

April 30, 2021

FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

You may submit your questions/comments to CHW@dshs.texas.gov

Thank you.



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- 2. Approval of the Minutes
- 3. Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section Update
- 4. University Health System, Bereavement and Grief during COVID-19
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Welcome

University Health System, Palliative Care Chaplin

Cynthia Livar, M.A., BCC-PCHAC

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Workforce Solutions and Employment Opportunities Sub-Committee



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Chair	Kim Bush
Membership (advisory member):	Kim Bush
Membership (non-advisory members):	Charles Begley, Ph.D., Debra Flores, Ph.D., M.A.; Julie St. John, MA, MPH, DrPh

- Met on October 16, 2020
- Discussed CHWs' occupational data

Next meeting: To be determined

Communication and Outreach



Texas Department of State Health Services

Chair	Tasha Whitaker
Membership (advisory member):	Tasha Whitaker, Ibeth Parra
Membership (non-advisory members):	Delphine Thompson, Maudia Gentry, Ph.D., Julie St. John, MA, MPH, DrPh

- Met on August 18, 2020
- Discussed special edition Newsletter

Next meeting: To be determined

CHW Training and Certification Sub-Committee



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Chair	Carolina González Schlenker, MD, MPH
Membership (advisory members):	Carolina González Schlenker, MD, MPH, Minerva Garcia
Membership (non-advisory members):	Merida Escobar, Otila Garcia, Julie St. John, MA, MPH, DrPh

- Met on October 16, 2020
- Discussed addressing the gaps in Promotor(a)/CHW training to protect and promote their foundational moral qualities.

Next meeting: To be determined

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Public Comment Procedures

- 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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