

# AGENDA

## Thursday, July 28, 2022:

- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Registration
- 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM Welcome & Keynote
- 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM Break Out Sessions- (includes time to visit with vendors) English/Spanish Sessions Available
- 5:30PM - 7:00 PM CHW Social- Join us at our “Painting with a Twist” activity that will bring out your creativity! Excellent opportunity to network with other CHWs! (OPTIONAL)

## Friday, July 29, 2022:

- 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Panel Discussion- Join us for breakfast and listen to a panel of experts discuss mental health and regional resources available to tackle this national crisis. (BILINGUAL)
- 9:05 AM - 11:20 AM Breakout Sessions- (includes time to visit with vendors) English/Spanish Sessions Available
- 11:25 AM - 12:25 PM Closing Remarks- Sandra Ruiz from Socializando con Sandra will leave you feeling empowered, rejuvenated, and inspired to continue in the mission we were called to do! (BILINGUAL)
- 12:30 PM Door prizes & Light Lunch

# Conference Schedule

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022**  
**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b><i>Salud Mental y Conductual Durante Covid-19</i></b>	Brenda Hoffman, LPC, CHW-I	Español	1 DSHS	1
<b><i>El Valor de Ser Promotora de Salud Comunitaria (CHW)</i></b>	Sandra Vela, CHW-I	Español	1 Non-DSHS	2
<b>*AS+K Suicide Awareness Training</b>	Thomas W. Faulker, MBA	English	1.5 DSHS	3
<b><i>Using Stories and Fotonovelas to Teach</i></b>	Bonifacio Vega, MPA, CHW-I	English	1 DSHS	4

**BREAK (3:30 PM - 3:55 PM)**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b><i>Sembrando Semillas de Esperanza, Conocimiento y Empoderamiento en Nuestra Comunidad</i></b>	Ludivina Hernandez, CHW-I	Español	1 Non DSHS	1
<b>*AS+K Suicide Awareness Training</b>	Thomas W. Faulker, MBA	English	1.5 DSHS	3
<b><i>A Call to Action: Developing a COVID-19 Health Equity Workgroup</i></b>	Martha Castilla, CHW-I	English	1 Non DSHS	2
<b><i>Understanding Stress and Burnout</i></b>	Karina Cienega, CPST, CHW-I, MHFA	English	1 DSHS	4

**5:30PM - 7:00 PM (OPTIONAL)**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b>*Painting with a Twist Activity Topic: Self Care</b>	Hazel Medellin, CHW-I and Virginia Morales, CHW-I	English	1.5 DSHS	4

\* Denotes longer session; Session length 1.5 hr

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**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022**  
**8:15 AM - 9:00 AM (OPTIONAL)**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	Various Panelists	English/Español	1 Non DSHS	4

**9:05 AM - 10:05 AM**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b>Club Comunitario de Salud y Salud Mental</b>	Janie Escareño, BAS, CHW-I	Español	1.5 DSHS	1
<b>Connecting Children and Adolescents to Mental Health Care</b>	Ursula Solorzano, BS, MPH, CHW-I	English	1 DSHS	2
<b>Diabetes and Mental Health</b>	Rebecca Rios, RN	English	1 Non DSHS	3

**BREAK (10:05 AM - 10:15 AM)**

**10:20 AM - 11:20 AM**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b>Inmigración y la Salud Mental</b>	Valeria Wheeler	Español	1 Non DSHS	1
<b>Determinantes Sociales de la Salud</b>	Mayra A. Gonzalez, BS, CHW-I	Español	1 DSHS	2
<b>Project ECHO: Brain Health</b>	Sara Masoud, MPH and Belinda Flores, RN, CHW-I	English	1 DSHS	3

**11:25 AM - 12:25 NOON**

Topic	Presenter	Language	Total of Credits	Room #
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Sandra Ruiz	English/Español	1 Non DSHS	4

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# Sessions Overview

## ENGLISH SESSIONS

### **AS+K? About Suicide to Save a Life**

- Know basic information about suicide prevalence risk and protective factors and warning signs
- Understand the role of the gate keeper in the suicide prevention
- Understand that suicide can be prevented from a public health perspective and have the confidence to respond
- Connect someone at risk to qualified care

**PRESENTER: THOMAS FAULKNER, MBA**  
***Camino Real Community Services***

### **Project ECHO: Brain Health**

- CHWs will have a general understanding of brain health, dementia, and aging
- CHWs will be able to describe the Project ECHO Brain Health program and its goal to support Latino families
- Recognize impact of dementia in South Texas and the role of Project ECHO Brain Health in addressing the crisis.

**PRESENTER: SARA MASOUD, MPH AND BELINDA FLORES, RN, CHW-I**  
***UT Health San Antonio and South Coastal AHEC***

### **Connecting Children and Adolescent to Mental Health Care**

- Identify at least three factors that may lead to mental health issues for adolescents
- Identify five warning signs of potential mental health issues in adolescents
- Discuss how mental health conditions may affect the LGBTQ community

**PRESENTER: URSULA SOLORZANO, BS, MPH, CHW-I**  
***Texas DSHS PHR 8 Office of Border Public Health***

### **Diabetes and Mental Health**

- Recognize the correlation between diabetes and mental health
- Define mental health
- Understand the different types of mental health conditions associated with diabetes
- Identify the role of the community health worker in assisting persons with diabetes and mental health

**PRESENTER: REBECCA RIOS, RN**  
***Retired***

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## CONT. ENGLISH SESSIONS

### **Self-Care for CHWs and Promotores**

- Define what self-care is/Definir lo que es el auto-cuidado
- Understand why self-care is important to our overall health/Comprenderá porque el auto-cuidado es importante para la salud en general
- Discuss how stress can lead to worsening health conditions/Compartir como el estrés puede empeorar el estado de salud
- List healthy ways to cope with stress/Compartir maneras saludables para enfrentar el estrés

**PRESENTER: HAZEL MEDELLIN, CHW-I AND VIRGINIA MORALES, CHW-I  
Mid Rio Grande Border AHEC**

### **Understanding Stress and Burnout**

- Define and describe stress
- Define and describe "Burn Out"
- Demonstrate the importance of self-care

**PRESENTER: KARINA CIENEGA, CPST, CHW-I, MHFA  
Texas DSHS PHR 8 Office of Border Public Health**

### **Using Stories and Fotonovelas to Teach**

- Identify the benefits of storytelling
- Analyze a fotonovela for its teaching effectiveness
- Design a fotonovela as a teaching strategy to teach a concept

**PRESENTER: BONIFACIO VEGA, MPA, CHW-I  
South Coastal AHEC**

### **A Call to Action: Developing a COVID-19 Health Equity Workgroup a workgroup**

- Explain the purpose of the CHW equity health workgroup
- Recognize the inherent value of collaborative project development among CHWs
- Identify the strengths of including two (2) complementary components of the CHW health equity group

**PRESENTER: MARTHA CASTILLA, CHW-I  
South Texas AHEC**



# Sessions Overview

## SESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

### ***Club Comunitario de Salud y Salud Mental***

- Describir un club de salud comunitario
- Explicar los principios del aprendizaje de adultos y la facilitación
- Fortalecer la comunidad a través del respeto, la confianza y la comprensión de la salud mental

**EXPOSITOR: JANIE ESCAREÑO, BAS, CHW-I**  
***Lower Rio Grande Valley AHEC***

### ***Determinantes Sociales de la Salud***

- Definir determinantes sociales de la salud y disparidades en la salud
- Definir inequidades sanitarias
- Discutir diferentes tipos de determinantes sociales de la salud y como los ha afectado el COVID-19

**EXPOSITOR: MAYRA A. GONZALEZ, BS, CHW-I**  
***Southwest Border AHEC***

### ***Inmigración y La Salud Mental***

- Promover solidaridad con respecto a la inmigración y la salud mental
- Informar a los miembros sobre situaciones difíciles relacionadas con la inmigración

**EXPOSITOR: VALERIA WHEELER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
***Mission Border Hope***

### ***Salud Mental y Conductual Durante COVID-19***

- Definir salud mental y conductual
- Identificar posibles factores estresantes durante la pandemia de COVID-19
- Identificar los factores contribuyentes que afectan la salud mental y conductual
- Identificar posibles resultados adversos de salud mental y conductual resultantes de los efectos de COVID-19

**EXPOSITOR: BRENDA HOFFMAN, LPC, CHW-I**  
***Southwest Border AHEC***



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## CONT. SESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

### ***Sembrando Semillas de Esperanza, Conocimiento y Empoderamiento en Nuestra Comunidad***

- Identificar el compromiso de transformación
- Describir la importancia del papel de Promotores de Salud/CHWs
- Identificar oportunidades para la participación comunitaria

**EXPOSITOR: LUDIVINA HERNANDEZ, CHW-I  
South Central AHEC**

### ***El Valor de Ser Promotora de Salud Comunitaria (CHW)***

- Definir liderazgo y como es aplicado por Promotores de Salud/CHW
- Identificar oportunidades y estrategias de empoderamiento

**EXPOSITOR: SANDRA VELA, CHW-I  
MHP Salud**

### ***Never Stop Reinventing Yourself/Nunca Dejes de Reinventarte***

- To motivate into accepting change/Motivar a aceptar el cambio
- To motivate into overcoming the challenges that come our way/Motivar a superar los desafíos que se nos presenten
- To motivate to reinvent yourself to achieve your dreams/Motivarte a reinventarte para lograr tus sueños

**EXPOSITOR/PRESENTER: SANDRA RUIZ  
Rio Insurance Owner and Socializando con Sandra**