

YEAR



National Community Health
Worker Training Center

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REVIEW:

2018

NATIONAL COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER TRAINING
CENTER

OVERVIEW

2018 saw a shift in training management from Ms. Katy Nimmons to Denise Martinez. Denise took the lead and continued the NCHWTC's success during this year. The NCHWTC continued with hosting CHW and CHWI courses and offered several trainings. Several of the projects expanded under Denise's leadership and a new team member, Brenda, was added to the team. 80 trainees completed training in 2018 as well as 472 contact hours were completed during this year.

TRAINING CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Brenda Gonzales was added as a Graduate Research Assistant in August 2018
- Delivered Tobacco Cessation and Healthier Choices, Healthier Communities CEUs at Tyler UTHealth Conference.
- ACTION CEUs delivered at CHW Association Conference.
- Katy delivered the 31.0 DSHS-Certified Continuing Education Units for CHWs training in Weslaco, TX In March.
- Presented Oral Health CEU at the Laredo Wellness Conference
- Denise and Katy presented at APHA in November.

TRAINING CENTER PROJECTS

CPRIT Project Continuation

Training Management

CPRIT funds cancer modules that go over Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal cancer. These modules cover cancer health history and cancer genomics that help CHWs understand background and resources for helping their communities. Modules will be utilized for Continuing Education Units covering communication, service coordination, advocacy, and knowledge base. CPRIT will expand it's role as years progress.

Workforce Solutions (CHWs)

Training Management and instructors

NCHWTC team members contracted services with the Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board (WSBVB) to hold and train CHWs in the certification course. Training is serviced by the WSBVB and training is provided by NCHWTC.

Lone Star Family Health Center's Diabetes & Wellness Edu. Program

Principal Investigator and team

This project was proposed to assess and determine the need for a diabetes and wellness education program at Lone Star. Recruitment for focus groups will commence and understand how people manage diabetes with easiness, difficulties, social support, and learning needs. This will be utilized to develop a diabetes and wellness education program.

OMH HepC Curriculum

NCHWTC Team [Dinorah]

The Hepatitis C Curriculum was formatted by the NCHWTC team and consisted of four separate modules. All modules were in English and Spanish. The modules overviewed Hepatitis C as well as HIV and general knowledge about cancer. These modules were formed and deliverables were submitted in May and July.

CHW Nationwide Project

NCHWTC Team in collaboration with Callaghan, Washburn, SPH personnel

This CHW Nationwide project is an ongoing project about Community Health Worker Roles, Responsibilities, and Growth in Rural and Urban America. Team is collaborating with other SPH personnel to interview and survey CHWs from across the nation to gather information about the