

# Screening & Treating TB Infection

**Belton, Texas  
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**Central Texas Council  
of Governments**

2180 North Main Street  
Belton, Texas 76513



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**Texas Department of State  
Health Services**

## **AGENDA**

### **Tuesday, March 26th**

<b>9:30-9:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
9:45-10:00 AM	Welcome
10:00-11:00 AM	Who is at Risk of TB?
11:00-12:00 PM	TB Infection Diagnosis
<b>12:00-1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00-2:00 PM	Ethical Access to Care
2:00-3:00 PM	Who Should be Treated and How Should We Treat Them?
3:00-3:30 PM	Partnering with Public Health
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

*Times/topics subject to change*

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

CNE, CME, & CEU credit has been requested for this activity through the CDC Continuing Education Department.

See final announcement for full details.

**NO** commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or UT Health Science Center at Tyler

for this educational program.

### Target Audience

This learning opportunity is designed to help clinicians identify when to screen for tuberculosis and how to treat TB infection.

### Conference Goal

The goal of this training is to build capacity with community providers by providing guidelines for screening and treating persons for TB infection.

### Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to describe the current epidemiology of TB, list groups of people who are more likely to be exposed to or infected with *M. tuberculosis*, list risk factors for progression to TB disease if infected with *M. tuberculosis*, describe tools used in testing for TB infection, discuss US Preventative Services Task Force recommendations, identify gaps in access to care that impact TB prevention, discuss social and legal impediments to care, discuss the role stigma plays in accessing health care, list considerations in determining treatment candidates, identify and implement treatment regimens used to treat TB infection, discuss opportunities and benefits to collaborating with the health department.

### Format

The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations, with case studies. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

### OUR VISION

*The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to provide excellence, expertise, and innovation in training, medical consultation, and product development to reduce the impact of tuberculosis in our region.*

### OUR MISSION

*The mission of the Heartland National TB Center is to build capacity with our partners. We will share expertise in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by: developing and implementing cutting-edge trainings, delivering expert medical consultation, providing technical assistance, and designing innovative educational and consultative products.*

## FACULTY

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*Additional faculty to be announced*

## RECOMMEND LODGING

**Holiday Inn Temple-Belton**

5247 South General Bruce Drive

Temple, Texas 76504

**La Quinta Inn & Suites Belton-Temple**

229 West Loop 121

Belton, Texas 76513

*\*State rates are not guaranteed and are subject to availability*

## REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop but pre-registration is mandatory.

**Deadline to register is:**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

Space is limited to **90** participants.

Register on-line at:

<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php>

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via e-mail (unless otherwise requested).

*For more information, please contact:*

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