



April 2017

Friends,

Spring is here and so is **National Public Health Week**, April 3-9, 2017. Click [here](#) to find out how to participate in this week's celebration! As the Public Health Institute in Texas, with membership in the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), we are making plans to participate in the NNPHI Annual Conference in New Orleans on May 17-19. We are very excited about our programs and the fact that we have been accepted to present both breakout and roundtable presentations in New Orleans. This newsletter will highlight some exciting accomplishments and work we are doing! Enjoy!

- ***La Conversación Valiosa*** - Throughout the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters **Camille Miller**, President/CEO of THI has been serving as a preceptor for **Sandra I. Tovar**, MSN, APRN, PPCNP-BC, AE-C and **Andrya Rivera-Burrciaga**, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, two nurses from McAllen, Texas pursuing a Doctoral of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Click [here](#) to read more about them!
- ***Mountain States Genetics Regional Collaborative*** - March 2017 Message from Project Directors, Kathryn Hassell, MD & Janet Thomas, MD. Click [here](#)!
- ***5th Annual Texas Primary Care and Health Home Summit***, May 11-12, 2017, San Antonio, Sheraton Gunter Hotel. Click [here](#) for updates. [Register](#) NOW!
- ***2017 Southern Obesity Summit*** - Save the Date! October 1-3, 2017, Marriot Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia. Click [here](#) for more information about the 11th Annual SOS! Click [here](#) for information about the Call for Proposals!
- What if there was a way you could shop for the same quality services you already have (essential services, such as, cable, cell phone, and more), from Brand Name providers that you trust; all at great prices in a single place. And even better get some of them for free. Click [here](#) to find out more information!
- ***Every Kid Healthy™ Week, April 24-28 - Action for Healthy Kids ®*** - an annual observance created to celebrate school health and wellness achievements and recognized on the calendar of National Health Observances. Click [here](#) for more

information.



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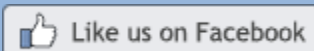
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