



Texas Association of Promotores & Community Health Workers

THE CHAMPION

Our Mission is to support and expand opportunities for the CHW profession at the state and local level through advocacy, education, empowerment, and policy.

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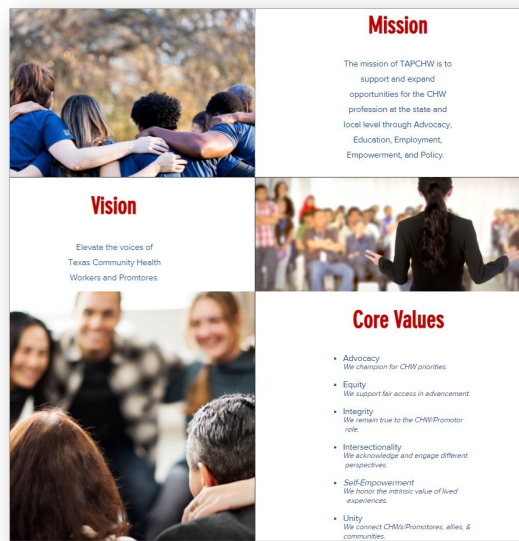
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A Message from the President of the Board of Directors

TAPCHW's annual in-person board meeting was beyond fruitful in December of 2021. In an effort to be more intentional in our focus and strategic about how we support the workforce in Texas, we built our vision and values to accompany our mission!

If you haven't had the chance to read them, we highly encourage you to take a look here:

www.tapchw.org/about



2022 has brought so many new opportunities for the organization - including new board members (*see page 3 for details*), new organizational members, new partnerships, and so many new events including the very first in-person conference (*see page 2 for details*)!

We hope to establish committees by the end of this annual year too - so be on the lookout for more information to come!

Ashley Rodriguez
President of the Board of Directors

2022 Conference Save-the-Date



3rd Annual CHW CONFERENCE Reconnect

in person
September 19-20th, 2022



TAPCHW's 3rd annual conference is set for Monday, September 19th & Tuesday, September 20th in-person for the first time at the Waco Convention Center. We'll once again offer sessions in English and Spanish daily - with the opportunity to earn up to 7 CEs over the course of the 2-day offering for one low cost!

TAPCHW Members can register beginning June 3rd. Rates are as follows:
\$45 "early bird" rate or current TAPCHW Members June 3rd - July 31st
\$50 regular rate for current TAPCHW Members August 1st - September 3rd
\$75 for non-members ticket sales begin July 30th

TAPCHW Events Calendar

Date	Time	Event Title
Thursday, June 9th	12:00 - 1:00 PM CST	<u>DSHS CHW 7 CHW Instructor Certified Course: "Practical Tools to Improve Patient Engagement and Health Outcomes" by AHRQ</u>
Friday, July 8th	12:00 - 1:00 PM CST	TAPCHW Training Center CHW Instructor Affiliation Overview <i>stay tuned for registration</i>
Friday, August 19th	12:00 - 1:30 PM CST	TAPCHW Quarterly Member Meeting <i>stay tuned for CE topic & registration</i>

Miss a TAPCHW Event?

Did you know we typically post our recorded CEs online post-event? View past offerings here: www.tapchw.org/projects

We Wish You Well, Former Board Members



One of our founding board members and former treasurer, Denise Martinez stepped down from her role as the board of directors member & treasurer in January of this year. We sincerely thank her for her years of service! We also wish Shechem Sauls, former board member the best of luck, he resigned in April of 2022.

Welcome New TAPCHW Board Members



H. Morgan Montalvo (*pictured left*) is a longtime news anchor, investigative reporter, foreign correspondent and military medical services officer. After more than three decades in large-market news he entered the public health field, trained as a Community Health Worker and CHW Instructor and currently works as a Senior Management Analyst for San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

Dr. Teresa Wagner (*pictured right*) is a certified CHW Instructor, registered and licensed dietitian with a doctorate in public health. She has delivered multiple programs, speaking engagements and trainings on health literacy issues. Her research focuses on alleviating health disparities in underserved communities through health literacy to improve population health. She also educates community health workers on disparate issues to assist in health literate communication for the communities they serve. In addition, she established both a multi-stakeholder health literacy collaborative with the DFW Hospital Council Foundation and Health Literacy Texas, a statewide nonprofit to champion health literacy efforts in Texas.



We're excited to have you both serve on the TAPCHW Board of Directors!

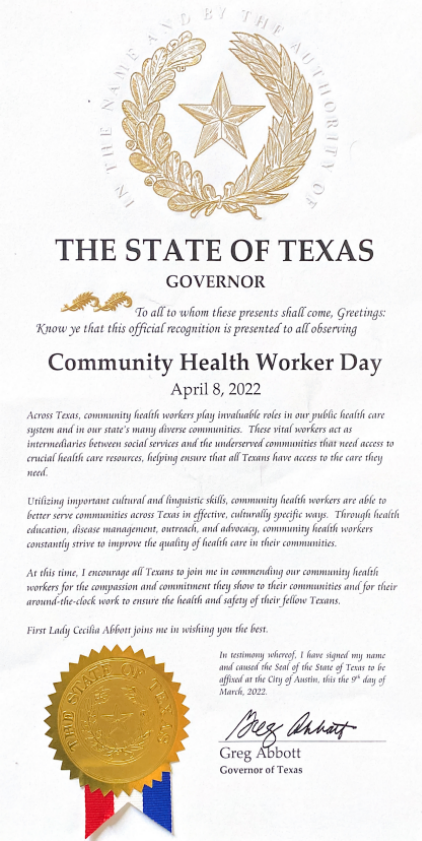
2022 Texas CHW Recognition

Texas had some excellent recognition this spring! The Governor of Texas issued the statewide proclamation for 'Texas CHW Day' for Friday, April 8, 2022 thanks to key advocacy efforts from Día de la Mujer Latina. This event coincides with their annual CHW Conference.

TAPCHW and several local associations across Texas celebrated the 4,000+ CHW workforce across the state on this date with social media acknowledgement, virtual and in-person events all honoring the workforce.



We Celebrate You



In the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) area of North Texas, the local level DFW-CHW Association worked with Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4 who issued a Proclamation and the Dallas Mayor, Eric Johnson who issued a Proclamation for April 26-30, 2022 as Dallas Community Health Worker Week.



Learn How TAPCHW Can Support You!

We believe that having a direct relationship with CHWs, CHW Instructors, Training Centers, and the local associations across Texas will help not only support our goals, but more importantly to better support yours! We want to learn from you, support your work, and promote the projects you all have that are advancing the CHW field.

Monthly training center calls on the 2nd Friday of the month at 12pm - if your training center interested in participating, please contact us at info@tapchw.org

Monthly local association calls are typically the first Friday of the month - if your Association did not receive our invite, please contact us at info@tapchw.org

Stay tuned for opportunities to join our Committees too!

Maintain Your TAPCHW Membership in 2022

If you have questions about your TAPCHW Membership, reach out to one of our membership co-chairs, Dolontria Bryant-Williams or Gloria Carter at our **NEW** email address: membership@tapchw.org

Thanks to Our Organizational Members for Your Support!



Other Organizational Members *pending logo submission*:

Umemba Health

Asian American Resource Center Inc. (AACHI)

Border Region Behavioral Health Center