

YEAR IN REVIEW: 2019

NATIONAL COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER TRAINING
CENTER

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.

CHW Nationwide Project Continuation

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. The team collaborated with other SPH personnel to interview and survey CHWs from across the nation to understand the rapidly growing profession of CHWs. Findings were analyzed and a policy brief was published in November.

Tobacco Cessation

NCHWTC Team

NCHWTC developed and implemented a 160-hour CHW Certification Course with a tobacco cessation focus. Tobacco cessation continuing education unit (CEU) trainings were delivered to CHWs and CHWIs in-person or online. Monthly progress reports were used to collect monthly data and report on maternal and child health performance measures.

American Cancer Society HPV Curriculum Development

Training Management

The Texas A&M University Health Science Center partnered with the American Cancer Society to develop a CHW 12-hour Continuing Education Unit curriculum. NCHWTC created CEU curricula on HPV vaccination and relevant topics in both English and Spanish. Applied for Department of State Health Services (DSHS) certification.

Region One

Training Management

NCHWTC partnered with Region One to offer a free 160-hour CHW Certification Course to Region One GEAR UP students.

Healthy South Texas Initiative

NCHWTC Team

The Healthy South Texas Initiative focuses on diabetes, asthma, infectious diseases, and wellness. The NCHWTC led the CHW Task Force within HST, coordinating CHW Workshops in 27 counties.

TRAINING CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- New NCHWTC logo and Instagram launched.
- Hosted CHW Promotora Event in March.
- Brenda and Shea present at the Texas A&M School of Public Health's Annual Student Research Poster Competition on behalf of the training center.
- Brenda presents on Maternal Tobacco Use at the APHA Conference.

ACCEPTED PRESENTATIONS

- **CHW Training Development: Tobacco Cessation with MCH focus**
 - Author: Denise Martinez, BA, CHWI, MPH, Dinorah Martinez, B.M., CHW CHWI, Brenda Gonzales, BS, CHWI, Paula Saldana CHWI, CHWI, Tia Olarinde, MPH, CHES, Whitney Garney, PhD, MPH, and Idethia Shevon Harvey Dr.PH, FGSA
- **Addressing Maternal Tobacco Use: The Development of a Tobacco Cessation Toolkit and Maternal & Child Health Focused CHW Training**
 - Author: Denise Martinez, BA, CHWI, MPH, Dinorah Martinez, B.M., CHW CHWI, Brenda Gonzales, BS, CHWI, Paula Saldana CHWI, CHWI, Tia Olarinde, MPH, CHES, Whitney Garney, PhD, MPH, and Idethia Shevon Harvey Dr.PH, FGSA
- **Access to Cancer Training, Information, Outreach, and Navigation Project (ACTION): Cancer Training Modules for Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Education**
 - Author: Denise Martinez, BA, CHWI, MPH, Shea Roy, BA, BS, Dinorah Martinez, B.M., HW, CHWI, Paula Saldana, CHW, CHWI, Marivel Sanchez, BA, Catherine Catanach, BA, Janet Helduser, MA, and Jane N. Bolin, PhD, JD, BSN

- **The Development and Delivery of Community Health Worker (CHW)**

- **Tobacco Cessation Trainings/Tools**

- Author: Brenda V. Gonzales, BS, CHWI, Dinorah Martinez, B.M., CHW, CHWI, Denise Martinez, BA, CHWI, MPH, Paula Saldana, CHW, CHWI, Tia Olarinde, MPH, CHES, Whitney Garney, PhD, MPH and Idethia Shevon Harvey, Dr.PH, FGSA

POTENTIAL/PENDING PROJECTS

- Modifications to the American Cancer Society HPV curriculum
- Incorporation of vaping focus into tobacco cessation CEUs

GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Region One funding for 160-hour CHW certification courses
- ACTION 2.0 project plan submission
- CPRIT grant to disseminate EPICO modules and training activities
- HPV Vaccine Project proposal