

## DSHS CASPER REGIONAL “AMBASSADORS”

The CASPER regional “ambassador” serves as a point of contact in their region for those interested in learning more about CASPER. These individuals are highly knowledgeable about CASPER. They identify training opportunities, explore expanding capability among their regional public health partners, and are aware of CASPER activities within their area. They work with the statewide coordinating team in the DSHS central office (Austin) to ensure that Texas is CASPER prepared to plan for, respond to, and recover from any disaster, whether man-made or natural.

See the information below to contact the appropriate regional CASPER ambassador.

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/regions/state.shtm>).

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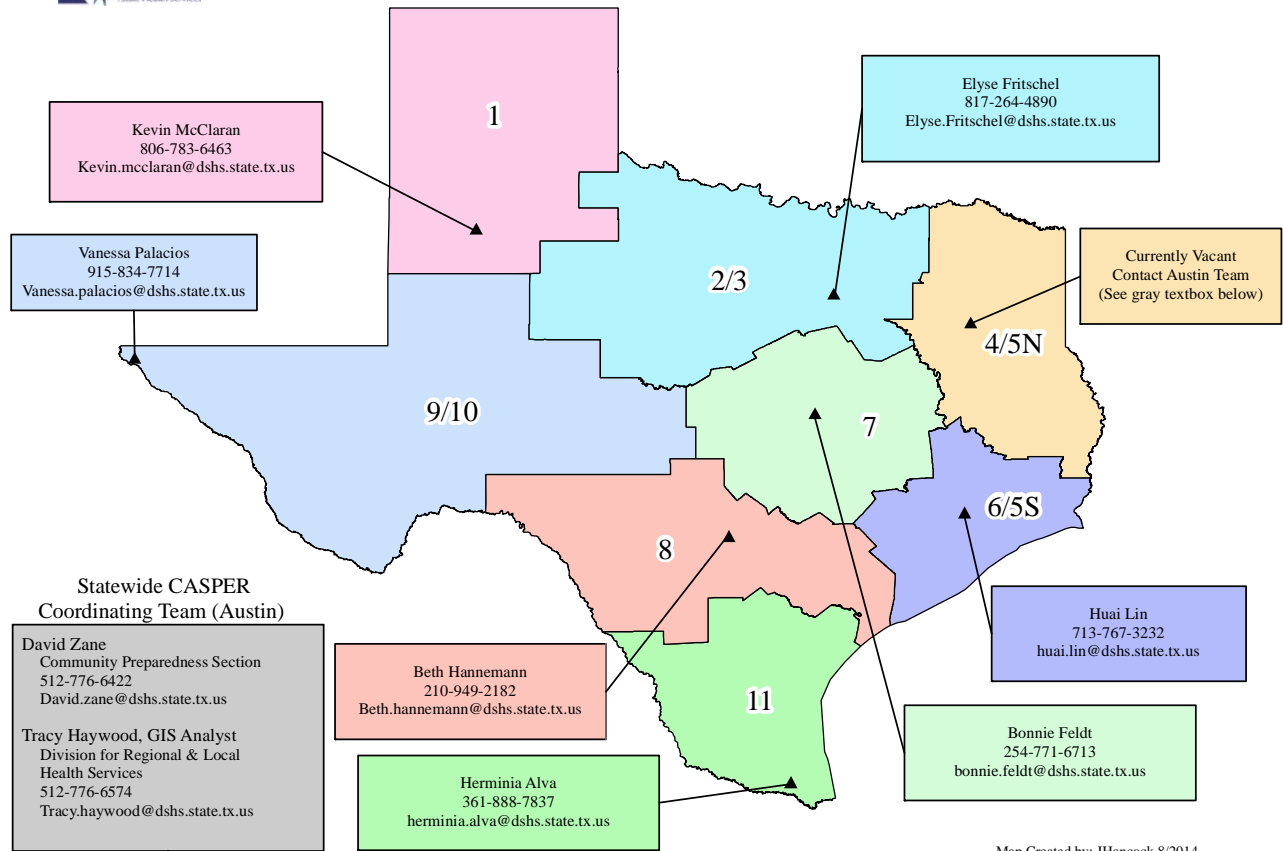
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