSHS Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training" above a photograph of a young child in a play tunnel. A blue overlay on the photo reads "Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training". At the bottom right of the main area is a "NEXT" button with a right-pointing arrow.

Smiles for Moms and Babies Training



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DSHS Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training

Introduction

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of training you will be able to:

- Identify risk factors associated with dental diseases.
- Provide oral health education to pregnant women and parents/caregivers of infants.
- Help families set realistic goals for preventing dental disease.
- Provide appropriate referral and case management.

Training Modules

Module 1: Oral Health Conversations
Module 2: Oral Health for Infants and Toddlers
Module 3: Oral Health for Pregnant Women
Module 4: Oral Health Goal Setting with Families

Training Certificate & Evaluation

A training certificate is available upon completion of the course assessments (pre-test and post-test) and evaluation form.

Oral Health Education Materials

Upon completion, follow the instructions on how to obtain your oral health kit and training materials. If you need assistance, contact the Oral Health Improvement Program at dental@dshs.texas.gov.



Oral Health Resources and Kit



Bilingual handouts for clients

USE TOOTHPASTE WITH FLUORIDE

TOOTHPASTE TIPS

BRUSH

UTILICE PASTA DENTAL CON FLUORURO

LAS PASTAS DENTALES

HECHOS RÁPIDOS

CEPILLE LOS DIENTES DOS VECES AL DÍA, Y SIEMPRE ANTES DE LA HORA DE ACOSTARSE.

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UTILICE PASTA DENTAL CON FLUORURO

- Use toothpaste with fluoride
- Keep toothbrush clean
- Help your child brush properly
- Best to spit than to swallow
- Use the right amount of toothpaste

- Utilice pasta dental con fluoruro
- No deje la pasta dental al alcance de sus hijos, trátela como medicina
- Ayúdelo a su hijo/a a cepillarse
- Es mejor escupir pero no enjuague después de cepillar
- Utilice la cantidad correcta de pasta dental

1º Diente-Edad 2
(Manchita ligera)

Edad 3-5
(Tamaño de chicharro)

Mayor de 6 años
(De el tamaño de un chicharro)

HECHOS RÁPIDOS

UTILICE PASTA DENTAL CON FLUORURO

HEALTHY TEETH. HEALTHY CHILD

THEY'RE NOT JUST BABY

HEALTHY

DIENTES SANOS. NIÑOS SANOS

NO SON SÓLO LOS DIENTES DE LECHE

HECHOS RÁPIDOS

AYUDE A SU HIJO A SER FELIZ Y LISTO PARA APRENDER

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Las caries pueden causar dolor. Su hijo puede utilizar las acciones en lugar de palabras para demostrar que están sufriendo. Usted puede encontrar observando cómo se comporta su hijo.

- Friendly
- Sleeps well
- Healthy
- Eager to learn new things
- Eats crunchy fruits and vegetables

- Amigable
- Duerme bien
- Saludable
- Ganas de aprender cosas nuevas
- Come frutas y verduras crujientes

- Tímido, retraído
- Cansado y de mal humor
- Enfermo con frecuencia
- Demuestra la velocidad para aprender cosas nuevas
- Evita las frutas y verduras crujientes

Las caries son una infección. Si no se tratan, pueden hacer que su niño enferme.

Lleve a su hijo a un dentista para el tratamiento.

HEALTHY TEETH. HEALTHY CHILD

DIENTES SANOS. NIÑOS SANOS

OPEN WIDE AND LOOK INSIDE • CLEAN AND SCREEN

LIFT THE LIP

CHECK YOUR CHILD THAT PROBLEMS CAN BE FOUND

ABRA LA BOCA Y BUSQUE ADEENTRO • LIMPIE Y BUSQUE

LEVANTE EL LABIO

HECHOS RÁPIDOS

ABRA LA BOCA Y BUSQUE ADEENTRO • LIMPIE Y BUSQUE

Mire la boca y dientes de su bebé una vez al mes para estar seguro que las encías y los dientes estén limpios y sanos.

1. POSICIONE – Ponga la cabeza de su hijo/a en sus piernas o sobre su brazo para poder ver los dientes y todas las partes de la boca.
2. LIMPIE – Quite la comida de los dientes y las encías, usando una toalla suave o un cepillo de dientes suave.
3. LEVANTE – Use sus dedos para levantar los labios de su hijo/a para buscar manchas blancas o café sobre los dientes. Las manchas indican decaimiento de los dientes.
4. MIRE ADEENTRO – Mire todas las partes de la boca para buscar colores inusuales, chichones, cortaduras, o heridas. Si ve cambios, llame a un dentista.

HEALTHY TEETH. HEALTHY CHILD

ABRA LA BOCA Y BUSQUE ADEENTRO • LIMPIE Y BUSQUE

Client Handouts

Tips for Good Oral Health During Pregnancy

The health of your teeth and gums is important because it affects the health of you and your child. Getting dental care while you are pregnant is safe and important during pregnancy. If your mouth is healthy, you will give your baby a healthy start! Do the following to help keep you and your baby healthy.

Practice Good Oral Hygiene

- Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- Floss once a day to prevent red, puffy gums.
- If you vomit, rinse your mouth with a teaspoon of baking soda dissolved in a cup of water to stop acid from attacking your teeth. Delay toothbrushing for about an hour.

Get Dental Care

- Tell the dentist and dental hygienist that you are pregnant and your due date.
- All dental treatment should be completed before delivery.
- Dental care, including the use of X-rays, most pain medications, and local anesthesia, is safe during pregnancy.
- Changes to your body when you are pregnant may make your gums sore or puffy and may make them bleed. This problem is called gingivitis (inflammation of the gums). If gingivitis is not treated, it may lead to periodontal (gum) disease, which can cause tooth loss.

Eat Healthy Foods

- Eat a balanced and nutritious diet.
- Avoid foods high in sugar. Also avoid beverages high in sugar like juice, fruit-flavored drinks, and soda.
- If you have problems with nausea, eat small amounts of healthy foods throughout the day.
- Drink fluoridated water throughout the day, especially between meals. Most tap water in Texas contains fluoride which prevents cavities. Most water filters do not remove fluoride.

Practice Other Healthy Behaviors

- Attend prenatal classes.
- Stop use of all tobacco products and recreational drugs. Avoid secondhand smoke.
- Do not drink alcohol.
- Take folic acid and iron supplements as recommended by your prenatal doctor or nurse.



For help finding a dentist, call 2-1-1 or visit 211Texas.org



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buena salud embarazo

solo tu salud, sino la del bebé. Recibir atención al cuidado tu salud bucal, también cuidará la salud del bebé.

Comer alimentos sanos

Comer una dieta nutritiva y balanceada, evita los alimentos y las bebidas con alto contenido de azúcar como los jugos, las bebidas con sabor a frutas y los refrescos. Haz porciones más pequeñas de alimentos saludables a lo largo del día, bebe agua con flor varias veces al día, especialmente entre comidas. En la mayor parte de los jugos el agua de la fruta contiene flúor, que ayuda a prevenir caries. La mayoría de los filtros para agua eliminan el flúor.

Opta por otras prácticas saludables

Asiste a clases prenatales. No consumas tabaco ni drogas recreativas. No te expongas al humo de segunda mano. Evita el alcohol. Toma agua con flor y suplementos con hierro como lo recomienda el médico.



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Para localizar un dentista, llama al 2-1-1 o visita 211Texas.org (en inglés).

Tips for Good Oral Health During Infancy

To Keep Child Cavity Free:

- Beginning soon after birth, clean your child's gums daily with a clean, wet washcloth.



- Do not put your child to bed with a bottle. Children should be weaned from a bottle between 12 and 14 months.
- Avoid saliva-sharing activities (sharing utensils, cleaning pacifier in your mouth) as cavity-causing bacteria can be passed from mother to child.



- Once teeth come in, start brushing twice a day with a smear of fluoride toothpaste for children under age 3. For children ages 3 and older, a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste should be used.
- Avoid giving your child foods and drinks containing sugar. Children should not have fruit juice during their first year.
- Lift the child's lip once a month to look for cavities. The child should see a dentist immediately if there are signs of cavities.
- At the one year well-child visit, ask your doctor about your child's oral health and the use of fluoride.
- Children should have their first dental visit before age 1 or when their first tooth appears in the mouth.

How to Relieve Teething Pain

- Use over-the-counter pain medicine (acetaminophen, ibuprofen) and/or chilled teething rings.
- Do not use teething gels.

Tips on How to Brush a Young Child's Teeth

- Use a small, child-sized toothbrush.
- Lay child down on a comfortable surface ("cuddling table").
- Position yourself behind child's head.
- Give child a toy to hold.
- Brush 2 - 3 teeth at a time.



Early Cavities
Chalky white spots at the gum line that can be reversed with fluoride.



Moderate Cavities
Light brown to dark in color, teeth look chipped.



Severe Cavities
Brown or black in color, teeth appear rotted away or broken.



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Cómo calmar el dolor por la salida de los dientes

- Dale medicamentos que no requieren receta médica, como ibuprofeno o acetaminofén, y mordedores fríos.
- No le apliques geles dentales.

Consejos para cepillarte los dientes a tu hijo

- Usa un cepillo de dientes pequeño y especial para niños.
- Recuéstalo en una superficie cómoda, como el cambiador de pañales.
- Colócate detrás de su cabeza.
- Dale un juguete que pueda tomar con sus manos.
- Cepilla 2 o 3 dientes a la vez.



Caries temprana
Manchas blancas junto a la encía que pueden corregirse con flúor.



Caries moderada
Manchas de color café claro u obscuro los dientes se ven podridos o rotos.



Caries severa
Manchas de color café claro u obscuro los dientes se ven podridos o rotos.



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Educational Posters



Pregnant?
Do your gums bleed when you brush?
Visit a dentist.
It's safe and smart.

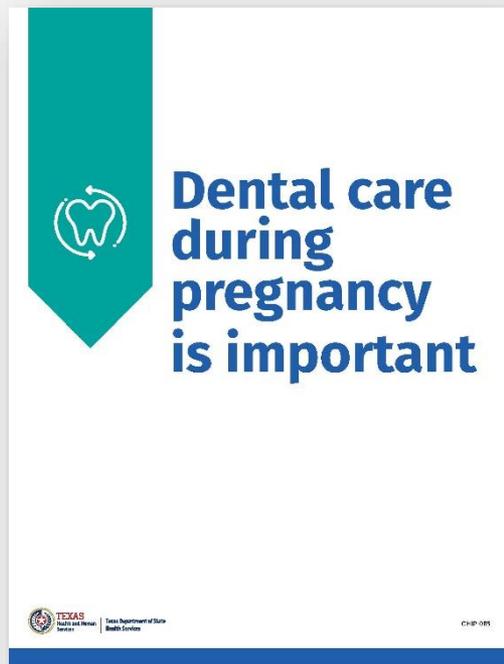
¿Embarazada?
¿Tus encías sangran cuando te cepillas los dientes?
Visita a un dentista.
Es una decisión sabia y segura.

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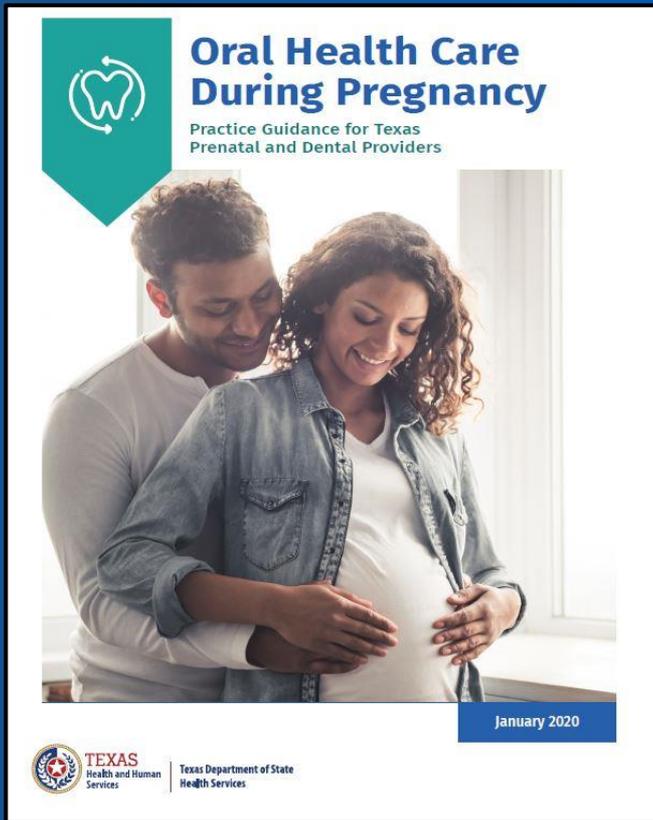
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Provider Education Tool Kit



Handouts include:

- Tips for Good Oral Health Care during Pregnancy
- Tips for Good Oral Health during Infancy
- Dental Referral form for Pregnant Women
- Dental Pharmacological Considerations
- Provider Checklists
- Educational Poster (Sizes - wall, countertop, postcard)



Download your FREE Practice Guidance for Texas Prenatal and Dental Providers



To request a printed copy, email us at dental@dshs.texas.gov.

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 - Assessing Confidence
 - Assessing Confidence
 - Case Management
 - Key Messages/Resources
 - Reflection Activity
 - Conclusion

DSHS Smiles for Moms and Babies Oral Health Training

Conclusion

You have completed the **Smiles for Moms and Babies - Oral Health Training**. The Oral Health Improvement Program (OHIP) at the Texas Department of State Health Services appreciates your commitment to dental health.

- Please complete the post-test and course evaluation to receive your oral health kit.
- To order additional materials, including Fast Facts handouts, email dental@dshs.texas.gov.
- Click on the "Exit Activity" button at the top of this page or use the "Next Activity" link at the bottom of the browser to proceed to the post-test.

Thank you!

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Questions?

Texas Smiles for Moms and Babies Program

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South Texas Promotores Association



SOUTH TEXAS
PROMOTORES
Assoc., Inc. & Your Texas Benefits Navigators



Who We Are?

- South Texas Promotores Association (STPA) was established in 1993 as a grassroots association, mainly, to share information among its members and to support the work of the *Promotores de Salud*.
- STPA is the only Promotores Association recognized as a training site that is managed by Grassroot Promotores.
- STPA is a non-for-profit organization dedicated to improve the health status and quality of life of the families that reside in the South Texas Border.
- The association also provides health education, community resources information, preventive health screenings, and training for Promotores de Salud/Community Health Workers.

Mission:

To improve lives through training, health education, advocacy, collaboration, and service.

Vision:

South Texas Promotores Association envisions to have healthier families along the South Texas Border communities by supporting and advocating for vulnerable populations.



Making the Connection for a Better Quality of Life for the Families at the South Texas Border



Promotores de Salud contribute to reaching vulnerable, low-income, and underserved members of Latino/Hispanic populations.

Vacunas:
Trabajando por un Futuro Saludable



Estrategias de Promoción y Educación para la Salud

Development and adaptation of
educational materials.

Training Center



The Cost of
COVID-19 in
Children and
Adolescents

Preventing Heart
Disease and Stroke

Epilepsy and
Seizure Disorders

Depression and
Suicide in Children

Opioids/Substance
Use Disorder

Healthy Eyes,
Healthy Body

Emotional
Intelligence

Music Therapy

Your Texas
Benefits

Autism

What is
My Culture?

ZIKA



SOUTH TEXAS PROMOTORES & NAVIGATORS
GET IT DONE
CONFERENCE



Get it D.O.N.E.

The Get It D.O.N.E. Annual Conference addresses Diabetes and Obesity prevention and management.

Conference goals:

1. Improve communication among professionals and Promotores de Salud/CHWs in regards to prevention and management strategies for Diabetes and Obesity.
2. Identify community resources that support the prevention and management of Diabetes

Community Awareness, Health Education, and Support Services



Outreach Strategies

- Health Fairs
- Presentations
- Informational Booths
 - Flea Markets
 - Drive Through
 - Faith Based Organizations
 - Businesses
- Digital Outreach

Community Awareness, Health Education,
and Support Services





Change by Teens

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Change by Teens - Member Pledge

- We pledge to empower our communities through education, advocacy, support, providing outreach activities and making appropriate referrals.
- We commit as a team for the purpose of improving health, public safety, political participation and available resources for those in need.
- We take pride in the quality services we offer because we are leaders representing our communities.
- We are Change by Teens Promotores and youth leaders that will work hard to strengthen Colonia families.



Change by Teens



Your Texas Benefits



State benefit programs help people with little or no money who are in need

 <p>SNAP Food Benefits Helps families buy food for good health.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>TANF Cash Help Helps families with children age 18 and younger pay for basic needs.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>Health Care Helps cover visits to doctors, dentists, and hospitals. Also covers medicines ordered by doctors and dentists.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>Support Services Helps people with daily living needs, caregivers, and people with mental health, drug or alcohol issues.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>WIC Food Benefits Helps pregnant, breastfeeding women and families with children younger than 5 buy healthy foods.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>
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What help can you get?

<p>Prescreening Tool</p> <p>Answer some basic questions in our prescreening tool to find which benefits and support services you might be able to get.</p> <p>When you're done, you can create an account to apply for benefits and send your info to support services to be contacted by programs.</p> <p>START TOOL</p>	<p>Find Support Services</p> <p>If you are just looking for support services and want to be contacted by programs, you need to create an account.</p> <p>With an account, you will also be able to save your support service screening forms and check the status of any you have already filled out.</p> <p>FIND SERVICES</p>
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STPA 211 Information Line

- To address the Social Determinants of Health, STPA established an information line to support community members from the following border counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Zapata, and Webb.
- Promotores de Salud provide information to vulnerable populations to find medical, dental & mental health services, food, housing, daycare, and transportation among other basic services.

STPA 211 - Supporting and Informing



Partnerships

Federal Qualified Community Center

- Gateway Community Health Center, Inc.

Government Agencies

- Office of Border Health
- Your Texas Benefits
- Mexican Consulate-Ventanilla de Salud
 - Laredo, TX
 - Brownsville, TX
 - Mc Allen, TX

Faith-Based Organizations:

- Secret Heart Church-Edinburg, TX
- Capilla San José-Lull, TX
- Apóstoles de Fatima-Laredo, TX
- First United Methodist Church-Weslaco, TX
- Alfa y Omega, Brownsville, TX

Community-Based Organizations

- ECI
- WIC
- Community Centers
 - Laredo, TX
 - Brownsville, TX
 - Mc Allen, TX

Education Entities

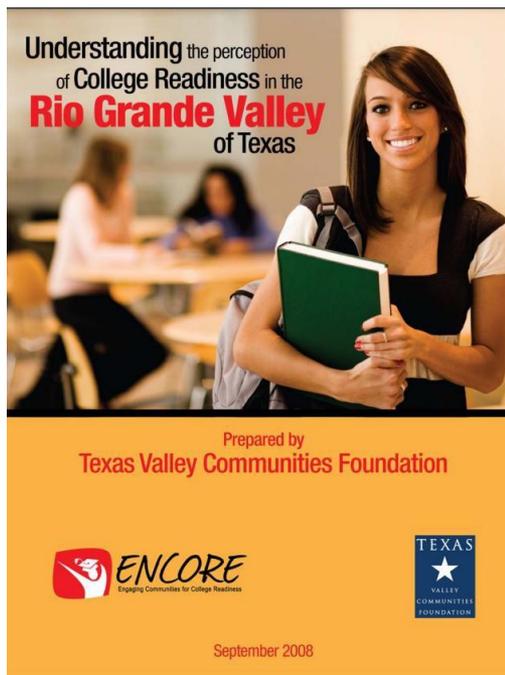
- School Districts
- Head Start Child Development Programs

Media

- Telemundo
- R Communications
- Laredo Morning Times

Guajira Family Clinic

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- Sub-Committee update

Next meeting: To be determined

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- Sub-Committee update

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- Written comments are encouraged
- Registration and call-in process for oral public comment
- All speakers must identify themselves and the organization they are representing before speaking
- Rules of conduct apply to public comments made by teleconference

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