

# Blue Ribbon Internship Presentation Day

Fall Semester 2019

## AGENDA

December 16, 2019 | 8:30– 10:45am | Moreton-100  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street Austin TX 78756

**8:30am – Welcome**

**Wendy Andreades, MBA Internship Coordinator**

### Laboratory and Infectious Disease Services Division

**8:40am** – Review of Tuberculosis Targeted Testing and Supply Distribution

TB Program & Hansen’s Disease Branch

**Alison Bridendolph**  
UTHealth School of  
Public Health at Austin



### Community Health Improvement Division

**8:55am** – TexasAIM: A Maternal & Health Initiative Hospital Participation Recognition Project

Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies Branch

**Vanessa Meza**  
University of North  
Texas Health Science Center



### Assistant Deputy Commissioner Division

**9:10am** – Best Practice Recommendations for Online Public Health Improvement Plan Reporting

Office of Science and Population Health

**Ryan Ward**  
University of Texas at Austin



### Regional and Local Health Operations

**9:25am** – Epidemiological Investigation of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Infections in DSHS Region 2/3

Region 2/3, HIV/STD/TB Program

**Breisha Daugherty**  
UTHealth School of  
Public Health at Dallas



**9:55am** – Pertussis Trends 2010-2019 Region 2/3

Region 2/3, Community Preparedness/Epidemiology

**Akta Patel**  
University of Texas at  
Arlington



**9:55am** – Public Health Core Competency Levels in PHR 2/3

Region 2/3, Office of the Deputy Regional Director

**Je’Terius Duirden**  
University of North Texas



**10:10am** – A Better Johnson County

Region 2/3, Office of the Deputy Regional Director

**Amber Portis**  
Texas State University



**10:25am** – Certificates and Closing

**Dave Gruber, Associate Commissioner**  
Regional and Local Health Operations  
**Wendy Andreades, MBA, Internship Coordinator**

## Thank you to our many supportive internship preceptors!

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