

YEAR IN REVIEW: 2014

NATIONAL COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER TRAINING
CENTER

TRAINING CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught five certification classes (two online CHW certification classes, one in-person CHW certification class at UT-Brownsville, and two online, self-paced CHW Instructor certification classes).
- Taught four in-person workshops (Breast & Cervical Cancer CEUs in Bryan, Texas; Diabetes, Obesity, Nutrition, & Exercise CEUs in San Diego, California, and El Paso, Texas; Fall Prevention CEUs in Arlington, Texas).
- Paula Saldana received national recognition when she received an honorable mention for the Esther B. Holderby Outstanding CHW Award in May 2014.

ACCEPTED PRESENTATIONS

NCHWTC team members presented and/or exhibited at four state/national conferences

- **HPV & Cervical Cancer Summit**
 - Houston, Texas
- **CHW Unity Conference**
 - Baltimore, Maryland
- **American Public Health Association Annual Meeting**
 - New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Texas Gulf Coast CHW/Promotora Association's Annual Conference**
 - Houston, Texas

POTENTIAL/PENDING PROJECTS

- Established an affiliation agreement with Coastal Bend Health Education Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, so that their CHW instructors can teach using the NCHWTC curriculum.
- Revamped NCHWTC's online presence, including a brand-new website and a new online learning management system (Blackboard).
- Adding two new self-paced CEU modules online (Diabetes, Obesity, Nutrition, & Exercise; Fall Prevention).

GRANTS

- Received a CDC-funded Obesity Prevention Grant to work in Hidalgo County as part of a partnership with the School of Public Health and AgriLife Extension.