

**“Providing cancer education and training to CHWs to address lung, liver, colorectal, breast, cervical cancer health disparities in Texas”**

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# Main Findings

- Community Health Worker (CHW) programs and CHWs trained can effectively diffuse culturally competent education and navigation strategies to others in their communities.
- In Texas, CHW trainings are certified by the Department of State Health Services and structured as Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for CHW certification renewal.
- The project is currently in the preparation stage for CHW CEU training dissemination, building upon past successful initiatives.



# Introduction

- The utilization of CHW model is an evidence-based method of improving access to cancer education and care for vulnerable groups.
- In Texas, disparities related to cancer incidence, mortality, risk factors, and screening contribute to low screening rates and poor cancer outcomes.
- Texas ranks second in the nation in number of individuals diagnosed with liver cancer and fifth in the nation in number of deaths caused by liver cancer.
- Lung cancer is the number one cause of cancer-related mortality for both men and women.

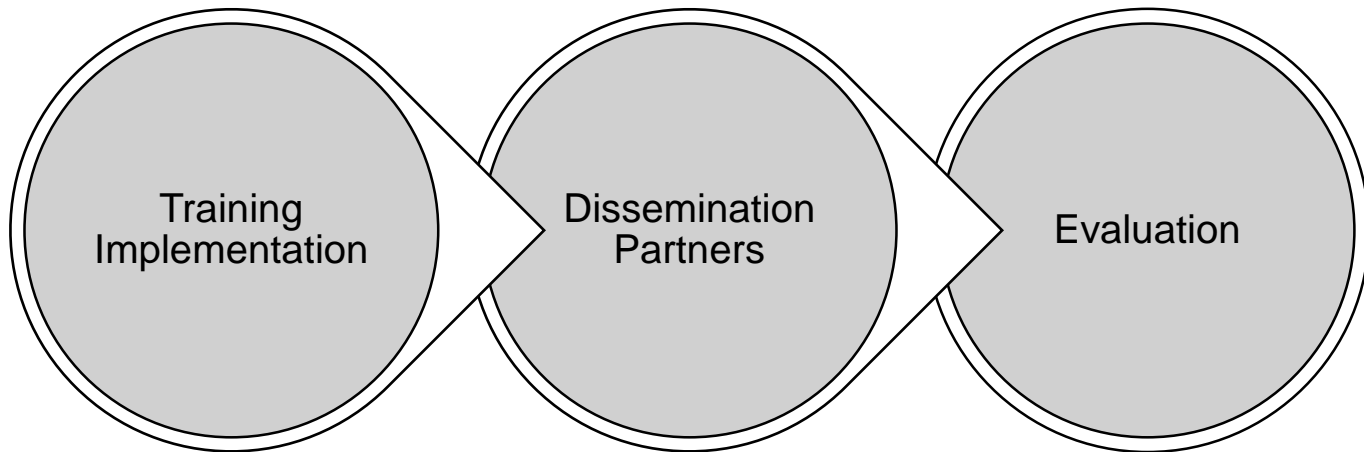


# Methods

- ✓ CHW-Led Curriculum Development
- ✓ Evaluation Tools

## □ Proceeding Project Steps

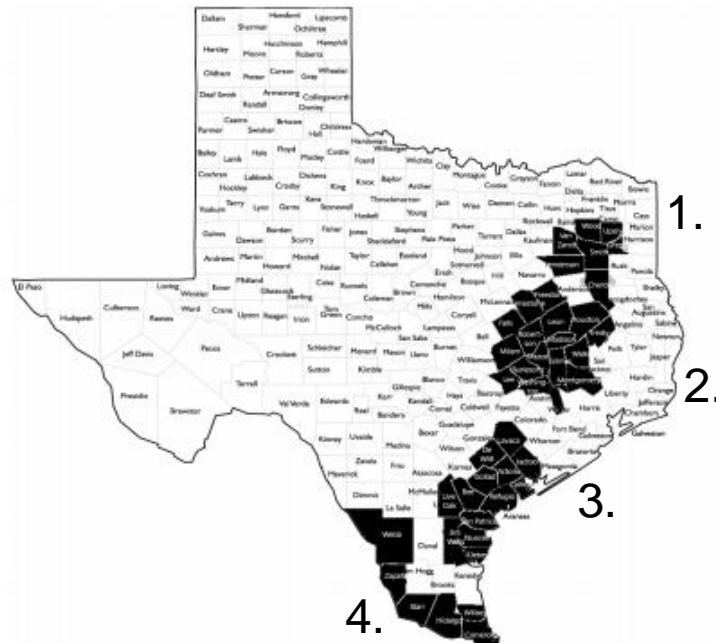
### Year 2 Initiatives



# Results

- Team is tentative to delivering in-person and online trainings in proceeding quarter period.
- Specifically, trainings will be delivered in four priority regions.

## Texas Map and Priority Regions

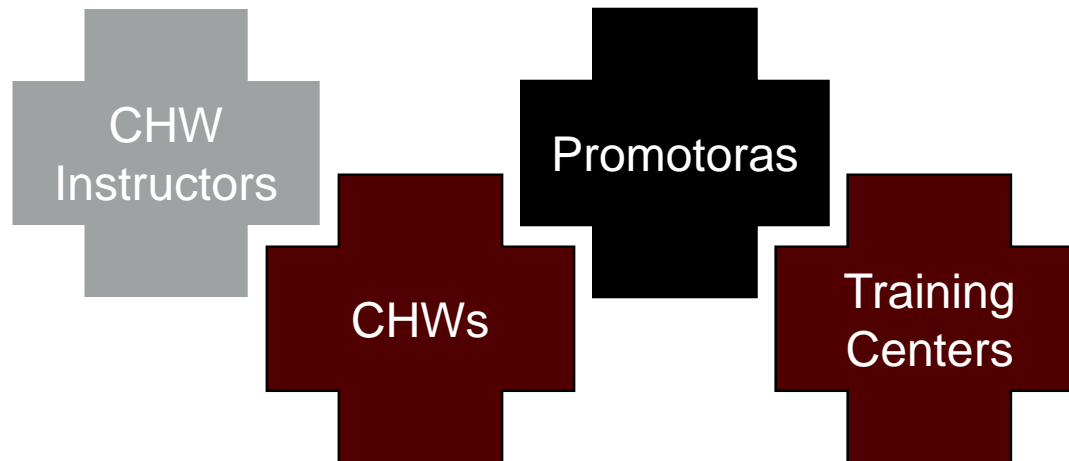


1. Northeast Texas
2. Extended Brazos County
3. Coastal Bend
4. Rio Grande Valley

# Project Aims

- Train 450 CHWs on breast, cervical, colorectal, liver and lung cancers.
- Additionally serve CHW Instructors and training programs with tools and resources to ensure suitability.

## Key Dissemination Partners



# Thank you!

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