



**March 2018**

## **Texas Health Institute Monthly Highlights**

### **National Public Health Week, April 2-8, 2018**



**Healthiest Nation 2030**  
Changing Our Future Together | April 2 - 8, 2018

Join us in celebrating National Public Health Week and become part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. We're celebrating the power of prevention, advocating for healthy and fair policies, sharing strategies for successful partnerships and championing the role of a strong public health system.

**For more information, visit <http://www.nphw.org/>**

### **Texas Health Home Institute Summit**



Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the 6th annual Texas Primary Care and Health Home Summit. This unique conference brings together people who are interested in primary care from all parts of Texas to learn from experts as well as from each other. There are outstanding opportunities to network and connect with your peers who are on the same transformation journey. We look forward to seeing you in Austin at the Renaissance Austin Hotel at the Arboretum on April 5-6.

**[Click here to know more about the summit...](#)**

### **Oral Health in Texas: Bridging Gaps and Filling Needs**



Texas Health Institute is pleased to share Oral Health in Texas: Bridging Gaps and Filling Needs, the first comprehensive report on Texas' oral disease burden released since 2008. The report was produced with generous support from the DentaQuest Foundation, St. David's Foundation, Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, and The Center for Children's Health led by Cook Children's Health Care System.

This report aims to empower public health leaders to better understand oral health strengths and challenges on a local and statewide scale through a wealth of data and

supporting literature. The report provides a thorough state-level overview of oral health in Texas, featuring the most up-to-date available data on oral disease across the lifespan, risk factors, access to care, and workforce capacity. In addition, the report contains oral health data profiles for 20 regions and all 254 counties in Texas.

[Click here to read full report...](#)

### **Patient-Centered Medical Homes for Transgender Patients and Families, and other members of the LGBTQ+ Community**



A story based on real world experiences...

Jill Stevens listens as the nurse calls out for "Jack Stevens." Jill shudders involuntarily for a moment, gets up and approaches the perplexed nurse. Jill discreetly informs the nurse that Jack is still her legal name but that she has been living full-time as Jill, a transgender woman, for more than a year and her records need to be updated.

Fiction? No, unfortunately this is a fairly common occurrence. It's also one of the many patient experiences that can be remedied using the Patient-Centered Medical Home framework.

Increase your awareness and learn more about 140,000 Texans at one of four Pre-Conference Sessions at this year's 6th Annual Texas Primary Care & Health Home Summit.

[Click here to learn more...](#)

### **Call for Breakout Proposals is now open - Q&A Conference Call this Week - 12th Annual Southern Obesity Summit!**



Join us in Charleston, West Virginia October 22-24, 2018  
for the largest regional obesity prevention conference in the nation!

Charleston Civic Center  
Charleston, West Virginia

With a focus on collective impact through the lens of Health Equity; we will explore system impacts Where we Live, Work, Learn, Eat, Play and Pray. This Summit will bring together leadership from across the south to share, learn and develop strategies for positive change around obesity prevention.

The Call for Breakout Proposals is now open! Deadline for submissions is April 2, 2018. Click below to find out more about the Q&A Conference Call about proposal applications **THIS Wednesday, March 21, 1pm (CST)**.

[Click here to learn more...](#)

## Texas Health Institute is Hiring a Senior Research Analyst



Texas Health Institute seeks an exceptional individual to join its research team as Senior Research Analyst. Candidate must have strong research and analytical skills including: ability to conduct quantitative and qualitative research; proficiency in managing, analyzing, and interpreting large amounts of data on public health and the social determinants of health; and exceptional writing and communication skills. At least a Master's degree with prior data analysis experience is required. Experience in health disparities, health equity, or health policy research is preferred. To see the full job description, [click here](#). To apply, please submit a cover letter, C.V. or resume, and a completed job application to Nadia Siddiqui, Director of Health Equity Programs at [nsiddiqui@texashealthinstitute.org](mailto:nsiddiqui@texashealthinstitute.org)

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