

TSOPHE 2021

Conference Agenda



Monday, October 18th, 2021

8:00 - 9:00 am

Poster Session 1 - Chronic Disease Prevention in a Pandemic Age & Virtual Exhibitor Showcase

Moderator: Ed Jones

"The Effects of Maternal Stress on Infant Birth Weight"

Janae Alexander, MPH, CHES

Texas A&M University

"A Timely Policy Change: A Proposal to Allow Sunscreen Greater than 3.4 ounces In Carry-On Luggage"

Julia Siegel, MD

Brown University

Joshua Yudkin, MPH MA

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

"Obesity and Sleep in U.S. High School Students"

Janae Alexander, MPH, CHES

Texas A&M University

Ashley Khankhum, MPH, CHES

Texas A&M University

8:00 - 9:00 am

Conversations Over Coffee: Professional Development and Getting Involved

Eva Gonzalez Villanueva

UT Austin, Latino Research Institute

Guilmate Pierre, MPH, MCHES

Houston Health Department

Fatima Frausto, MPH

Program Specialist VI, DSHS

Jen Hadayia, MPA

Sr. Director, Legacy Community Health

9:05 - 9:15 am

Welcome - TSOPHE Presidential Address Sponsor & Keynote Introductions

Haley Delgado, MPH
President, TSOPHE

9:15 - 9:45 am

Opening Session - Keynote Speaker

“The Latino Research Institute: Training the Public Health Workforce through an Intersectional Lens”

Deborah Parra-Medina, PhD, MPH
Director, Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin
Professor, University of Texas at Austin

9:45 - 10:45 am

Session 1- Leadership, Mentorship and Training the Public Health Workforce

Moderator: Amaka Agbor

“Fostering Public Health Leaders: How DSHS is Building Partnerships with Colleges and Universities to Inspire Future Professions”

Craig Gilden, MEd
Samantha Kreis, MPH
Texas Department of State Health Services

“Responsive Resourcing: A Collaborative Model of Resource Matching Between CHWs and Undergraduate Students”

Audrey Huang
Radha Nune
Olivia Tran
Iman Momin
Lucinda Ba, BS
Christina Kuruvilla
Community Health Worker Initiative

“PEERS: Innovative approaches to transitioning a peer mentoring program in an online format”

Lucinda Ba, BS
Arwa Hasnain
University of Houston
Daniel Phu, BS
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Maham Gardezi, CHW
University of Houston, University of Texas Health Science Center

Q&A

10:45 - 10:55 am

Refreshment/Break

10:55 - 11:55 am

Session 2- Systems Thinking, Interconnectedness and Health in all Policies

Moderator: Lakeshia Brown

“Providing Dental Care During the Pandemic: Lessons from two community clinics in Dallas, TX”

Simmi Patel, DDS

Karl Veasey, DDS

Joshua Liescheki, DDS

Katharine Miller Nimmons, MS, MPH

Texas A&M University

“Own Every Piece: Contraception during the COVID-19 pandemic”

Kimberly Baker, PhD

Brianna Lewis

Sylvia Ayieko

Susan Tortolero-Emery, PhD

University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston

Q&A

11:55 am - 12:00 pm

Break for Lunch

12:00 - 12:55 pm

Working Lunch

TSOPHE Awards Ceremony + Membership

Amaka Agbor, CHES

President-Elect and Membership Chair, TSOPHE

Haley Delgado, MPH

President, TSOPHE

Ed Jones, MS, CHES

Board Member and Awards Committee Co-Chairs, TSOPHE

Eva Gonzalez Villanueva

Graduate Board Member, TSOPHE

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

8:00 - 9:00 am

Poster Session 2 - Local Programs, Global Impact & Virtual Exhibitor Showcase

Moderator: Jen Hadayia

“Public Health 3.0 Application to Trinidad and Tobago Public Health System”

Janae Alexander, MPH, CHES

Texas A&M University

“Digital Trainings for Health Professionals During a Pandemic: COVID-19 Case Study”

Joshua Yudkin, MPH MA

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

“Treating Trauma in Vulnerable Youth in the United States Using the Comprehensive Communal Trauma Intervention Model”

Kelsey N. Craker MPH CHES

Lauren Malthaner MPH

Texas Department of State Health Services

Joshua Yudkin, MPH MA

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

8:00 - 9:00 am

**Conversations Over Coffee:
An Open Dialogue to Navigating Difficult Topics**

Brittney Bratcher-Rasmus, MS, CHES

Texas Women’s University

Focus on Heart Disease in African American Women

Nancy Vargas, MPH

Doctoral Student, Oregon State University

Focus on Adolescent LGBTQ

Jinni Tang, MPH, CHES

Doctoral Student, UTHealth

Focus on Adolescent Sexual Health

David Saldivar, BS

Graduate Student, University of Washington

Focus on Children with Disabilities

Lysandra Perez, MS

Doctoral Student, San Diego State University

Focus on Navigating Educational Settings

9:05 - 9:15 am

Welcome Day 2 - Keynote Introduction

Amaka Agbor, CHES
President-Elect, TSOPHE

9:15 - 9:45 am

Opening Session - Keynote Speaker

"Health Equity and COVID-19 [TX-CEAL and Harris County]"

Jasmine Opusunju, DrPH, MEd, MCHES, CPHD, MPH
Director, MPH, Baylor University
Executive Director, CAN DO Houston
Clinical Assistant Professor, Baylor University

9:45 - 10:45 am

Session 3- Social Justice and Health Equity

Moderator: Haley Delgado

"Covariates of Physical Dating Violence Victimization among High School Students: Increased Risks for Sexual Minority Students"

Ronald D. Williams, Jr., PhD, CHES
Analise Gutierrez
Texas State University

"Empowering Rural America Through Public Health Education"

Megan McClendon, PhD, MPH
Texas A&M University Extension

"Identifying social determinants of food insecurity among Texas college students during the COVID-19 pandemic: A matter of social justice"

Vanessa Errisuriz, PhD
Marisol McDaniel, DrPH, MPH
Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin

Q&A

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Session 4- Health in a Pandemic Setting

Moderator: Eva Gonzalez Villanueva

“COVID-19’s Impact on the Police Legitimacy Case Study”

Joshua Yudkin, MPH MA

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

“Food Insecurity and Dietary Behaviors Among Houston College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Casley R. Matthews

Augusto Rodriguez, PhD

Laura S. Kabiri, PT, DPT, PhD, CSCS

Amanda M. Perkins-Ball, PhD

Cassandra S. Diep, PhD

Rice University

“Challenges and solutions to transitioning a service-learning, community-based nutrition program from synchronous to asynchronous delivery during COVID-19”

Taylor Levy, MS

Hayden Matz, BS

Mary Odum, PhD

Megan Newhouse-Bailey, Med

Lindsay N. McClune, Med

Araceli Lopez Goodman, BS

Amber Crady, BS

Texas State University

Q&A

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Break for Lunch

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Working Lunch

Advocacy Session

Moderators: Allison Shay and Haley Delgado

“State Level Advocacy: Understanding how Advocacy can Empower Communities”

Megan Smith, PhD

Associate Professor, Boise State University

National SOPHE Advocacy Committee

12:55 - 1:55 pm

Session 5- Digital Health, Health Communication and Health Literacy

Moderator: Jen Hadayia

“Legacy Community Health’s pharmacy public health alliance: increasing patient access to self-monitored blood pressure & glucose during monitoring”

Ashley Minkeu, MPH, MHA, CLSSGB

Alejandra Zuniga, BS

Emily Rodriguez, BS, CHES

Legacy Community Health

“Multidisciplinary Collaboration for Virtual Workshops for Parents of Children with ADHD”

Natalia Williams, MPH, CHES

Leticia Gonzalez Castro, Ed.D., LMSW

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Q&A

1:55 - 2:05 pm

Closing Remarks



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