Texas Department of State Health Services

Top 5 Public Health Priorities

1. Enhance public health response to disasters and disease outbreaks
2. Prevent chronic diseases and infectious diseases
3. Improve the health of infants and women
4. Meet increased regulatory demands due to business growth
5. Increase emphasis on health care quality

Source: ASTHO Profile of State Public Health, Volume Three

Helpful Links

- Texas Department of State Health Services Homepage
- Chronic Disease Plan
- ASTHO Profile of State Public Health Mission, priorities, structure, funding, expenditures
- Prevention Status Report Status of public health policies and practices
- BRFSS Prevalence and trends data
- Chronic Disease Indicators Crosscutting set of 124 indicators (with 201 measurements)
- Sortable Stats Interactive data set with other behavioral risk and health data

Key Contacts

- Chronic Disease Director
- Health Promotion Director

Total NCCDPHP Funding: FY 2014 $9,041,961

*Texas Department of State Health Services; bCommunity funding in the state; cEnhanced funding; dTotal reflects funds allocated specifically for recipients of NCCDPHP state, community, and PRC programs only. The total does not include BRFSS or YRBSS funding.