

TXPHIN & TB Reporting

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What is TXPHIN?

Public Health Information Network

- A secure online network portal used by public health staff across Texas to transmit confidential TB patient data, forms, and reports.
- The vision of PHIN is an integrated healthcare and public health system using information effectively to advance population health and well-being.



Paper Reporting VS TXPHIN

TRADITIONAL METHODS



NEW WAY



How Does TXPHIN Help Me?

OLD WAY

- Challenging to Send Data Securely
- More Cumbersome Data Management
- Slower to Send and Receive Data and Reports
- Greater Potential for Errors and Misinterpretation (Dirty Data)
- Data is Harder to Work with

TXPHIN

- Most Secure Method of Transmitting PHI (Protected Health Information)
- Easy to Send Through Secured Network
- Easier to Manage and Store Electronic Data
- Only Seconds to Send and Receive
- Reduced Potential for Misinterpreted Data
- Faster and Easier to Work with Data in Digital Form

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TXPHIN Setup

Requirements:

1. Computer



2. Internet



3. WinZip



How to Get Setup

Email:

PhinAccess@DSHS.State.tx.us

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Training & Education

- TXPHIN User Guide available online:
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/forms/#UserGuides>
- TXPHIN Webinar Training: October 30th
- Call me any time with questions or technical issues

Questions?
