CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health

2019 Annual Report
The F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health exists to work in close collaboration with the people of West Texas for the advancement of health through innovative and scholarly research, the advanced use of technology, comprehensive education and community outreach.

MISSION & VISION

We thank you for allowing us to spend our time with purpose and to strive each and every day to make the world a better place.

MOTTO: We focus our imagination, our talents and our energy to improve the health and well-being of the people and communities of West Texas and beyond.
This has been a banner year for the F. Marie Hall Institute. While stressful for many of us, we completed our ten-year Sunset Review. That is the process by which—through internal and external peer review—all Institutes are determined to be on mission and essential enough to continue another ten years. It is a process that requires considerable documentation, and is much like accreditation reviews for academic programs. We are very proud of the fact that the F. Marie Hall Institute has been acknowledged for its many contributions across many schools and programs and to the health and wellbeing of those we serve in West Texas and beyond.

So we are in business for another ten years. Many thanks are due to Cathy Hudson and her team for leading our internal efforts, and much appreciation is due to our external advisory council. We were rated exemplary in the comments.

"TWITR is the program that shined a spotlight so bright in the last legislative session that it allowed us to showcase many other important programs of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center." These were in the remarks of President/ Chancellor Tedd Mitchell on October 14, 2019 in the Strategic Planning Retreat. The Telemedicine Wellness Intervention Triage and Referral Project (TWITR) has consumed the Institute and its staff over the past two years and is now standing up a new program that is a hybrid of the legacy program and a new approach using the ECHO (Enhancement of Community Health Outcomes), which is a guided practice and development model that offers the possibility to make this effort scalable for much wider distribution and replication. The new program is called CATR (The Campus Alliance for Telehealth Resources) and will transition to the Texas Tech Mental Health Initiative and move under the auspices of the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine. This $5 million appropriation to support CATR is a tribute to the substantial and excellent work led by the Institute over these past years.

I encourage you to read about all of the other important programs of the Institute over these past years.

This year many of us have turned a corner in living out our values. We have recognized and celebrated those among us who have shown One Team, Kindheartedness, Integrity, Visionary, and Beyond Service. We strive daily to operationalize our coaching of one another to be even better in our behavior under each value. Some of us are approaching milestone professional certifications in the field. The reasons are simple, we believe we are better because of our values.

I am very grateful to have led the F. Marie Hall Institute now a bit over ten years. The next couple of years we will strive to accomplish a new version of ourselves, complete a process of succession planning, and grow beyond what our wildest imaginations might suggest. I know because I believe in our people, our purpose and our institution.
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Innovations in Healthcare Technology (InHT)

InHT assists healthcare providers and hospitals in modernizing their organizations with the use of certified electronic health records (EHRs), and telehealth technology. Because of its work in assisting providers and hospitals in implementing certified EHRs, InHT continues to be recognized as experts in the field and are called upon to provide technical support and health care expertise to individuals across the region.

Currently, of the 108 counties in the TTUHSC service region, 20 have no practicing physician and 31 have no physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. Outside the seven urban centers – Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland/Odessa, El Paso, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, and Abilene – there are few, if any, specialty providers, resulting in many patients having to travel to seek medical care. InHT addresses these access barriers related to distance through its Telemedicine department, yielding better quality patient care that meets the local needs of rural and urban communities that vary great distances from specialists and other kinds of providers. Telemedicine has expanding innovations in several areas including: Rural Telemedicine; Correctional Telemedicine; Mental Health Services; HIV Services in Abilene; EMS Trauma Point of Care Telemedicine Services; Telehealth Resource Center servicing Texas and Louisiana Telemedicine Services; and our state of the art Frontiers in Telemedicine Training Laboratory.

An additional component of InHT’s work in the Telemedicine Wellness, Intervention, Triage and Referral (TWITR) Project. The TWITR Project is a unique demonstration project developed in 2013 that was created to help bridge a gap in mental health services in West Texas. TWITR is an initiative funded by the State of Texas Office of the Governor’s Criminal Justice Department, promotes school safety by providing psychiatric assessment and referrals services to students struggling with behavioral and mental health issues who are immediately dangerous to themselves or others. The TWITR Project currently covers a geographic area within Lubbock County and into the surrounding counties of Hale, Lamb, Dickson, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Crosby, and Floyd.

InHT Staff

InHT Staff (Left to Right): Brady Miller, Project Manager; Tracy Carroll, Frontiers In Technology Project Manager; Melanie Clevenger, Telemedicine Clinic Manager; Becky Jones, TexLa Program Manager; Laura Lappe, Telemedicine Project Manager; Nandini Ramanathan, Telemedicine Support; Sharon Rose, EMS Project Manager; Lisa Wynn, Administrative Assistant.
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We never stop to make awesome performance every year by offering new innovation & strategy.

Telemedicine in West Texas

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) Telemedicine Program continues to bridge access barriers across West Texas.

The TTUHSC Telemedicine Program provides patient services including rural health clinic-based specialty care, school-based clinic primary care, correctional telemedicine, and mental health services, including a school-based triage and referral project and an HIV+ clinic for uninsured and underserved patients.

Telemedicine encounters for FY 2018-19 included the following:

- 1,360 Total Patient Encounters
- 537 Correctional Patient Encounters
- 823 Community Patient Encounters
- 177 Infectious Disease Clinic Patient Encounters

The telemedicine program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has been recognized nationally through several distinctions and honors.

In FY 2018-19, Telemedicine also provided practical training opportunities to TTUHSC students and residents to better prepare them for future use of such technologies.

Looking ahead, the TTUHSC Telemedicine program will continue to create awareness of telemedicine programs and the use of technology in medical practice among local physicians, administrators, and health service providers, as well as in surrounding areas. Awareness includes the advancements of telemedicine and other technologies, improvements in reliability, simplicity of equipment/software use and the potential that exists to expand telemedicine to West Texas communities and beyond, seeking help to overcome barriers to care and increase access to health services.
Telemedicine, Wellness, Intervention, Triage and Referral (TWITR) & CATR

The Telemedicine Wellness Intervention Triage and Referral (TWITR) Project began in 2013 in order to develop and test a model to provide mental health services to rural school districts with limited mental health resources. The TWITR Project used Licensed Professional Counselors to screen at-risk students referred by the schools and used telemedicine technology to link those students who required additional screening and/or treatment to a Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatric who provided oversight for each student that warranted medical care referrals, especially those cases that involved medication management. Grant funded by the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Program, the TWITR Project operated throughout West Texas for more than five years, growing from ten school districts with approximately 30,000 students enrolled to twenty-four independent school districts with more than 100,000 students enrolled.

In 2019, due to the success of the program and the growing acknowledgement of the need for mental health services such as the TWITR Project in Texas’s independent school districts, the 86th Texas Legislature appropriated $5 million dollars to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in order to grow and expand the TWITR Project. Effective September 1, 2019, the TWITR Project has been rebranded and renamed. Moving forward, the TWITR Project will do business as the “Campus Alliance for Telehealth Resources” or “CATR” Program. The program has been renamed and rebranded in order to better represent the expanded services it will offer.

Beginning in the 2019 – 2020 school year, the CATR Program will offer CATR Extensions for Community Healthcare Outcomes (“ECHO”) Services. CATR ECHO Services are designed to connect independent school districts with behavioral health specialists at centers of excellence in regular real-time collaborative sessions. The sessions, designed around case-based learning and mentorship, help ISD staff gain the expertise required to provide needed behavioral health services for their students. As the capacity of the school based mental health workforce increases, lives improve and the model becomes a hybrid of TWITR, the legacy model and incorporates the proven ECHO approach. TTUHSC will continue to serve the mental health needs of schools through CATR while making the program much more scalable for wider distribution and replication.

TTUHSC is excited to begin this latest chapter in its service to Texas’s independent school districts, communities, and the school children throughout the State.

TWITR/CATR covers 13 counties and 25 school districts.

Lubbock region includes: Hale (2), Terry (1), Lubbock (6), Crosby (2), Hockley (5), Callahan (3), Lynn (3)

Amarillo Region includes: Potter (2), Randall (1), Moore (1), Deaf Smith (1), Swisher (2), Hutchinson (2)
The Frontiers in Telemedicine Course was launched in 2016 as a unique program to train clinical staff about telemedicine. Today, students complete hands-on simulation center training, online modules, and objective structured clinical examinations (OSCEs) designed to educate them on telemedicine equipment, procedures, etiquette and ethics. The program also trains licensed health care professionals who desire to gain a certificate of completion in telemedicine. After completion of training, students should be able to:

• Demonstrate the basic knowledge of telemedicine and telehealth and define those who could benefit from this technology.
• Demonstrate knowledge of the originating/patient site and distant/provider site, as well as the clinician and staff roles at each one.
• Demonstrate knowledge of the operation of telemedicine technology.
• Demonstrate knowledge of telemedicine encounter.
• Demonstrate the basic ability to assess a patient in the ambulatory telemedicine setting.
• Demonstrate the utilization of knowledge required to present and manage the patient with a specific problem.
• Demonstrate the application of communication skills in patient and medical team communication.

A total of 68 providers were trained in the FIT lab in FY 2018-2019. New curriculum was created to train students from the School of Health Professionals Physician Assistant program. 2018 Online Course: Telemedicine Training for Clinical Counseling. The FIT Lab teaches students in a hybrid format, with online modules, live lectures, and hands-on demonstrations and practices. Student competency is tested through the use of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) using standardized patients.

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Created and funded by Texas House Bill 479, the Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications and TTUHSC were asked to establish a pilot project which would place telemedicine equipment in Emergency Medical Service (EMS) units. We plan to implement additional ambulances next year. Other goals of the project include improving care communications and proving cost savings by directing patients to more appropriate treatment facilities without screening in hospital emergency departments.

The Texla Telehealth Resource Center is a federally funded program designed to provide technical assistance and resources to new and existing telehealth programs throughout Texas and Louisiana. Nationally, there are a total of 14 TRCs which include 12 regional centers, all with different strengths and regional expertise, and two national centers, one focusing on technology assessment and one on telehealth policy. The Texla TRC works to eliminate barriers and supports the expansion of telehealth throughout the region.

The Texla Telehealth Resource Center reached 64,011 individuals in FY 2018-19 by outreach and education through speaking engagements, workshops, conference exhibits and booths, websites and social media.

The TRC provides technical assistance to advance telehealth across Texas and Louisiana. Technical assistance describes the information, tools and resources provided addressing such telehealth topics as technology, policy and reimbursement.

The TexLa Telemedicine Resource Center

CLIENTS ASSISTED IN FY 2018-19
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
386

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION
OUTREACH CONTACTS IN FY 2018-19
64K

The Next Generation 911 project continues to monitor and collect data from 5 rural EMS providers and their community hospitals: Scurry County EMS and Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Medical Arts Hospital EMS and Medical Arts Hospital, Seminole EMS and Seminole Hospital District, Bailey County EMS and Muleshoe Area Medical Center, and Granbury/Hood County EMS and Lake Granbury Medical Center. The project has implemented 3 Regional Trauma Centers: University Medical Center, Covenant Health System Adult ED and Pediatric ED.

**PILOT PROJECT**

**FY 2018-2019**
Transforming Communities through Outreach, Recruitment & Education (T-CORE)

Education and outreach, youth recruitment and counseling, and community health worker training

The T-CORE division of the Institute encompasses the community outreach arm of TTUHSC programming. In addition to West Texas AHEC—a program that works to reduce health service disparities, health care provider shortages, and barriers to health care access—programs under T-CORE include the Community Health Worker Development—Bridge to Excellence Program, the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program, AHEC Scholars, AHEC Jr. Scholars and the Double T Collegiate Health Service Corps.

T-CORE Staff

DEBRA FLORES, PhD, MA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF T-CORE

T-CORE STAFF (TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Jeff Carr, Program Manager; Adrianne Harrell, Program Manager; Celeste Hoffman, AHEC Data Coordinator; Estela Salazar, BHWET Coordinator; Frances Quintero, AHEC Projects Coordinator and Double T Health Service Corps Advisor.
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West Texas AHEC's accomplishments for FY 2018-19 included:

- WTAHEC supported a total of 3,564 health professionals via an annual conference and other hosted continuing education and professional development events where health care professionals are able to obtain their required continuing education credits.
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The Bridge to Excellence Community Health Worker (CHW) program is a hybrid class consisting of traditional face-to-face classroom in Lubbock coupled with virtual connectivity through telemedicine. The continuing education offerings were moved this year to an online platform in an effort to reach CHWs unable to commute to an urban location for their required continuing education hours. The online CEU was extremely successful with a total of 187 participants.

The Bridge to Excellence program provided certification training for 34 new CHWs in FY 2018-19, 30 of which were on the BHWET behavioral health track. This fiscal year, WTAHEC received supplemental funding from HRSA to provide education in the community about opioid use. Each of the centers hosted a CHW Graduate Academy in their designated region.

Rotations were facilitated for 425 health care profession students in our West Texas AHEC region, including rotations for:

- Medical School (295)
- Physician Assistant (75)
- Speech Pathology (42)
- Public Health (5)
- Other (8)

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**Double T Collegiate Youth Health Service Corp.**

The following Collegiate Double T honor society members competed and placed in the March National HOSA competition in May 2019:

- Community Awareness - 2nd Place: Diana Padilla and Priscilla Padilla
- Creative Problem Solving - 3rd Place: Sana Zareei, Samir, Zareei, Luisa Dominguez and Karina Damian
- Medical Assisting - 1st Place: Jericho Tigo
- Medical Math - 1st Place: Ryan Floresca
- Pathophysiology - 1st Place: Raul Gomez
- Job Seeking Skills - 3rd Place: Eric Guzman
- Biomedical Debate - 1st Place: Maria Uribe, Diana Moreno and Adriana Mampise
- Health Career Photography - 2nd Place: Danielle Narimissae

**Veterans Conference in El Paso**

Desert Mountain AHEC teamed up with TTUHSC School of Nursing Lubbock to host and facilitate a veterans health conference. This conference raised awareness about the different health care needs veterans face.

**Physician Assistant Boot Camp**

In June, the annual PA Bootcamp was held at the TTUHSC PA School in Midland. All five West Texas AHEC Centers were present. Students were able to meet their respective AHEC representatives to assist them during their clinical rotations.
Research, Reporting & Data Management (R^{2}DM)

Research, data collection, contract and grant assistance, report preparation and other communications

R^{2}DM is a resource within the institute which supports endeavors throughout the Texas Tech University system as well as the communities within the TTUHSC service area. The R^{2}DM supports academic and community-based endeavors by providing information through geomapping and analysis, needs assessments, gathering data for and helping process grant applications, and developing reports, maps and other publications for TTUHSC and institute special projects. In addition to developing media material and enhancing the Institute’s social media presence, R^{2}DM produces the Rural Health Quarterly magazine which is available both in print and digital format (www.RHQ.com).

CATHARINE HUDSON, MPH
DIRECTOR FOR RURAL HEALTH RESEARCH

R^{2}DM Staff

R^{2}DM STAFF (TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Luciano Vilas Boas, Section Supervisor; Debra Curti, Research Associate; Gordon Gong, Senior Director of Study Design and Biostatistical Analysis; Rhonda Isome, Administrative Assistant; Scott Phillips, Senior Editor.
Grant Applications and Awards

The Institute has six active grants and was successful at submitting four grant applications for funding during FY 2018-19.

The Staff Attorney was also successful in assisting departments within the Institute in developing and executing a total of 53 contracts during FY 18-19.

Funding for FY 2017-18

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Scholarly Activity

PRESENTATIONS

Carroll, T. B. (2018) Telemedicine overview. Presented during First Year Medical Student P3 Tour. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center HQ Plaza, Lubbock, Texas. October 2018

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Jones, Becky (2018) HMSA/Telehealth Resource Center – Talk Telemedicine Twitter Chat November 25, 2018


Jones, Becky (2018) Telehealth for Rural Texas and Beyond, RNP 3 Learning Collaborative, Houston, Texas. December 6, 2018

Jeff Carr (2018) DHFW CEU Presentations Crisis Intervention. December 2018


2018-2019 Beaux-Bounds Lecture: Billing and Coding Telemedicine, content for each course, Frontiers in Telemedicine Training Lab


Philips, B. (2018) Overview of the Telehealth Program used to Screen, Evaluate and Treat Students. Halletsville, TX. (15) February 1, 2019


Rose, Sharon (2019) Presented to Permian Basin Coalition Meeting, Next Generation 9-1-1 Telemedicine Medical Services Pilot Project, Monahans, TX. February 2019

Rose, Sharon (2019) Presented to Permian Strategic Partnership, Next Generation 9-1-1 Telemedicine Medical Services Pilot Project, Midland, Texas. February 2019


Carr, Jeff (2019) CHFW CEU Presentations Crisis Intervention. February 2019

Carr, Jeff (2019) Positive Action Training to Hub City Medical Services Pilot Project, Portland, Oregon

Philips, B. (2019) School Safety and TWIIR Program, Senate Education Committee. Capital Extension, Austin, TX. March 5, 2019

Invited: Carroll, T. B. (2019, March). CHWs in telehealth/telemedicine. Webinar presentation to the CHFW Graduate Academies – Crisis Intervention-Panhandle AHEC. March 22, 2019

Carr, Jeff (2019) DHFW Graduate Academies – Crisis Intervention-Peermian Basin AHEC. March 27, 2019

Rose, Sharon (2019) – Speaker Telehealth Alliance of Oregon Conference, Next Generation 9-1-1 Telemedicine Medical Services Pilot Project, Portland, Oregon


Jones, Becky (2019) How to Create a Virtual Telehealth Center Using Community Broadband. Panel Discussion, Broadband Communities Summit 2019, Austin, Texas. April 8, 2019

Carr, Jeff (2019) DHFW Graduate Academies – Crisis Intervention-Desert Mountain AHEC. April 16, 2019

Intervention-Big Country AHEC. May 22, 2019
Carr, Jeff (2019) CHW CEU Presentations lifeteor.png
Carr, Jeff (2019) CHW CEU Presentations to PERSONNELS. May 2019
Carr, Jeff (2019) DWH Graduate Academies - Crisis Intervention-Big Country AHEC. May 22, 2019
EXHIBITS
Bounds, Becky (2018) AAP Annual Conference, Outline of the Future Exhibit. October 10, 2018
Bree Aron

HOFFICE/BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Billy Phillips
2017-Present Member, Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council
2016-Present Member, Texas Health Improvement Network (THIN) Committee
2016-Present Member, etHealth Advisory Board, Health and Human Services
2014-Present Telemedicine Stakeholders Committee, Texas Medical Board
July 2019-Present Clinical Integration Task Force Committee
Sarah Losten
July 2019-Present Clinical Integration Task Force Committee
Miguel Carrasco
October 2018–June 2019 Hotel Liaison and Member TeXaA Conference Committee
Kelly Munoz
October 2018–June 2019 Hotel Liaison and Member TeXaA Conference Committee
Cameron Orns

May 2019-PresentTTUHSC Clinical Integration Task force: Operating Policy Workgroup

Becky Bouds
2019 TeXa Telehealth Resource Center Advisory Committee
2019 HB 3679 Work Group
2019 National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers, Internal Training Committee
October 2018-Present National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers, Creating Opportunities Committee
June 2019-October 2019 Texas Conference Committee
Traci Carroll
September 2017-Present Continuing Medical Education Coordination Committee
National Critical Access Hospital Network (CAHN) Committee
2016-Present Member, etHealth Advisory Board, Health and Human Services
2014-Present Telemedicine Stakeholders Committee, Texas Medical Board
July 2019-Present Clinical Integration Task Force Committee

Laura Lappe
September 2018-present Board Member, Plauvar Foundation for Rural Health Advancement

Jeff Carr
2018-Present Behavioral Health Workforce and Opioid Epidemic Peer Learning Team

Scott Phillips
October 2018–June 2019 Member TeXaA Conference Committee TTUHSC FMHCR Lubbock, Texas

Debra Curti
January 2018-present GTEC Governor’s Emergency Community Health Workforce Resource Center-TeXaA Conference Committee
May 2018-2019 Member Texas Conference Committee TTUHSC FMHCR Lubbock, Texas

Debra Flores
2018-2019 TeXa Telehealth Resource Center Advisory Committee
2018-2019 US Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2019-2019 TTUHSC SOM Admissions- ex-officio-member
2018-2018 Present Statewide Behavioral Health Workforce Community Committee
2018-2019 US Department of Health and Human Services
2018-2018 Present TTUHSC Governor’s Emergency Community Health Workforce Resource Center-TeXaA Conference Committee
2018- Present Texas Governor’s Emergency Community Health Workforce Resource Center-TeXaA Conference Committee
2017- Present Texas AHEC-HIP Telemedicine Project Coordinator
2015- Present APHA-CHW section-member

Catherine Hudson
2018-2019 Texas Telehealth Resource Center Advisory Committee
2018-2019 Texas Department of State Health Services
2018-2018 Present Statewide Behavioral Health Workforce Community Committee
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Evan Ake
Volunteer
Next Gen 911 project – Data entry
Oman “Jai” Ochoa
Volunteer
T-CORE, Preliminary evaluation of Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training program
Diana Vo
SOM Summer Research Project TeXaA TRC Program Evaluation

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

2019-Present Mental Health First Aid Instructor
2017-Present Community Health Worker (CHW) Instructor
2016-Present Resources United Meeting with South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG)