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Office of Border Public Health Community Health Worker Training Center – Current State

- Strategic Planning
 - Creation of Vision and Mission Statement
 - SWOT Analysis
- Standard Operating Procedures in process:
 - Curriculum Submission Process/ data driven/ assessment of need
 - Curriculum Formatting/ learning objectives/ measure knowledge gained
 - OBPH Training Center Affiliation requests / request from outside entities



DSHS Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program

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Bridges to Health Conference 2019

August 22nd, 2019 – (4 hour) Trained 40 CHW Instructors, 27 were from the Texas-Mexico Border Counties. Trained on curriculum development for CHW's and CHWI's.

Attendees assisted with Developing Guidelines for creation of State approved curriculums:

- Health literacy levels
- Standardized lesson plans
- Piloting of curriculum prior to instruction of CHW's/ CHWI's
- Delivery of content
- Expand on training methods
- Methods used to measure mastery of content



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August 23rd, 2019 – (6 hours) Trained 130 CHW's and CHWI's. 68 were from the Texas-Mexico Border Counties.

Training Topics:

- Human Trafficking Session and Panel discussion
- Blood Pressure in Texas/ knowing the numbers
- Trauma Informed Care
- Domestic Violence and Family Violence
- Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Diabetes Care and CHW's
- Beyond the Clinic/ Social Determinants of Health and other structural factors



Trainings held by Office of Border Public Health Community Health Worker Training Center Regional Offices

- July 31st, 2019 **Adolescent Health Symposium**
El Paso, Tx
- August 29th, 2019 **South Texas Adolescent Health Summit**
Brownsville , Tx



UPCOMING Trainings:

- September 19th, 2019 – **OBPH CHW Training Center and UTRGV UTHealth Rio Grande Valley Harlingen, Tx** (6 DSHS CEU's CHW's & CHWI's)
“Enhancing Environmental Health of Children on the Border: Train-the-Trainer Promotores Workshop”
- **Department Family and Protective Services Training**
 - Protecting Children / created in English and Spanish (3 DSHS CEU's CHW's & CHWI's)
 - Protecting the Elderly / created in English and Spanish (3 DSHS CEU's CHW's & CHWI's)



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Thank you!

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