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Community Health Workers' Role in Advancing Equity

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Jenna Grant is the Resource Development Manager of Tulsa Health Department and its nonprofit branch, Pathways to Health Community partnership. Her work combines the strengths of public and private partnerships to put resources where they are most needed. A great recent example was Rapid Results Tulsa, which provided COVID-19 testing and other assistance for Latinx and Burmese residents of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The program has received national attention from the White House Coronavirus Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.



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Ashley Rodriguez is an experiential Community Health Worker (CHW) and CHW Instructor with over 13 years' experience in community and public health. She is currently the CHW System Manager at Baylor Scott & White Health System. She is responsible for promoting and driving underserved and community health focused projects, as well as developing new and innovative program applications for CHWs. Ashley serves as the American Public Health Association CHW Section Chair. She is a founding member and currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors for the Texas Association for Promotores and CHWS. Ashley previously served as the DFW-CHW Association's Vice President of the Board of Directors from 2016-2020. She previously chaired the CHW section of the Texas Public Health Association in 2018. Ashley's passion is to build partnerships that support, promote, and elevate CHWs, as well as teach continuing education to CHWs across Texas and nationally.