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**Office of Border Public Health (OBPH) CHW Training Center - Curriculum Proposal Form**

**Instructions**: The purpose of this form is to propose a curriculum that you wish to get DSHS certified under the OBPH CHW Training Center. The proposed curriculum must **(1)** align with the OBPH priorities described below, **(2)** not be a duplication of an existing certified curriculum through the [Texas DSHS CHW or Promotor(a) Training and Certification Program,](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch/chw/chw-Instructor-Training-Sites.aspx) and **(3)** meet a need along the Texas-Mexico border. Once completed, please e-mail form to [OBPHCHWTrainingCenter@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:OBPHCHWTrainingCenter@dshs.texas.gov).

**Name**:

**Curriculum Topic**:

**Organization**:

**Submitter E-mail**:

1. **Does the topic already exist among certified CHW curriculum in the state of Texas?** (To check, please visit [Texas DSHS CHW or Promotor(a) Training and Certification Program](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch/chw/chw-Instructor-Training-Sites.aspx), “Sharable Curriculum List” and/or e-mail the program directly [chw@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:chw@dshs.texas.gov) to inquire.)

* No- Briefly explain your new proposed curriculum along with a justification and/or include

available data that supports your topic. (Include reference to data from reliable sources)

* Yes- Please explain how your curriculum topic proposal, **differs** from the existing certified

curriculum

**OBPH Priorities**

Communicable Diseases

* TB: TB Meningitis
* Multidrug resistant TB, TB/HIV co- infections
* STDs: HIV/AIDS, Gonorrhea, Congenital Syphilis
* Liver Diseases
* Pediatric and adult

Immunization rates

* COVID-19
* Pertussis

Chronic Diseases- child and adult

* Obesity
* Diabetes: pre- diabetes
* Heart Disease: hypertension, pre-hypertension
* Asthma
* Cancer: Cervical, Breast

Environmental Health

* Sanitation
* Removal of standing water
* Use of Repellent
* Reporting rashes and fever to health authorities
* Vectors (mosquito, fleas and ticks)

Maternal and Child Health

* Zika virus
* Teen pregnancy
* Prenatal care
* Post-partum care
* Preterm born infants
* Neural tube defects
* Dental care
* Family planning
* Primary healthcare
* Preventive screenings

Mental Health

* Addiction
* Depression
* Violence (all types)

Injury Prevention

* Seat Belt Use
* Child car seat safety