



JULY 2018

## Texas Health Institute Monthly Highlights

Join us for the launch of The HOPE Initiative!



Register today for our July 26th webinar to be among the first to explore The HOPE Initiative's 28 indicators of health and well-being, socioeconomic factors, social environment, physical environment & access to healthcare, with data by race, ethnicity, income, and education. To learn more about The HOPE Initiative, please click [here](http://bit.ly/hopedata).

### Highlights from the Texas Action Summit on Opioid Overdose Prevention

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Texas Health Institute and the National Network of Public Health Institutes convened the Texas Action Summit on Opioid Overdose Prevention. Speakers and participants brought a wealth of experiences and wisdom to the table, sharing perspectives and opportunities to stall and reverse a rising trend of opioid use and overdose deaths in Texas. The summit's nearly 40 attendees represented public health, health care, criminal justice, first responders, academia, and government agencies. Texas Health Institute thanks all



participants, featured speakers, and partner organizations for a successful and constructive summit. To learn more about the opioid crisis in Texas, please [visit our blog](#).

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**Join Us in Charleston, West Virginia on October 22-24!**

**[Early Bird Registration Open until August 15!](#)**

***The 12th Annual Southern Obesity Summit will include:***

- Hands-on sessions to help you strategize on how to incorporate health equity into your prevention work
- Opportunity to participate in a system change exercise during pre-Summit session that will help you better understand the process
- More than 60 different presenters from 16 southern states sharing successful model policies, research, and initiatives
- States will be able to present strategies to our "SPARK TANK" panel and get valuable input for future funding opportunities and implementation.



**Promoting Equity \* Recognizing Disparities \* Conquering Obesity**

October 22-24, 2018  
Charleston Civic Center  
Charleston, WV

For additional information, please visit:  
[www.southernobesitysummit.org](http://www.southernobesitysummit.org)

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# 2018 Texas Oral Health Conference

July 25-27, 2018

JJ Pickle Commons Learning Center

The Texas Oral Health Conference is a joint meeting sponsored by leading oral health and dental public health organizations in Texas. A partnership between The Texas Oral Health Coalition (TxOHC), The Texas Department of State Health Services Oral Health Program (DSHS-OHP), Advancing the Oral Health Movement in Texas (ATOHMIT), and the Texas Repository of Oral Health Data for Evaluation and Outcomes (ROHDEO), the Texas Oral Health Conference represents true collaboration to improve oral health in our state. Realizing the opportunity for collective impact, the sponsoring organizations pooled resources to create a unified meeting. The Texas Oral Health Conference will replace the Texas Oral Health Summit, The Texas Oral Health Metrics Summit, and the ATOHMIT convening as the new premier oral health meeting in Texas. For more information visit: [www.TexasOralHealthConference.com](http://www.TexasOralHealthConference.com)

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**Registration:** Online [here](#)  
**Agenda:** [here](#)

The **2018 Genetics Summit** will focus on the potential impact of state-of-the-art genetics services, barriers to and possible solutions for access to these services. The Summit will bring together genetics specialists and primary care providers, public health professionals, community-based resources and consumers from across the region to share, learn, and network to influence positive change in access to genetic services.

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**Texas Health Institute will be presenting at APHA in November 2018**

Researchers from Texas Health Institute will be presenting six sessions at APHA this year, scheduled for November 10-14, 2018 in San Diego, California. They

will present on their work with *America's Health Rankings* on the *Health of Those Who Have Served*, their community-based survey initiative to address health care access, their ongoing monitoring of the Affordable Care Act from a health equity lens, and as a discussant on The Health Opportunity and Equity (HOPE) Initiative.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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## 2019 CJA National Conference

LEARN, SHARE, NETWORK, ACT!



### SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2019 Communities Joined in Action National Conference will be held in downtown Seattle, WA at the [Sheraton Seattle Hotel](#), April 24 -26, 2019.

Stay tuned for more information!

April 2019

24-26

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