What is TXPHIN?

Public Health Information Network

- Developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to enhance communications across public health entities.
- 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

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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
TXPHIN: Frequent Documents

- Includes, but not limited to:
  - Incident reports
  - Cohort Reviews
  - Annual Reports
  - Target Testing reports
  - Monthly Correctional TB reports
  - RVCT
  - TB-340
  - TB-341
TXPHIN Setup

Requirements:

1. Computer
2. Internet
3. WinZip
How to Get Setup

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PHINAccess@dshs.state.tx.us
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### TXPHIN Access Request

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*LRP (Local Responsible Party):*
- I am a new user requesting access for the first time
- I already have TXPHIN access and am requesting a change of access

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**Employee Signature:**

**Date:**

**LRP Signature (Local Responsible Party):**

**Date:**

**Note to LRP:** By signing the above, you agree to grant the specified TXPHIN access to the employee listed above.

- Send completed form via email to: PHINAccess@dshs.state.tx.us
- Please ensure that all sections, signatures, and dates are completed before sending.
- If you are unsure who your LRP is, please consult with your TB or CD program manager.
Questions?
TB New Staff Orientation
TX DSHS Website Tour

• http://www.dshs.texas.gov/
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