



# Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Services Branch

## **TB New Staff Orientation**

February 3-4, 2016

Austin, TX

# TB New Staff Orientation Objectives

1. Create an opportunity for new and existing staff to meet and network with TX DSHS central office TB program and surveillance teams
2. Provide an overview of the Texas TB control and prevention program by presenting information on duties performed by the TB Branch and services available to local and regional health departments
3. Allow for networking among local and regional health department staff
4. Provide a person-to-person interface for informal question and answer sessions to build strong partnerships between TB central office staff, local health departments and regional health departments



# Introductions

What is your name?

Where do you work?

Local or Regional Health Department?

What do you do?



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## TX DSHS Website Tour

- <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/>

http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/ Texas Department of State Health Services

Topics: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R

Home About Us News I am a... I want to...

Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Records  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
Health Data  
Disease Prevention  
Health Services  
Licenses and Regulation

**Vision:** A Healthy Texas  
**Mission:** To improve health and well-being in Texas

**2-1-1 TEXAS**  
Connecting People and Services

**OFFICE NOTICES**  
Closures due to weather or other emergencies

Speak Your Mind Texas  
Hurricane Season June through November  
Rabies

**Texas Responds to Ebola**  
Public health officials continue to monitor people w exposed to one of three Ebola patients diagnosed in working with the Centers for Disease Control and P departments to closely monitor people, mostly hea have had contact with the patients.  
Texas has had three confirmed cases of Ebola. The recently arrived in the U.S. from Liberia, where the outbreak. The other two were health care workers initial patient while he was in the hospital.

**Resources**

# TB New Staff Orientation TX DSHS Website Tour

- [www.texasTB.org](http://www.texasTB.org)

The screenshot shows the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) website. The header includes the DSHS logo, a search bar with "Advanced" search options, and language/text size settings. The main navigation bar contains links for Home, About Us, News, I am a..., I want to..., Resources, and Find Services. The left sidebar lists various categories like Infectious Diseases A-C, D-G, H-L, M-Q, R-S, T-Z, IDCU Health Topics, Disease Reporting, Related Rules & Regulations, Immunization Branch, About IDCU, Related DSHS Sites, and Staff Contact List. The main content area is titled "Tuberculosis (TB)" and features a sub-header "TB Program News and Announcements" and "TB in Correctional Facilities". A red circle highlights a navigation menu on the right side of the page, which includes links for TB Home, About Us, FAQs, TB Forms, TB Control Standards, Statistics, Presentations, Links, and TB/HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Unit. Below the navigation menu is a "Sign up for e-mail updates" button. At the bottom right, there is a bar chart titled "TB Cases in Selected Counties 2013" showing the number of cases for various counties: Harris (287), Dallas (191), Bexar (75), Tarrant (70), Hidalgo (64), Cameron (53), El Paso (49), and Travis (41). The total Texas TB cases are listed as 1,222.

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## Tuberculosis (TB)

### TB Program News and Announcements

#### TB in Correctional Facilities

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Tuberculosis Services Branch collects, compiles and analyzes tuberculosis screening activity reported by jails meeting Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 89 criteria. The Annual Tuberculosis Screening Report reflects these screening results for jails meeting the statutory criteria and is now available for [viewing or download](#).

Posted 9/24/2014

#### FY15 Standing Delegation Orders Updated

The revised [Standing Delegation Orders and Standing Medical Orders for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control for FY 2014-15](#) are now available.

The SDO/SMO and services are written instructions, orders and procedures prepared by the Department of State Health Services Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Services Branch to promote consistent evaluation and treatment practices for persons with suspected or confirmed TB disease or latent TB infection.

The revised Standing Delegation Orders and Standing Medical Orders for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control are effective September 1, 2014.

Posted 8/25/2014

#### Congregate Setting Target Testing

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