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Welcome

After two years of hard work and planning, we are ecstatic to have our first official DFW-CHW Association member meeting! We welcome all CHWs and CHWIs who share the same passion for serving their community as we do. We hope to be a source for support, resources, growth, and encouragement to our members.

Together with our member, we know that we will have many years of success ahead of us!

-Denise Adame
President, DFW-CHW Association

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& El Centro College

Save the Date



Please join us for the next DFW-CHW Association Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 6:30-8:30pm
Diabetes Health & Wellness Institute
4500 Spring Ave

Mission:

To unite CHWs and CHW Instructors for professional Development and community outreach.

Vision:

Our vision is put into action through:

- *Advocacy for the CHW profession which is becoming increasingly important in health care*
- *Education opportunities for both CHWs and instructors in various areas of interest*
- *Professional development workshops to enhance professionalism in the workplace*
- *Community Resources to assist CHWs in their outreach and education efforts*
- *Employment Resources for employment opportunities*
- *Networking opportunities for CHWs across the DFW Metroplex to connect with each other and learn from each other's experiences.*

Community Outreach Opportunities

Volunteer Event: Tarrant County Breast-feeding Coalition, 4th Annual Family Expo & Big Latch On

Hosted by Tarrant County Breastfeeding Coalition and Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas.

Saturday, August 1, 2015, at Will Rogers Memorial Center.

The vendor fair is held in the Round Up Inn from 9 am – 1 pm and the Big Latch On takes place at 10:30 am.

The online volunteer registration can be accessed at: <http://www.tarrantbfcoalition.com/family-expo-volunteer-form>

Under 'Organizational Affiliation' type "CHW" to register as part of the DFW-CHW Association.



Professional Development Opportunities

Training: Diabetes and Healthy Eyes

Hosted by the DFW-CHW Association & the National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP)

Friday, Aug. 21, 2015 at Tarrant County Subcourthouse
700 E. Abram St.
Arlington 76010

Entrenamiento en Español:

9:00am-12:00pm

English Training:

1:00-4:00pm

Non-DSHS certified CEs provided.

Register at: <http://dfwchw-diabetes.eventbrite.com>

Each participant will receive a copy of the toolkits and other materials to educate about eye health.

Membership

Individual Members: Member Yearly Fee: \$25

Partner Organization: Partner Yearly Fee: \$100

Sponsor Organization (Types of Sponsors: Founding Sponsor, Financial Sponsor, In-Kind Sponsor)

If your organization would like to learn more about the benefits of serving as a partner or sponsor organization for the DFW-CHW Association, please contact Denise Adame at dfwchwassociation@gmail.com

Membership applications can be downloaded from the DFW-CHW Association Facebook page or requested via email at dfwchwassociation@gmail.com

Checks can be mailed to:

DFW-CHW Association
PO Box 232
Arlington, TX 76004

Additional Opportunities

Conferences/Trainings

- ⇒ *Northeast Region CHW Coalition's 1st Annual CHW Conference*
July 24th
7 DSHS-certified CEUs for CHWs
Cost: \$25 Late fee after July 3
Location: Tyler Junior College West Campus 1530 South Southwest Loop 323
Tyler, TX 79415
Contact: jennifer.mitchell@uthct.edu or 903-877-5788

- ⇒ *Northern Texas Community Health Worker Resource Coalition Meeting*
Aug. 22nd
7 hours of DSHS Certified CHW CEUs
Cost: Free
Location: Arnett Benson Medical and Dental Clinic 3301 Clovis Road
Lubbock, TX 79415
Contact: sdominguez@chcl.tachc.org or 806) 765-2611 ext. 1008.

- ⇒ *Dia de La Mujer Latina, Instructor CE Training*
Open from June 18, 2015 – Sept. 18
5 DSHS-certified Instructor CEUs
Cost: \$10 (please mail to DML - 10223 Broadway, Ste P437, Pearland, Tx 77584 or online by going to our website, (www.diadelamujerlatina.org)
Location: Distance Learning
Contact: venusgines@gmail.com

Events/Volunteer Opportunities

- ⇒ *WIC Focus Group Opportunity*
The University of Texas at Austin is working on a project that focuses on evaluating WIC services. CHW/ Promotoras are asked to share a survey with women who meet the following criteria for participation:
Spanish-speaking women from across the state of Texas:
1) currently enrolled in WIC,
2) eligible for WIC but not enrolled, or
3) at-risk for dropping out of WIC (with 10-12 month old children)

Contact for more information: (512) 232-6027

- ⇒ *17th Annual Hispanic Wellness Fair*
Aug. 1st
9 AM to 2 PM
Forest Hill Civic & Convention Ctr.
6901 Wichita Street
Forest Hill 76140
Contact info: 817.735.2784 or www.hispanicwellnesscoalition.org

- ⇒ *Feria de Salud sobre la Diabetes*
Sept. 19th
9 AM to 2 PM
Kidds Springs Park & Rec. Ctr.
711 W. Canty
Dallas 75208
Contact info: 1-888-DIABETES or www.diabetes.org/feriadallas

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