

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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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, Radrigueg President of the Board of Directors

THE CHAMPION

2022 Conference Save-the-Date



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

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



THE STATE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to all observing

Community Health Worker Day April 8, 2022

Across Texas, community health workers play invaluable roles in our public health care system and in our state's many diverse communities. There with workers at as intervendaries lettreers social service and the underserved communities that wire datess to encial health care resources, helping resure that all Texans have necess to the care they

zing important cultural and linguistic skills, community health workers are able serve communities across Teaus in effective, culturally specific ways. Through is ution, discuse management, outrach, and davecaus, community health workers andty strive to smangerove the quality of health care in their communities.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to join me in commending our community health workers for the compassion and commitment they show to their communities and for their around-the-clock work to ensure the health and safety of their fellow Texans.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you the best.





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.



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 а Proclamation and the Dallas Mayor, Eric Johnson who issued a Proclamation for April 26-30, 2022 as Dallas Community Health Worker Week.

Resolution



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WHEREAS, Hospitals Community Health Wor reducing health disparities; and WHEREAS, Improving the health of populatio providers, public and private agencies, and their REAS, The 4,000+ Texas Community Health Workers and Community Health Worker Ins yving the health of their communities through community outreach and health education. KEAS, Texas was the first state to formally recognize Community Health Workers as members pree through the passing of House Bill 1864 and is one of the few states that offers a statewide CH EEAS, The 400 - 900 Community Health Workers in Dallas work tirelessly to meet the health needs of the most able populations in our communities; and WHEREAS, Leadership from CHWs along with leadership from state, city, and local her sustainability and integration; and WHEREAS, The DFW-CHW Association's mission is to strengthen the comi development, education, networking, and community outreach; and nity Health Worker Week recognizes Dallas' CHW workfor ty health; During this Community Health Worker Week, we hiss working to improve the health of their most vulnerable of WHEREAS, Along with the State of Texas which has declared April 16th as Texas CHW Day, the DFW-CHW Association is recognizing the week of April 25 - 29, 2022 as Dallas Community Health Worker Week. THEREFORE, I, ERIC JOHNSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, do hereby proclaim April 25 - 29, 2022 as DALLAS COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER WEEK in Dallas, Texas, and I encourage all residents of our community join me in hono support better health for our entire population through health promotion for all.





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: <u>membership@tapchw.org</u>

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